

Brandon

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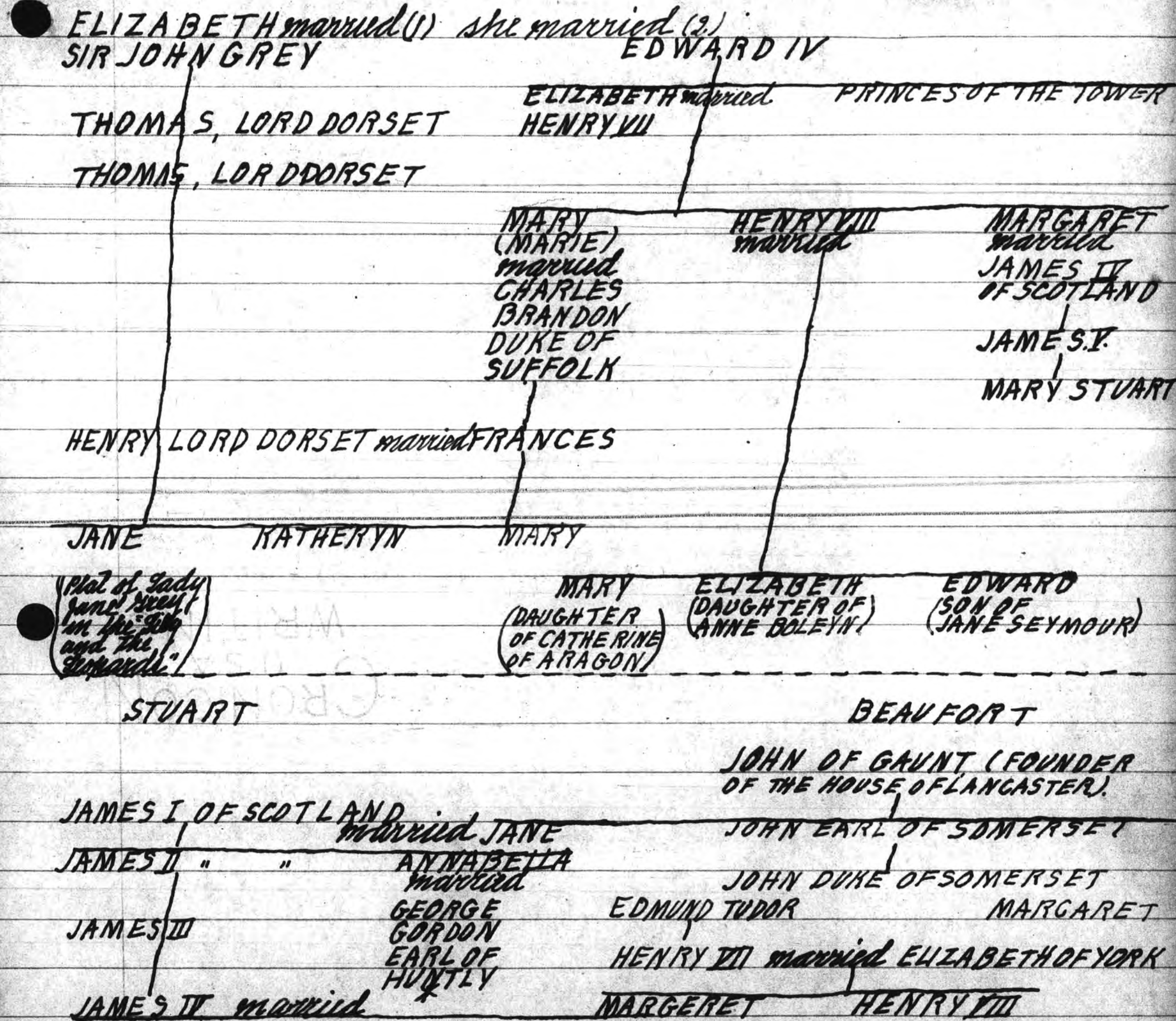
Francis Brandon of Virginia.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 94, page 58: Miss Margaret Sinsmore Kirby, born in Bloomington, Ind., as #93178, joined on the service of Francis Brandon, (1756-1843), born in Halifax Co., died in Virginia, who was placed on the Pension Roll in 1832, as a Private in Capt. Bird Wall's company of Col. Williams' regiment of Virginia militia in 1777 - see also #89281.

She is the daughter of, (vc.):

- (1) Joel Benjamin Kirby, (born 1849) married 1875 Matilda Hamrick Sinsmore, (died 1885);
- (2) William M. A. Kirby, (1821-1901), " 1846, Margaret Hild, (1829-1856);
- (3) Joel A. Kirby, (1795-1855), " 1821, Betsy Brandon, (1794-1880);
- (4) Francis Brandon " 1783, Sarah Scott, (1766-1818).

Charles Brandon



* "The Merchant of the Rubies" by Alice Horrowood (who also wrote Lily and the Shepherd) is based on the marriage of Catherine Gordon, (daughter of George, Earl of Huntly + Annabella), to the brother of Henry VII (or Richard, one of the Princes in the Tower), claimed by others to be an impostor Perkin Warbeck - in either case killed by Henry VII.

Francis Brandon of Virginia.

Page 346 of The DAR Magazine of April 1928, Vol. LXII, #4;
"The Will of Francis Brandon of Culpeper Co., Virginia,
"Will dated 21 January 1799. Probated 17 September 1804.
Recorded Will Book E pp 53 Culpeper County, Virginia.
Mentions wife Mary, sons William, John, Eckel, Francis,
daughters Lucy, Rachel, Molly and Elizer, Executors
Mr. Lewis Conner and Mr. Thomas Broadus."

Major James Brandon of North Carolina.

Page 349 of The Sons of the American Revolution:
Charles Burnet Judah of Vincennes, Ind., joined the
Indiana Society as #1699 on the services of Major
James Brandon of the North Carolina militia; & of
Edmund Burnet, a Private of the New Jersey militia
& Pennsioner.

- He was the son of, (v.):
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| (1) Samuel B. Judah | married Emma C. Burnet; |
| (2) Stephen Burnet | " Sumner Burnet; |
| & Samuel Judah | " Harriet Brandon; |
| (3) Sereus Burnet | " Lydia Jane Burnside; |
| & Anthony Brandon | " Eliza Brandon; |
| (4) Edmund Burnet | " _____; |
| & James Brandon | " _____; |

Page 346: Stern Stewart Eastham of the same place, as
#1709, joined the same society on the service of Edmund
Burnet, a Private of the New Jersey militia & Pennsioner.

- He was the son of, (v.):
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| (1) Thomas Eastham | married Jane Burnet; |
| (2) Stephen Burnet | " Sumner Burnet; |
| (3) Sereus Burnet | " Lydia Jane Burnside; |
| (4) Edmund Burnet | " _____; |

Captain Thomas Brandon of South Carolina.

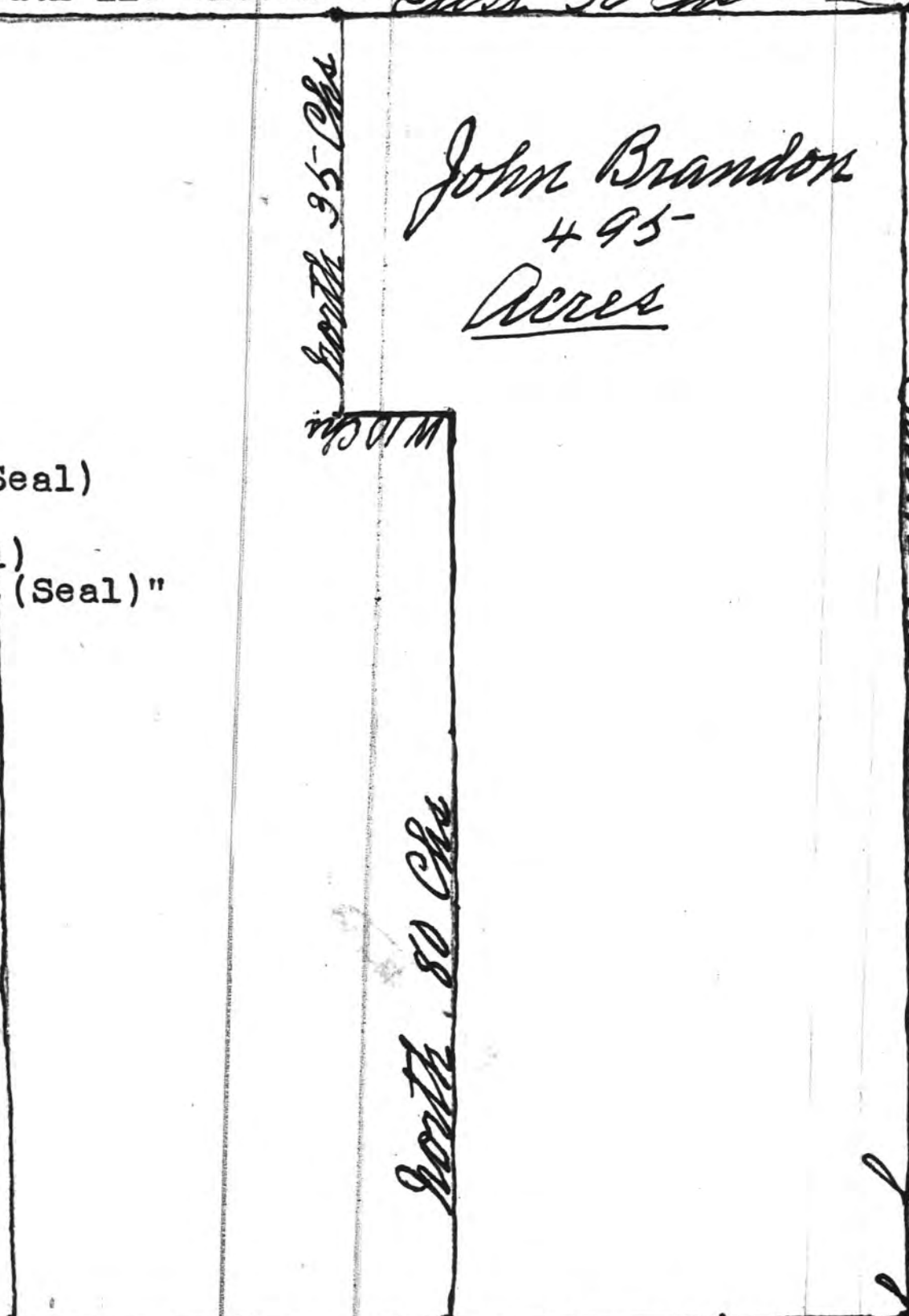
Historical
Settlements of the Officers of the Continental
Army 1775-1789, page 118. Shows Brandon of South Carolina
was Captain of the South Carolina Militia at King's Mountain
and at the Battle of 1780 & in the South Carolina Campaign
in 1781. He died Feb 5, 1802.

Book 13 page 981 & 982: "We the Subscribers being duly Summoned and Sworn-- have laid off for John Brandon on equal Dividend of the lands Which William Brandon Died possessed of- Agreeable to his last Will and testament Testament And an order of the County Court of Rowan May Term 1795. Begining at a Post Oak & Runs West 40 Chains to a Post Oak, thence North 80 Chains to a Black Oak, thence West 10 Chains to a Black Oak, thence North, 35 Chains to an Elm, thence East 50 Chains to a White Oak on the Meeting House line, thence South 115 Chains to Post 50 Chs the Be-

gining Con-
taining Four
hundred and
Ninety five
Acres, In
Witness where-
of we have
hereunto set
our hands &
Seals June
29th 1795.

John Reed (Seal)
James M^cConnaughey (Seal)
Thos^s Cowan-- (Seal)
William Erwin-- (Seal)
Joseph M^c, Connochie (Seal)"

"Rowan County February Ses-
sions 1800--- I Adlai Os-
born Clerk of Rowan County
Court so Certify that the
within instrument of Writing
has been duly Recorded in the
Clerks office Recorded & or-
dered to be Registered
Ad; Osborn T T



which is divided
of-- which is divided
of the County Court of Rowan---
Died possessed of-- which is divided
of the County Court of Rowan---
which William Brandon (dec'd) Died possessed of-- which is divided
agreeable to the Will and Order of the County Court of Rowan---
June. 29th 1795..

"The above plat is a just representation of Two tracts of land

Book 7 page 313; March 26...
 Esther of Salisbury N.C. let Thomas
 350 acres between Robert Luckey
 James Brandon, beginning on the
 at a scrub oak, going with the
 poles to a white oak in the line
 south with the said line
 the corner of James Brandon with
 stake west 60 poles to a
 pounds proclamation money, witness
 Christopher Beekman & acknowledged

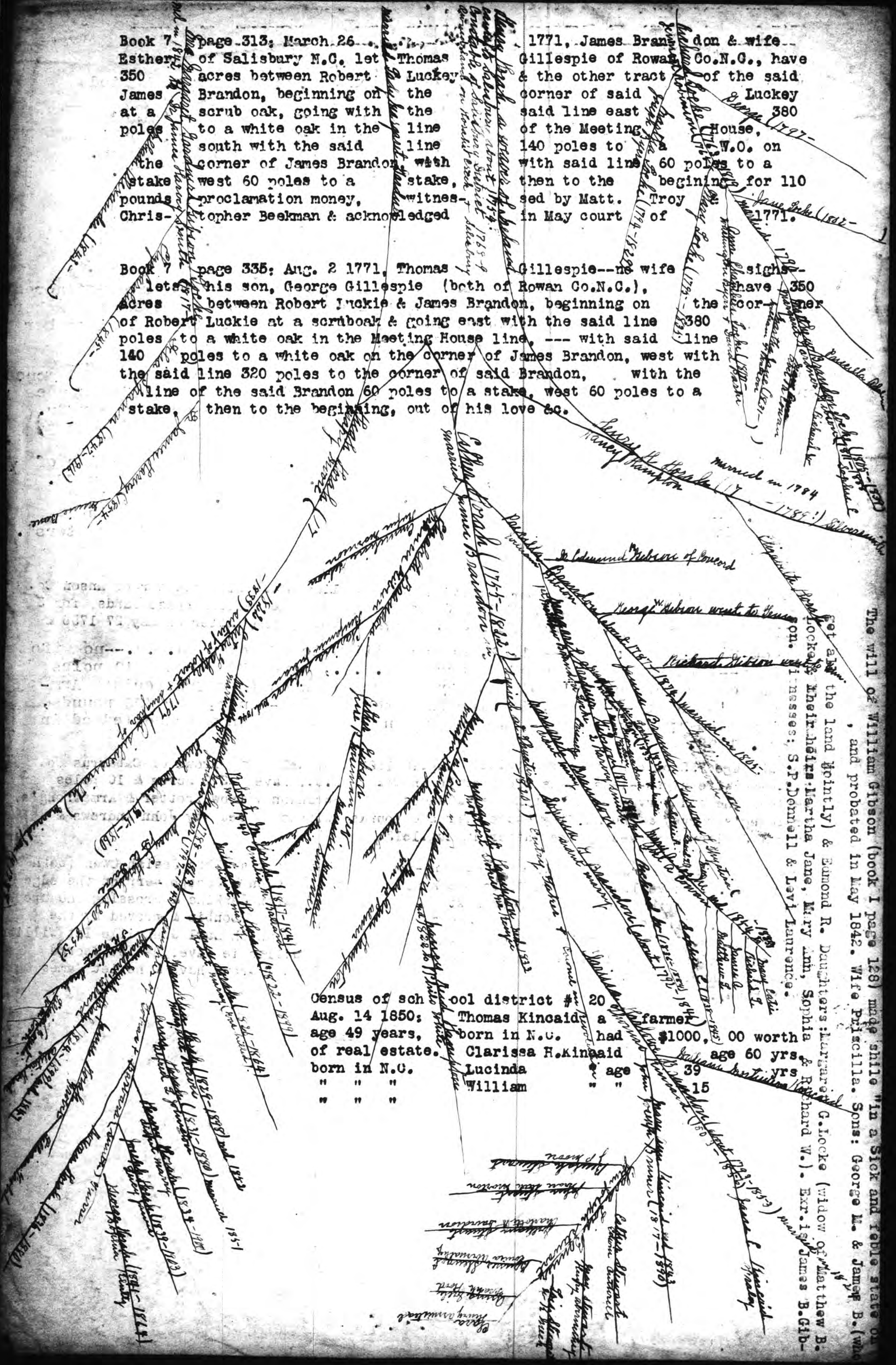
1771, James Brandon & wife
 Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C., have
 & the other tract of the said
 corner of said Luckey
 said line east
 of the Meeting House,
 140 poles to
 with said line 60 poles to a
 then to the beginning for 110
 sed by Matt. Troy
 in May court of

Book 7 page 335; Aug. 2 1771, Thomas Gillespie--his wife
 lets his son, George Gillespie (both of Rowan Co. N.C.),
 acres between Robert Luckie & James Brandon, beginning on the
 of Robert Luckie at a scrub oak & going east with the said line
 poles to a white oak in the Meeting House line, --- with said line
 140 poles to a white oak on the corner of James Brandon, west with
 the said line 320 poles to the corner of said Brandon, with the
 line of the said Brandon 60 poles to a stake, west 60 poles to a
 stake, then to the beginning, out of his love &c.

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Census of school district # 20
 Aug. 14 1850; Thomas Kincaid a farmer \$1000.00 worth
 age 49 years, born in N.C. had age 60 yrs
 of real estate. Clarissa H. Kincaid age 39
 born in N.C. Lucinda " age 15
 " " " William " "

The will of William Gibson (book I page 128) made while in a sick and feeble state of
 and probated in May 1842. Wife Priscilla. Sons: George M. & James B. (who
 got also the land jointly) & Edmond R. Daughters: Margaret
 Lockey, their heirs: Martha Jane, Mary Ann, Sophia
 & Richard W.). Exr. is James B. Gib-
 son. Witnesses: S.F. Dennell & Levi Lawrence.



Book 16 page 147: Sept. 22 1796, Wm. Alexander of Rowan Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Adam Correll of Iredell Co. N.C., have 130 acres on southwest side of Grants Creek next Alexr. Cathey, Geo. Cathey Jr. & Matthev Brandon (30 acres being accepted as covered by water) & an adjoining tract of 123 acres next

Aug. 10 1769: Deed from Richard Brandon to Will Alexander for 120 acres (exclusive of 30 acres sold to Savits) dated Aug. 11 1769, is acknowledged.
Book 7 page 123: On Aug. 11 1769, Richard Brandon & wife Margaret let William Alexander have 120 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next Alexander Cathey, George Cathey & Panther Run (not to include the 30 acres which said Richard let George Savitz have on April 20 1768), for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Armstrong & Charles Purviance & proved. (Margaret Brandon, as wife, acknowledged before Wm. Temple Coles & Charles McAnally on Aug. 10 1769).
April 21 1768: Deed from Richard Brandon to George Secitz for 30 acres April 20 1768 is proved by Esq. Francis Lock (one of the subscribing witnesses).

Book 6 page 557: On April 20 1768, Richard Brandon, a farmer--no wife signs-- lets George Sevitz (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 30 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next the survey of Alexander Cathey, the land of John Cathey & crossing Grants Creek to the outside of the land which was drowned by the mill-dam on down below the said land next the mill-pond, for 28 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Francis Lock & proved in April 1768. (This is part of the 120 acres which Earl Granville let the said Richard Brandon have on July 29 1760).

Book 5 page 73: On July 29 1760, Earl Granville lets Richard Brandon, a planter of _____, have 120 acres on both sides of Grants Creek, on youth west side next Alexander Cathey & George Cathey over to Panther Run, Esq.

Nov. 9 1771: "On Motion of Alexander Martin Orderd by the Court that Crosier Craige find Suffic' Security to Endemnify and Save Harmless the Parish of Saint Luke agreeable to Act of Assembly made & provided for having Begot a Bastard male Child on the Body of Sarah Brandon and that the principle and his Securitys be Bound in the Sum of Two Hundred pounds proclamaion money pursuant to a certain Warrant Signd by Griffith Rutherford and mathew Lock Esq. & Exhibited to this court for that Purpose".

Nov. 9 1771: Crozier Craige must put up a bond of 200 pounds because he "Begot a Bastard male Child on the Body of Sarah Brandon". The warrant is signed by Griffith Rutherford & Esq. Matthew Lock.

Feb. 5 1778: "Ordered That Crozier Craige reputed Father of Isaac Craige a base born Child begot on the Body of Sarah Brandon, take the said Isaac Craige into his possession whersoever in the County of Rowan to be found"

Aug. 4 1775: "Ordered by the Court, That Isaac Craig, Bastard Child of Crozier Craige be delivered by the said Crozier to Will: Tem: Coles Esqr. to be properly disposed of, and be had at next County Court to be provided for according to Law: To perform which Order the said Crozier binds himself to our sovereign Lord the King in the Sum of £ 20". Securities are Samuel Willson & Moses Linster.

may 4 1779: The will of Crozier Craige proved by Alexander Ehdley--a witness-- & William Cowen qualifies as Exr.

Nov. 4 1777: Crosier Craige takes oath of fidelity to The State.

Will of Thomas Brandon (book 5 Page 107) made March 8 1783 probated leaves the hone platation of 150 acres to Thomas Smith & wants a horse sold so that Isaac Craige may have 10 pounds. Exrs: Francis & John Lock. Witnesses: Wm Lock sr., Wm. Looke?Locke & Robert Cambell.

may 7 1779: "On Motion of William Brandon & he entering into Bond in the Sum of 300 for keeping the the County of Rowan indemnified respecting a Child named Isaac Craige It is Ordered that Moses Linster and James Whitacre the former Bail of Crozier Craige the reputed Father of sd Child be discharged"

Brandon.

Oct. 23 1760: Deed from Earl Granville to Thomas Brandon for 720 acres Aug. 22 1759 proved by Wm. Churton.

(over) Thomas Brandon, a yeoman, on April 29 1779, lets John Smith, a weaver, have 100 acres (homeplace) on Grant's Creek next Matthew Lock. Witnessed by John Lock & John Braly. Book 9 page 11.

Richard Brandon, a planter, on July 29 1760 gets 120 acres in Parish of St. Luke, on both sides of Grant's Creek (south west side) next Alexr. Cathey & George Cathey Jr. to Panther Run, from Earl of Granville see Book 5 page 73. (Over).

He married Margaret after April 1768. See Wm. Alexander & Geo. Sevitz.

Aug. 6 1777. The County is divided into Districts and the District of # 10 Captain John Brandon comprehends his own Company, with Griffith Rutherford Esq. as Justice, Thomas Nesbit as Constable, John Brandon, Matthew Lock & William Brandon as Sessors. 11 The District of Captain George Cowan = boundaries of his own company with Griffith Rutherford Esq. as Justice, Joseph Cowan as Constable, Major James Brandon, Hugh Jenkins & Alexander Dobbins as Sessors. 12 The District of Captain William Armstrong = the boundaries of his own company with James Brandon Esq. as Justice, John Luckey as Constable, & Thomas Gillespie Sr., Henry Hughey & Samuel Young as Sessors. 20 The district of Captain Samuel Reed = boundaries of his company with Robert King as Justice, John Brandon as Constable, Samuel Reed, Samuel Luckey & Andrew Mitchell as Sessors.

James Brandon made Major Aug. 6 1777, & John Brandon made Captain.

James Brandon Esq. is Entry Taker Feb. 3 1778.

William " is appointed High Sheriff to succeed Moses Winsley who has resigned, on Aug. 9 1780. (Moses Winsley was elected May 3 1780). George Brandon qualified as Coroner May 9 1781 (as did Peter Faust.)

May 7 1778. In Captain Brandon's district, William Cathey Esq. is Justice, Jo. Hays is Constable, & Arthur Erwin, Matthew Brandon & James Cathey are Sessors. In Captain Armstrong's district, James Brandon Sr. (Esq. is Justice?), Richard Graham Sr. little John Lorance & Ab. Knox are Sessors. In Captain Cowin's district, James Brandon Jr. Thomas Gillespie, Robert Harvey & James Knox are Sessors.

Deed of sale from James Innes & Francis Corbin Esqrs. to Richard Brandon 480 acres proved by James Carter Esq. in April 1756. One to Matthew Lock for 600 acres at the same time.

On Oct. 20 ? 1756 "Ordered Per Cur. that Mr. Richd. Brandon serve on the Grand Jury in the room of Henry Huey by the reason the sd. Huey's Wife Lying very sick & obliged to go home &c"

The will of Margaret Skendrick (Book C page 6) made while 'sick and weak' on Aug. 22 1790. Friend Elizabeth Brandon. Others: Isaac Craige, Martha Cowdan, Jetsy (daughter of John Smith) & the negro woman, Phillis, of Elizabeth Mandon. Exr: Elizabeth Brandon. Witnesses: Mary & Will Cathey.

Marriage bond: Hugh Craige to Mary Billingsley Dec. 8 1799 signed by John Cragg

Marriage bond: Crozier Craige to Sarah Billingsly May 26 1803 signed by John Craigg.

The will of Crozier Craige (Book C page 172) made while 'weak in body' on July 9 1778. The 'my beloved Son Isaac Gotten and born off the body of Sarah Brandon, the hole of my Estate', but he is under age--the other things are to be sold to the highest bidder. Exr: William Cowan of Second Creek. Witnesses: Mary & Alexander Endsley & John Nevins.

May 4 1779: The will of Crozier Craige is proved by Alex. Endsley. William Cowin is the executor.

From Mrs. Scott

John Brandon (of Grant's Creek) & wife Elizabeth, had 3 sons; Richard, William & John. Richard married Margaret Locke, & had John, Mathew & Elizabeth.

Mathew Brandon married Jean Armstrong (daughter of Mathew & wife Lily). Armstrongs were pure Scotch & brave etc. Capt Thomas Armstrong killed in Ramsour's Mill where 6 other captains fell & a monument erected.

Mathew & Jean Armstrong had 5 daughter; Elvira md Rev James Hall, Alice md Samuel McCombs, Elizabeth Gen Paul Barringer, Mary Md William P. Smith & Margaret md George Miller.

Mary Barringer md Dr. Charles Wilson Harris & had Lydia Brevard Harris who md Rev John Newton Craig D.D. & had daug Maud Craig who md Wm Mathews & had Lydia Brevard & Craig & Craig.

Mathew Brandon born 1752, died 1819

Jean Armstrong born 1755, " "

Matthew Brandon

Buried in Thyatira; Matthew Brandon died Sept. 9 1819 age 68 yrs. His wife, Jane died Feb. 3 1810 age 63 yrs.

Matthew Brandon qualifies as Justice for Rowan on Feb. 9 1788. (On May 10 1788, he was appointed Justice in the companies of Captains Graham & Johnston.)

Deed from John Todd to Matthew Brandon for 245 acres Jan. 20 1789. Ack. (over)

Buried in First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.: Alice Brandon, wife of Samuel McCombs, died July 2 1813. (Marriage bond in Salisbury: Samuel McCombs of Mecklenburg County to Alice Brandon Feb. 15 1809 signed by Alex. McGibbons & Geo. Miller before Matt. Brandon.) There are other McCombs (2 Samuels) in Charlotte.

Nov. 5 1794: " Matthew Brandon's Mark, Crop & Slit in the off ear and Near Ear slit"

Nov. 6 1794: Matthew Brandon is Admr. of Josephus Bromhead as the widow relinquished.

Aug. 5 1794: Esqr. Matthew Brandon is made Admr. of Allen Rice, (whose widow relinquished) gives bond of 100 with Alexr. Lock as bail.

Nov. 4 1790: " The Last Will and Testament of Richd Brandon proved by Court by the Oath of William Cathey Ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to John Brandon & Matthew Brandon Executors who qualified". N.C. Records Vol. 9 pages 623 & 624. The only mention of Richard Brandon is about 1773 when he with many others of this section signs petition for better marriage arrangements

Lease & release from John Knox to Robert Caswell for 307 acres dated Jan. 13 1768 proved by Samuel Young.

The will of Richard Brandon (Book C page 14) made while 'in sick and low condition of body' on April 16 1790. Sons: Matthew (240 acres where I now live, the personal things, crop &c & a negro named Andy), and John. Daughter Mary, Elizabeth & Altis. Grandson Richard Alexander. Exrs: sons John & Matthew. Witnesses: Will Cathey, John Johnston & Marton(?) Marlin.

Hu. Blakemore Myers of Shelbyville Tenn. # 13391 & Paul Barringer Myers # 13392 join (page 952) as sons of Thomas Rawlings & Anne Eliza Wadsworth (Blakemore) Myers, (finished below)

In Tenn. Society of Sons of American Revolution page 948= David Swain Blakemore of Shelbyville Tenn. # 13390, & Edward Walker Blakemore of Nashville, # 13380, sons of Jahu Anderson & Gartha White (Barringer) Blakemore; grandsons of Daniel Laurens & Anne (White) Barringer; great-grandsons of John Paul (and Catherine Blackwelder) Barringer (Patriot & prisoner at Charleston); & great-great-grandson of Caleb Blackwelder (Patriot who died in British prison in Camden, S.C.); great-grandson of William (and Anne Caswell) White (Secretary of State of N.C.); great-great-grandson of Richard (& Anne Heritage) Caswell Jr. (major-General of N.C. Troops); great-great-grandson of James White (Major of N.C. Troops); & great-great-great-grandson of William Heritage (Lieutenant Colonel of N.C. Troops).

and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping through the Death, merits and Entercesion of my Lord and Saviour Jeses Christ to have a full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life, and my Body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but to Receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give Demise, Bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner and form (Viz.) It is my will and pleasure that all those just debts and Duties as I do owe to any manner of person or persons whomsoever either in Law or Equity be first paid in some Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named.

Itim. I give, demise and Bequeath unto my Beloved son William Brandon that tract of land whereon he now lives, Beginning at the mouth of the spring branch on the North Side of Fourth Creek, and running up said branch to the head thereof thence a west course to the boundary line of said Tract, thence the course is of the original Deed to the Mill Dam, thence down the course is of the dam and Creek to the Beginning. Including the grist mill with one third part of the saw mill only, and my Negroe Wench Florah and her child called Yank, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Itim. I give, demise and bequeath unto my Loving son Benjamin Brandon Two Hundred & fifty Acres of my Land on the north side of fourth Creek, Including the Improvements where he now lives, Beginning at the Original Beginning corner on the North Bank of fourth Creek, and so round according to the course is for compliment and my Negroe fellow called Paul and one-third part of the Saw Mill to his heirs and assigns forever.

Itim. I give, demise and Bequeath unto my Loving son John Brandon all the Remainder of my Land on the north side of fourth Creek Lying betwixt William's & Benjamin's parts aforesaid, and my Negroe fellow Harry, and to his heirs and assigns forever, and one third part of the Saw Mill.

Itim. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Wilson my Negroe wench Hannah and all and singular her sisters apparel and bed and bed clothes and the Sheep called Mary's, and to her assigns and heirs forever.

Itim. I give and bequeath and Demise unto my Loving son Abel Brandon one half of the plantation I live on on the south side of fourth Creek, both in Quality and Quantity, and my Negroe Wench called Kate and my Dun Colt, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Itim. I give, Bequeath and demise unto my loving son Armstrong Brandon the Remainder of my plantation whereon I now live on the south side of fourth Creek, and my Negroe wench Dinah the half of my Sheep and my Dun filly, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Itim. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebeccha her dower of and in all my Land on the south side of fourth Creek demised as aforesaid to my two sons Abel & Armstrong, together with all and singular my household furniture and use of my mention house, my sorrel mare, five milk cows, the one-half of the sheep and my roand Coult, and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, the remainder and Residue of my Estate, both real and personal, I Give and Bequeath to my two youngest sons (viz.) Abel and Armstrong, share and share alike to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I name, ordain, Constitute and appoint Abel Armstrong and my son Benjamin Brandon Executors of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and disannuling all former and other wills, Testaments, Bequests, demise and Executors by me in any manner of ways before this time Named, Willed, Bequeathed, Demised or appointed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

JAMES BRANDON. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published
pronounced and declared
by the said James Brandon
as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the subscribing
Witnesses,

Isaac Hughey,
Henry Hughey, Samuel Young,
State of North Carolina, Rowan County.

I, W.G. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County

and State, do certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Will of James Brandon as recorded in this office in Record of Wills, "B", page 49. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Salisbury, this 26th day of January, 1895.
W.G.WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

(Seal.)
North Carolina.

Mr. Watson also finds that James Brandon was a member of the Committee of Public safety during the Colonial days. The following is his certificate.

ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.

I, W.G.Watson, Clerk Superior Court, certify that it appears from copies of Colonial Records of North Carolina, filed in that office, that James Brandon, in the year 1775, was a member of and at one time clerk of the Safety Committee of Rowan county. It also appears from said Colonial Records that James Brandon was, in August, 1775, appointed second major of Rowan Minute Men by the Provincial Congress at Hillsborough, N.C.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 26th day of January, 1895.
(Signed) W.G.WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

It is not known with certainty the maiden name of James Brandon's wife. In the will she is called Rebecca. It is thought by the Brandon descendants that she was an Armstrong. Abel Brandon, we learn, married a Miss Jeanette Knox at Knoxville, Tenn., about 1794. We cannot say what relation she was to Polly (or Mary) Knox, Benjamin Brandon's wife, and cannot place her on our Knox Tree. Some think she may have belonged to our Joseph branch, though not sure that she was.

Armstrong Brandon, born about 1778; married in Piqua, Ohio, Eliza McCorkle, daughter of Joseph McCorkle, who had emigrated to Ohio from Rowan county, N.C., and who was closely related to Rev. Samuel E. McCorkle, one of the early pastors of Thyatira Church. Famous as a teacher and preacher. Armstrong Brandon was named for Capt. Armstrong, who was killed at the battle of Ramsour's Mills. He removed to Corydon, Ind., in 1816; there he was State printer, editor of the Indiana Gazette, and U.S.P.M.

The three Brandon brothers, Benjamin, Abel and Armstrong, settled in Miami county, Ohio, about 1808. It seems that John Brandon died in North Carolina in 1806. (See on Absalom Knox branch.) Of William Brandon we can learn nothing except that he was a witness to John Brandon's will, so must have lived after John's death. Some of the Abel Brandon family have it by tradition that one of the sons of James Brandon was killed in battle in the Revolutionary War, and that his horse came home a distance of seventeen miles without his rider, and that his friends went to the field of battle and found his corpse. If such was the case, we do not know his name. It would not, of course, be mentioned in the Will, as that was made years after the war. Judging from the location of the James Brandon farm on Fourth Creek, it must have been one of the engagements when Cornwallis invaded Rowan county. Cowan's Ford, or Torrence's Cross Roads.

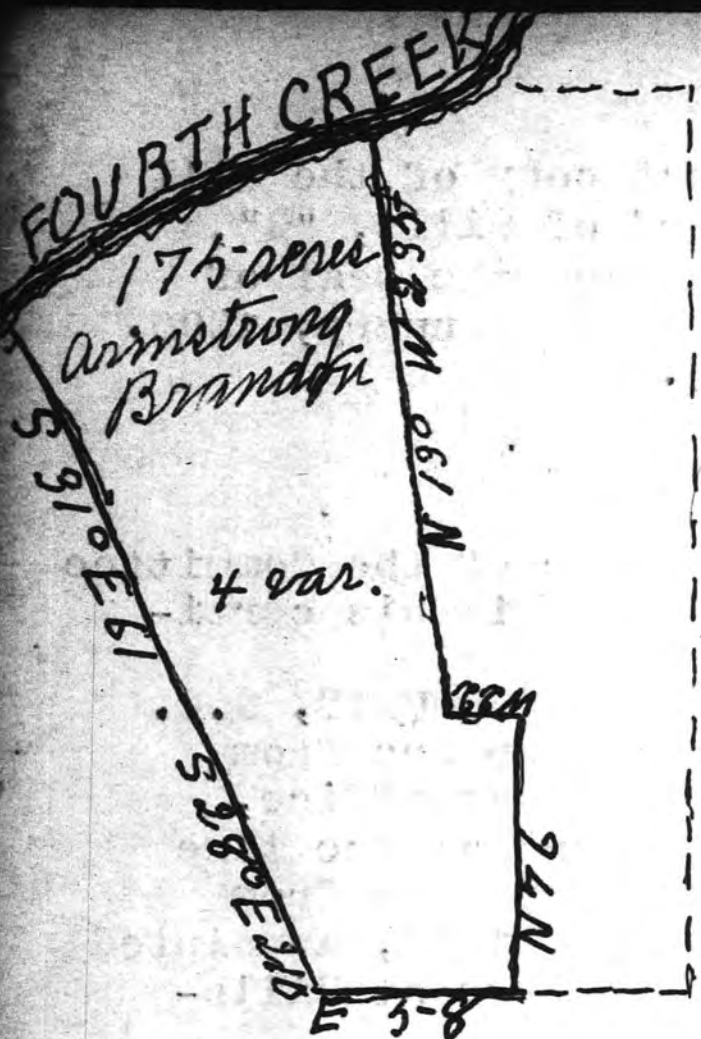
We know nothing of the daughter, Jane Wilson, mentioned in the James Brandon will."

The above is copied from Section III. (pages 186 to 192 inclusive) of The Knox Family Record (by Miss Hattie Goodman), as coming under the heading of descendants of John Knox² (son of the immigrant John Knox¹ Sr. and his wife Jean Gracy).

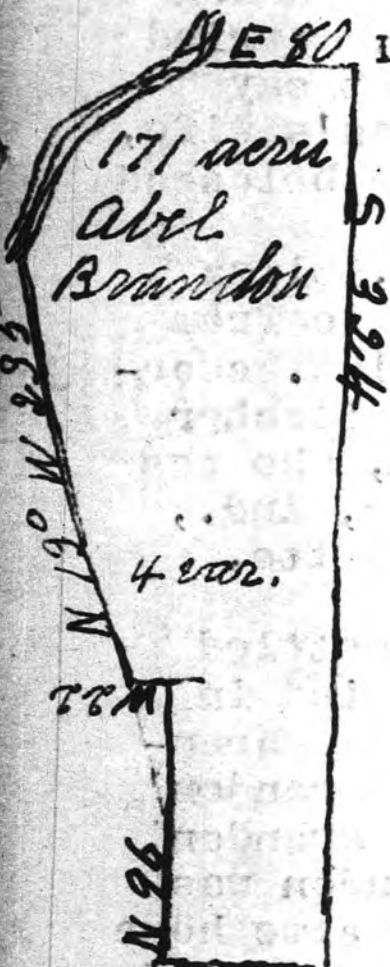
From the Minutes of Rowan County Inferior Court: Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1790, "The last Will & Testament of James Brandon decd. proved in open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Young and Henry Hughey, Letters Testamentary granted to Abel Armstrong and Benjamin Brandon Executors who qualified" "Abel Brandon, Orphan of James Brandon deceased being of lawful age, came into court and did choose his Guardian, viz John Brandon who with William Brandon his Security entered into bond in 500..0.." "Benjamin Brandon is appointed Guardian of of Armstrong Brandon Minor Orphan of James Brandon deceased, who gave bond with Henry Hughey his Security in the sum of 500".

Fourth Creek

Land Proceptions page 7: March 4 1803, the land of Armstrong Brandon was processioned--it is 175 acres on the south bank of Fourth Creek at the mouth of a branch in sight of Griffith's Mill, near an old field, on the division line between said Armstrong & Abel Brandon.



Land Procession page 7: March 4 1803, the land of Abel Brandon was processioned--it is 171 acres on the south bank of Fourth Creek, below the mouth of a spring, next --- Young, on the division corner of said Abel & Armstrong Brandon.



Oct. 24 1757 "On Motion It was Ordered that Thomas Bashford have Licence to Keep Ordanary, at his now Dwelling House Granted Securitiees James Bowers, & James Maggan" *page 202*

Oct. 21 1757 "Ordered that Thomas Bashford do appear at Our Next County Court and enter in to Security for the Admr of the Estate of William Brandon and to Release the former Securitiees" *page 196*

April 22 1757 " A Power of Attorney from Elizabeth Brandon Admx. of John Brandon Senr. Deced. to William Stewart of South Carolina in Granville County was Acknowledged in open Court by the sd, Eliza. Brandon. Ordered to be Recorded".

In Jan^{ry} 1758 following the 3rd Tuesday-- probably on Thursday--" This Day Came Thomas Bashford into, Open Court and Produced Alexander Dobbin and Math^{ew} Long for his Securitiees, for the Estate of William, Brandon Deced in the Room of George Cathey and Robt Reed, the former securitiees for the Administration of the sd Estate Granted unto Ann Brandon Widdow & Relick, of the sd. Decsd & now Wife to sd. Bashford in the Penalty of £ 500 Pro money, which was Accepted of by this Court & the Former Bail is therefore Released" *page 210*

Thomas Bashford requested to get new security on 3rd Tuesday of July 1758 so in the latter part of July-- probably the 20th--1758: "This Day Came into Open Court Thomas Bashford and Produced Alexander Dobins John Anderson Henry Morah Securitiees for the Estate of William Brandon Decsd. which was agreeable to a Former Order of this Court, Whereby George Cathey and Robert Reed the former Securitiees are hereby Discharged"

Tuesday April 20 1756. "An Inventory of the Estate of William Brandon was Exhibited in open Court, amounting in the Whole to the sum of £ 206,,2,,3, Proc money". (page 113).

April 1761 Thursday after 3 Tuesday. "On motion of John Dunn Esquire, Ordered P Court that Thomas Galispee & William Lucky be appointed Commissioners to let out the Plantation of James Brandon, Son & Heir of William Brandon decd. to any Person who may apply for the Same for the Space of two years upon Condition that the Person ranting the mill & Platation enter into bond & Security to repair the mill & make food the fences Houses, &c. to the said Commissioner before the next Court & lease it in Tenantable repair at the Expiration of the said Term. Ordered that mr Francis Lock on motion of mr John Dunn receive Eight Pounds ten Shillings Proc of the Money Due to the Estate of John Brandon Son of William Brandon decd. he Payin Six P Cent for the Same for the Year ensuing. William Lynn Esqr & mr. John Cathey his Security". *Page 389*

July 1761 "Dr. The Estate of William Brandon Decd. to Ann Brandon (now Bashford) Admr. 1761 To Sundry Disbursment made and Charges Against (?) the Estate as P Vouchers produced to y Court £ 33:4-0 By the Amount of the Sale of sd Estate (Cr) £ 206:9-3-
C, by Disbursments 33:4--

Ballance due £ 173:5,,3,, to be Divided Equally into three Parts Viz
To Ann the Widdow of the Decd., James & John the Sons which Said Sum Remains now in the Hands of the Sd. Ann Bashford and the Two thirds of Sd. Sum Belonging to James & John to be Accounted for by Sd. Ann hereafter". See page 368 in Inferior Court minutes. *page 368*

On Thursday after the second Tuesday of Oct. 1764: "on motion Orderd that Mathew Lock be abd is hereby ardeen to James Brandon, Orphant of William Brandon Diseasd. and that he Give Bond and Security in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Proc money and Offers for Security John Brandon & Fra (or Jno?) Lock which was Approved of by the Court". (see Inferior Court page 544)

See % Wm. Grant & wife Elizabeth, & Patrick Camble & wife Elinar for the following who are of South Creek Section--possibly Baker's Mill Section. Lease & Release from Patrick Campbell & wife to James Brandon & James Armstrong for 640 acres April 12-13 1762 proved by William Armstrong. (Presume that these are mature men & should be distinguished from the above son of Brandons)

On Wednesday after 2 Tuesday in April 1763:" Ordred P Our the Gist mill of James Brandon James Armstrong be and is hereby Recorded and Deem'd a Publick Mill and is intitled to all the Privilidges and Emouements as by Law directed and Subject to Suit Penaltys as by said Law Subjected to, in Case of any breach of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided &c"

Hecklenburg Co. N.C., Book 4 Page 113
Ann of the town of Salisbury, Rowan Co. N.C., let Edmund Fanning Attorney at Law of the town of Childsbourg in the County of Orange, N.C., have 360 acres on south side of south fork of Cataba River on south side of Long Creek &c.

John Brandon Esq. qualified agreeable to the Commission of Peace May 3 1774.

Eleoner Brandon dead and administration issued to George Brandon with Samuel Luckey & John McGuire on hond of 100 pounds May 4 1774.

James Brandon (Book B page 49) made June 17 1790. ^{probated 1790} Wife Rebeccha. *(Miss Goodman thinks she may have been an Armstrong.)*
Sons William, Benjamin, John, Abell and Armstrong.
Daughter Jane Willson.

Test Isaac and Henry Hughey and Samuel Young.

Ex.= Abell Armstrong and son Benjamin Brandon.
Jean Brandon to Alexander Wilson Feb 11 1788 Signed by John Brandon.

Alice Brandon to Samuel McComb of Mechlenburg County, Feb 15 1809. Signed by Alexander McGibbony, George Miller before Matt. Brandon.

Peggy Brandon to George Miller Aug 13 1795. Signed by Fredrick Allemong before J. or I. Troy.

Al Brandon to James D. Hall Dec. 11 1839 signed by Michael Brown John Giles

Mary Brandon to William Alexander Jan 21 1769. Signed by John Dunn before The. Freheock.

William Brandon to Elizabeth Elrod Jan. 27 1818 signed by Solomon Elrod.

William Brandon to Hannah Ewin Sept 6 1775. Signed by David Woodson before D. Flowers.

William C. Brandon to Susanna Torrence Sept. 22 1841 signed by Jacob Wilhelm

Martha Brandon to Harbert Blackburn March 4 1779. Signed by John Brandon before William R. Davie.

Elizabeth Brandon to Joseph Huston June 8 1814 signed Wm. Dickson & Wm. Brandon

George Brandon to Revena or Rebecca Neely (?) March 22 1779. Signed by William Temple Coles before Ad Osborn.

Anne Brandon to Mathew Donovan March 19 1792. Joseph Robertson & R. Graef.

Benjamin Brandon to Mary Knox Feb 4 1788. signed by James Wilson before Dav. Crawford. *The Knox Genealogy says she was a daughter of John & Hannah (Reid) Knox (son of emigrant John & Jean Gray) & was born about 1760 married 4th 6 1788 to Benjamin Brandon (born 1759) a scholar in Nev. They went to Tenn. in 1804 & to Miami Co. Ohio in 1808 where she died in 1850 extremely old.*

John Brandon to Jane Knox March 10 1789. Signed by Absalom Knox and R. Martin before Ad. Osborn. *Miss Goodwin says Jane (daughter Absalom Knox Sr. & granddaughter of emigrant John Knox) married John Brandon 1st & had Absalom Knox, Julia & Elizabeth & after husband's death she married Major Thomas Matthews of North Beach (a widower whose wife was a daughter of Fergal Stone & had some children)*

Christopher Brandon to Sarah Newnam Oct 15 1789. Signed by John Brandon

Mary Brandon to John McGuire March 16 1767. Thomas McGuire & George Brandon.

George Brandon to Siddey McGuire Jan 24 1797. Signed by George McGuire before Jno Rogers.

Nancy Brandon to Matthew Locke Nov 16 1791. Signed by John Locke before

Elizabeth Brandon to Francis McCerkle April 12 1780. Signed by *Math. Brandon* before

Lucretia Brandon to Abel Cowan May 6 1816. Thomas L. Cowan.

Peggy Brandon to George Miller Aug 13 1795. Signed by Fred Allemong.

Nany (?) B to David Steel Jan 19 1818 or 1819. " " William Foster.

Polly Brandon to John Gillespie March 14 179 " " Robert Gillespie.

Sibbella Brandon to Joseph Rinneson Feb. 5 1795 signed by Cale Well.

Christopher Brandon in his will made Nov 26 1806 (Book F page 5) says his wife is Sarah. Daughters= Sibbelen (?) Tinneson. Sens = George. John Dickey. Ex.= wife Sarah. Tests= Isaac Hudson and George Brandon.

Rebecca Brandon to Alex McCerkle May 3 1791. Signed by John Patton.

Priscilla Brandon to William Gibson Jan 29 1805. " " William Hampton

Elizabeth Brandon to David Woods Jan 4 1782. Signed by Henry Horah and David Alexander. *(See Elizabeth Brandon's will)*

Martha Brandon to David Sharp Aug 29 1819. Signed by Charles Lovelace.

Elizabeth Brandon to Joseph Huston June 8 1814. " " William Brandon

Jean Brandon to Alexander Willson Feb 11 1788 " " John Brandon.

Will of George Bradon proved by Hugh Graham Feb. 3 1773. His widow, Mary Ann, & John Brandon qualify.
Richard Brandon is dead and his wife is Ann 1755 ?

In the Minute Book (1753-1767) there is mention of Ann Brandon, the widow of William Brandon, being the wife of Thomas Bashford in 1758.

(The will of James Cathey (Book A page 50) made Dec 6 1775 probated in Jan Court) says Ann Bashford and Margret Coburn are to receive the rest of the estate after bequeathals and Thomas Bashford was the Test.

In Sanders N.C. Records (Vol 22 page 822) Thomas Bashford supplies food for the Cherokees in 1757-8

North Beach
from Brandon's
will he is father
of Benjamin
Brandon

Deeds; James Brandon to William Armstrong for 458 acres March 13 1764, also another for 301 acres on March 31 1762-- both proved by James Armstrong. Deed from James Brandon & wife to William Armstrong for 320 acres April 6 1768 proved by Abel Armstrong.

On Aug. 6 1777 when the county was divided into districts, Major James Brandon, Hugh Jenkins & Alexr. Dobbins were in Capt. George Cowan's district of which Esquire Griffith Rutherford was the Justice & Joseph Cowan the Constable.

Esquire James Brandon was the Justice for Capt. William Armstrong's district, in which John Luckey was the Constable, Thomas Gillespie Sr. Henry Hughey & Samuel Young were the Sessors.

~~Esquire James Brandon is made Entry Taker on Feb. 3 1778, & James Brandon Jr. is made a Justice of the Peace, (also James Brandon Sr.).~~

The districts in Feb. 6 1778: Esquire James Brandon is in the districts of Captains Armstrong & Wilson, while James Brandon Jr. Esquire is in Capt. Cowan's district as Justice of the Peace.

I judge by this that Esquire James Brandon Sr. (Entry Taker) is in Capt. Wm. Armstrong's District, while major James Brandon--the Jr. Esqr.-- is in Capt. Capt. George Cowan's District, in 1778.

May 6 1779: Major James Brandon is Justice in Capt. Bell's Co. while the other James Brandon remains in Capt. Armstrong's Company. (Both of these are in Loyall District in May 6 1779.)

Aug. 9 1781: James Brandon Sr. ^(Miller) remains in Capt. Armstrong's district and it is now Col. James Brandon in Capt. Bell's companies who are the Justices (still in Loyal District). Also there seems to be a Col. James Brandon in Captain Cowan's Co. in Newington District who is a Justice-- possibly these companies dovetail? (I think Newington District is over toward Mooresville).

May 10 1782: the Justices= Col. Brandon in Bell's Co. & James Brandon Sr. in Cowin's Co. (think Moses Winsley has the company that Col. James Brandon had in Newington District).

May 9 1783: the Justices are James Brandon Sr. in Capt Cowen's Co. & James Brandon Jr. in Capt. Todd's Co.

May 5 1784: No James Brandon as Justice is given. Col. James Brandon is made guardian of Thomas Miller's orphan Martha Miller on Aug. 3 1784, so he is still in Rowan. & on Nov. 5 1784 he is made guardian of James & Agness Miller, also orphans of Thomas Miller, and on Nov. 6 1784 he is to take Taxable List in Capt. Cowin's Co.

May 4 1785: Col. James Brandon & James Brandon Sr. are present at Court as Justices.

May 6 1785: James Brandon (Miller) is appointed Justice in Capt. Armstrong's Co. & Col. James Brandon in Capt. W. Bell's Co.

May 5 1786: Esqr. James Brandon is appointed guardian of Saml. Kerr.

" 5 " : Col. James Brandon is appointed Justice in companies of Bell & Armstrong, so possibly James Brandon the Miller is worrying over his books?

Nov. 10 1787: Col. James Brandon is appointed Justice in companies of Captains Bell & Graham.

May 10 1788: Col James Brandon is appointed Justice in Capt. Bell's Co. & James Brandon in Capt. Cowin's Co.

Col. James Brandon goes on 2000 pound bond for James Craige and the widow Milly Cotton when they quallify as Admrs. of Cyrus Cotton May 9 1787.

Book 16 page 513: On April 17 1798, John Brandon lets William Brandon have 246 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek, beginning at south side next Benjamin Brandon's, next bank on Rutherford's Creek, Bonton & said Brandon & his spring branch, for 250 pounds witnessed by Benjamin Brandon & John Ervin & proved by John Brandon in Feb. term of 1799. (No wife signs). This is part of 514 acres granted to James Brandon on April 28 1760 & he gave this 246 acres to his son the said John Brandon on June 22 1790--see Book #12 page 182.

Gertrude L. Irwin, librarian of Schmidlapp Free School, Piqua, Ohio., wants everything about the Rev. soldier, James Brandon, who married Rebecca Armstrong & had sons Abel & Benjamin. Private, enlisted April 15 1776 in 6th Regiment, & served 3 yrs. Wants dates. Brandon.

Tuesday Aug. 3 1790. "The last Will & Testament of James Brandon decd. proved in open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Young and Henry Hughey, Letters Testamentary granted to Abel Armstrong and Benjamin Brandon Executors who qualified" "Abel Brandon, Orphan of James Brandon deceased being of lawful age, came into court and did choose his Guardian, viz John Brandon who with William Brandon his Security entered into bond in 500,0,," "Benjamin Brandon is appointed Guardian of of Armstrong Brandon Minor Orphan of James Brandon deceased, who gave bond with Henry Hughey his Security in the sum of 500".

Deed from William Brandon to Sarah Fishburn for 1/2 lot in Salisbury on Sept. 17 1787 proved by Richard Trotter.

I presume that this is the the will of the above James Brandon; made June 17 1790 & in Book B page 49 of Rowan Co. N.C. Sick & weak. Wife Rebeccha. Sons; William (land at mouth of spring branch on N. side of Fourth Creek to mill Dam, down Creek, including gristmill only &), Benjamin (land on N. side of Fourth Creek at Original corner on N. bank of creek & 1/3 of saw mill &), John (remainder of land on N. side of Fourth creek between William & Benjamin's parts & 1/3 of saw mill), Abel (1/2 plantation on S. side of Fourth Creek where I live &c), & Armstrong (the remainder of plantation where I now live on S. side of Fourth Creek &c). Daughters; Jane Wilson. Exrs; Abel Armstrong & son Benjamin Brandon. Witnesses; Isaac Hughey, Henry Hughey & Samuel Young.

Miss Hattie S. Goodman in the Knox Family, says James Brandon's son, Benjamin Brandon was born in Rowan in 1759 in Rowan Co. & married on Feb. 6 1790 to Mary Knox, the daughter of John & Hannah (Reid) Knox & the grand daughter of the immigrants; John & Jean (Gracy) Knox. She was probably born in the early 1780's and they moved to Tenn in 1804 then to Miami Co. Ohio in 1808 where she died about 1850 very aged. She was a pensioner after the death of her husband, Benjamin Brandon (died May 5 1837 in Ohio) he having served as a private in Rev. & was in battles of Ramsour's mill, Cowpens, Cowen's Ford & Torrence's Cross Roads.

Miss Goodman thinks that Baker's mill north of Third Creek may have been owned by James Brandon. Also that he may have first married an Armstrong. — Some of Abel Brandon's family claim that one son of James was killed in the Rev. and that his horse came home-- 17 miles-- without him so that his friends went to the battleground & found his body.

Miss Goodman knows nothing of the daughter, Jane Wilson.

Mr. Samuel B. Judah, of Vincennes Ind. is a grandson of Armstrong Brandon, son of James Brandon, whose will is given above.

Mr. John Nicholson, of Polo, Ohio, is quoted as remembering his grandmother-- Polly (Knox) Brandon, tell of her father (John, son of John & Jean (Gracey) Knox) using his bridle instead of a clevis pin when pursued by the British, & that Benjamin Brandon (Mr. Nicholson's grandfather) being wounded in the knee, hid in the bushes until the British & Tories passed by.

Presume that the above James Brandon is the one, who with James Armstrong, gets 640 acres of land from Patrick Campbell & wife on April 12-13 1762 which is proved by William Armstrong. Also the one whose mill owned with James Armstrong is made a publick grist mill on 2d Tuesday of April 1763.

Major Jno Brandon is on jury for next term. Aug. 9 1782. & is to collect taxes in his company--appointed Aug. 10 1782).

May 9 1782: "Ordered that the Sheriff notify Colo James Brandon to appear Tomorrow in Court with his Books of Office in order to Account with this Court relative to his Conduct as Entry Taker".

Feb. 8 1792: "James Brandon Esq came into court and resigned his Office of Entry Taker for said County." (So he couldn't have been the Major).

Book 7 page 313: On March 26 1771, James Brandon & wife Esther of Salisbury, let Thomas Gillespie, a planter, have 350 acres between Robert Luckey & James Brandon & the meetinghouse land, for 110 pounds, witnessed by Matt Troy & Christopher Beekman & acknowledged in May 1771.

Book 7 page 335: On Aug. 2 1771, Thomas Gillespie (no wife signs) gives to his son George Gillespie, out of love &c. 350 acres between Robert Luckie James Brandon & a meetinghouse line, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Allison & Thomas Gillespie Jr. & proved

Aug. 6 1771: Deed from Thomas Gillespy to George Gillispy for 350 acres Aug. 2 1771 is proved.

May 8 1771. Deed from James Brandon & wife to Thomas Gillespy for 350 acres on March 26 1771 is acknowledged.

Elizabeth Brandon

The will of Elizabeth Brandon (book G page 154) made while "aged and infirm" on Sept. 4 1797.

Daughters: Elizabeth Woods, Ann Todd (her husband is dead), Jane Nichols & Sarah Smith
Son William, (& his sons John & William & daughter Elizabeth)
Granddaughter Elizabeth Woods. David Woods Sr. gets 10 shillings (his sons Joshua & Truth).

Exr: Capt. Richard Locke. Witnesses: Matt Brandon J & Jesse Thomas.

Marriage bonds

Ann Brandon to John Todd (term of Gov. Alexander Martin) signed by Obediah Doddy

Elizabeth Brandon to David Woods Jan. 4 1762 signed by Henry Horah & David Alexander.

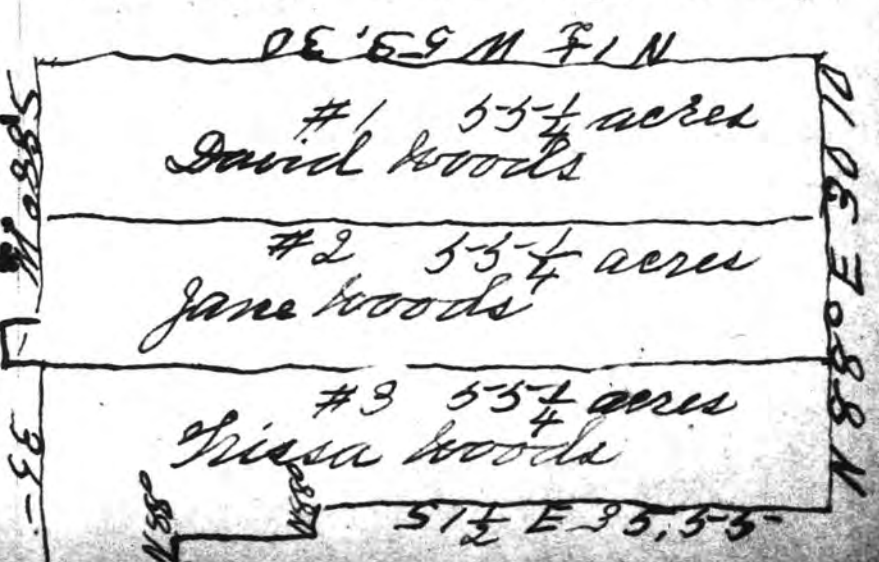
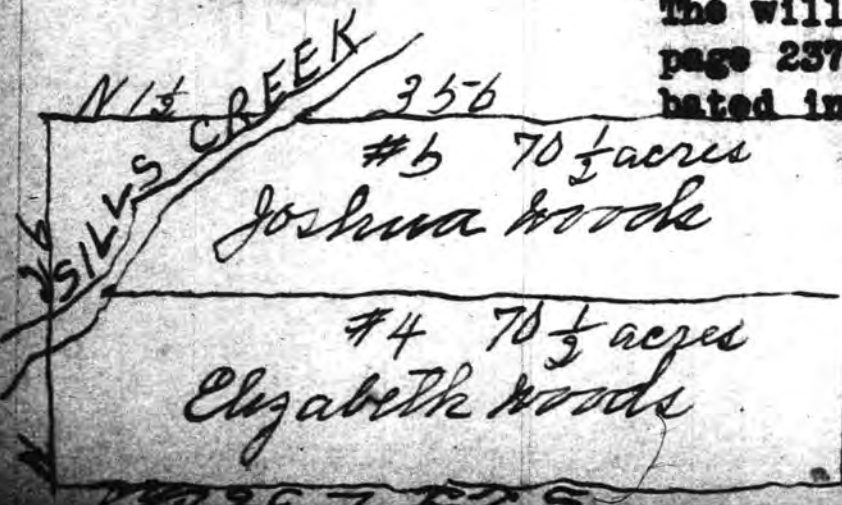
Feb. 4 1801; Administration on the estate of deceased David Woods being relinquished by the widow, it is issued to Hugh Braly & Abram Woods who gave bond of 1000 pounds with Aaron Varas as security

The will of Elizabeth Woods, widow of David Woods (book H page 377) made June 14 1825 & probated in Feb. 1827. Daughter: Elizabeth B. (who lives with her & gets the residue of the estate but must pay each of her living children 25 cents)
Grandchildren: Gardner Crosby (also living with her) & Elizabeth (daughter of son Abraham Woods).

Exr: Elizabeth B. Woods. Witnesses: Hu Braley, John Shepherd & John Leaser

Book 40 page 617; May 3 1856, Daniel Leaser & wife Elizabeth let David K. Woods--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 70 1/2 acres (being lot #4 in the estate of deceased Abram Woods which was allotted her as an heir) next Samuel Hart, John Hart, south side of Sills Creek & lot #5, for \$40.00, witnessed by Christian Seckler & John Leaser & acknowledged on May 26 1856.

The will of Mary Woods (book K page 237) made May 2 1856 & probated in May 1857. Nephews & Nieces: David, Joshua, Theresa & Jane Woods & Elizabeth Leaser. Friends: Nancy J. & her husband John E. Deaton. Exr: John E. Deaton. Witnesses:



Book 9 page 372; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#544 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Peter Short 245 acres on & crossing Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon & James Lamb. (see below for dimensions)

Book 9 page 488; Aug. 4 1784, Peter Short--no wife signs--lets Anne Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 245 acres on both sides Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon & James Lamb, for 250 pounds, witnessed by John Cathey, Richard Cathey & Richard Lock & proved in Aug. 1784. ((This had been granted Peter Short).

Aug. 4 1784; Deed from Peter Short to Anne Brandon for 245 acres Aug. 4 1784 is acknowledged.

Book 11 page 636; Jan. 20 1789, John Todd Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C. lets Esq. Matthew Brandon have 245 acres on both sides Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon, & James Lamb, for 120 pounds, witnessed by John Locke, James Todd & Oliver Townsley & acknowledged in Feb. 1789. (This had originally been granted Peter Short who let Ann Brandon have it).

Feb. 7 1789; Deed from John Todd to Matthew Brandon for 245 acres Jan. 20 1789 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 372; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#544 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Peter Short 245 acres on both sides of Crane Creek, beginning on the corner of Andrew Boston at a black Jack on the line of Richard Brandon, --- 30 chains to a black Jack on the corner of said Boston, south 65 degrees west 42 chains, cross Crane Creek 54 chains to a Spanish oak, north 14 degrees east 28 chains to a post oak, east 9 chains to a black oak, on the line of James Lamb, north with his line 24 chains to a black Jack on the corner of said Lamb & the line of Richard Brandon to the beginning.

Book 12 page 721: Feb. 21 1791, John Brandon (as executor of deceased William Patterson) lets Elisha Howard have according to the will, 150 acres on Hunting Creek & west side of Johnstons ranch next James Taylor & William Howard, for 56 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Ellis, John Howard & Thomas Prather & proved by the last named in Aug. 1792. (This is part of a State Grant to said Patterson).

*Book 18 page 678: Jan. 1 1801, Martin Jones--no wife signs--lets Hardy Jones (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 277 acres on Hunting Creek next John Graham, George Brandon, Robert Bell, John Bone & John Stevens, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Daniel L. Osborn & acknowledged in Feb. 1803.

*Book 11 page 154: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1159 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John McGuire 277 acres on Hunting Creek next John Graham, George Brandon, Robert Bell, John Bone & John Stevens. (over to)

The will of John Brandon (Book H page 386) made Feb. 18 1827 & proved in May 1827. Wife Sarah. Exr.: Arthur Morrow. Attests: Samuel Little & Abraham Brandon

Book 17 page 563: May 5 1800, John Brandon & wife Sarah let James Campbell--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 95 acres on Hunting Creek next George Brandon Jr. on the conditional line between John Brandon & George Brandon Jr., for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Johnson & John Prather & proved by the latter in Feb. 1801. (This is part of a State Grant to the said John Brandon.)

Book 18 page 586: June 10 1801, James Campbell of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Johnston (son of John Johnston) of --- have 94 acres next George Brandon Jr. on the old line of John Brandon, for 95 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Bean & William Howard & proved by the latter in May 1803. (This is part of a State Grant to John Brandon).

Book 18 page 609: Feb. 7 1803, Benjamin Johnson Jr.--no wife signs--lets John Prather (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 95 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning on the corner of George Brandon Jr. at a black oak, going north 20 chains to a dogwood, north 30 degrees east 18 chains to a black oak, south 6 chains to a post oak on an original corner, east 24 chains to a post oak, south with a conditional corner made between John Brandon & the said George Brandon Jr., then to the beginning, for \$237.50, witnessed by John Johnson & William Howard & proved by the latter in May 1803. (This is part of a State Grant to John Brandon.)

Book 31 page 331: Feb. 26 1830, Arthur Morrow (as the executor of deceased John Brandon) lets John Miller of Iredell Co. N.C. (the administrator of deceased Sarah Brandon) have 201 1/4 acres on Hunting Creek next the original corner & James Davis, for \$25.00, witnessed by Ford DeJornatt & acknowledged in Aug. 1831.

Brandon.
Hunting Creek.

Book 12 page 715: Jan. 1 1790, George Brandon--no wife signs--lets William Howard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 23 acres on Hunting Creek next Thomas Prather, said Brandon & the old corner of Samuel McCollum, for witnessed by William Bell & Thomas Prather & proved by the latter in Aug. 1792.

Book 15 page 487: Sept. 4 1793, Abraham Brandon of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Henry Hicks of Iredell Co.N.C., have 100 acres on Little Creek next Patrick Hughey, William Summers & William Howard, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Prather & William Summers & prove by the latter in Nov. 1797. (This is part of the 240 acres granted to said Brandon by The State).

Book 10 page 150: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#746 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abraham Brandon 240 acres on Little Creek next Samuel Hughey, Samuel McCollum, Joseph Silver & Patrick Hughey.

Follow to Levin Benston, John Prather, William Smoot & Bazel Dyson.

Book 11 page 646: Aug. 2 1788, George Brandon, a planter, & wife Mary get a separation & make Burgess Gaither their trustee, & for 5 shillings let him have 300 acres on Main Hunting Creek where Captain John Graham formerly lived, also the household stuff & cattle, witnessed by John Brandon & others & proved in May 1789.

Nov. 7 1798: The will of Mary Brandon is proved by Basil Gaither. The executor, Henry Hendrix, qualified. The will of Mary Brandon (Book D page 161) made while 'very weak of body' on May 8 1797. Sons: Robert Luckey (5 pounds), James Luckey & George Luckey. Daughters: Jinnet Lukey, Isabel Hendrix & Mary Glascock. John Johnson owes two years rental on a plantation & may use for ^{it} the other plantation on the east side of Hunting Creek is to be sold also. Exr: son Henry Hendrix. Witnesses: Margaret Hendrix & Basil Gaither Jr.

Marriage bonds:

Isabella Luckey to Henry Hendricks March 29 1795 signed by Lazarus Whitehead.

" " Charnel Glascock Oct. 25 1794 signed by Peter Glascock.

" " Agness Little Jan. 14 1793 signed by Thos. Penery, Wm. Pugh? & (Basil Gaith

Book 10 page 153: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#830 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 458 acres on Hunting Creek next John Brandon, James Davis, John McGuire, John Graham & Brice Gaither.

Book 11 page 496: Oct. 12 1785, John Graham, a wheelwright & wife Margaret let George Brandon--farmer of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 318 acres on both sides of Hunting Creek in the forks of the Yadkin on the creek bank next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither on down the creek, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Graham, James Davis, Abraham Brandon & John Brandon & proved by the last named in Aug. 1788. (This was granted John Graham on Nov. 4 1784). Book 10 page 269: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#745 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Graham 318 acres on both sides Hunting Creek next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither.

Feb. 3 1790: "Robert Luckey is appointed Guardians of Mary Luckey, Isabella Luckey & Jeane Luckey Orphans of Robert Luckey, who gave Bond & Isaac Jones & Benjamin Boon Security in 500:0:0"

Book 31 page 140: Oct. 12 1830, Ford Dejarnatt--no wife signs--lets Arthur Morrow (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 120 acres on Hunting Creek next John Daywalt, for \$350.00, witnessed by John Daywalt & David Daywalt & proved by the latter in Nov. 1830. (This is part of the tract which Hardy Jones let Ford Dejarnatt have).

Book 22 page 208: May 23 1802, Hardy Jones--no wife signs--lets Ford Dejar-nette (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 64 acres on Hunting Creek next Thomas Boon? or Bean, the old school-house & George Brandon, for 1 pound, 6 pence & 3 farthings the acre, witnessed by Hardy Jones & Karr Bailey & proved by the latter in Feb. 1811. (This is tract #2767 granted said Jones by The State on Dec. 17 1801).

Book 22 page 209: May 23 1808, Hardy Jones--no wife signs--lets Ford Dejar-nette (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 317 on Hunting Creek next John Graham, George Brandon, Robert Bell, John Boon & John Stephens, for 413 pounds, witnessed & proved as above. (This is the tract which John McGuire & wife Martin Jones have).

200.4 1795. Notice having issued to Robert Luckey, Guardian of the Orphans of Robert Luckey, by deceased to give counter Security to Isaac Jones & Ben Boon his Security on Petition and Notice Served. Ordered by the Court that the said Guardian surrender the Estate of the said Orphans, of whatever it may consist to the said Isaac Jones & Benjamin Boon Petitioners.

Court to be held in the house of Thomas Bashford (the last one in 1758).

Suit of Glen Cooper & Co. vs Thomas Bashford & Robert Gillespie. Robert Gillespie is discharged on the act of insolvency.

Case of Samuel Woods vs Thos. Bashford Robert Gillespie. The defendant assumed and assessed damages £ 12-11-6. 1759.

On Friday, Oct. 22 1756 "Ordered Per Cur. that Thomas Bashford & Robert Gillespie have Licence to keep Ordinary at their Dwelling House in the Town of Salisbury--Granted Producing for their Securitys Mr John Dunn & Mr John Whitsitt in the sum of Thirty Pounds Prov. money" On same day a power of attorney from "William Glen & Charles Stevenson of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina but now at Salisbury in North Carolina to Thomas Bashford & John Cathey of Rowan County was Acknowledged in open Court" by them & ordered to be recorded.

On Thursday following the 2d. Tuesday of July 1767 "Orderd that Ann Bashford have Letters of adm. of all and Singular the Estate of Thomas Bashford decsd Securities John Brandon & John Frohock. Qualified according to Law"

Thursday Jan. 20 1757 " The Last Will & Testament of James Cathey was Proved in open Court by the Oath of Thomas Bashford Evidence thereto"

"John Cathey & Georg Cathey Exors of the Last Will & Testament of James Cathey Decd. Came into open Court & Took the Oath for their Qualification"

Oct. 1764 Thursday(?) following the Second Tuesday: " on Motion Orderd that Mathew Lock be and is hereby Gardeen to James Brandon, Orphant of William Brandon Deceasd. and that he Give Bond and Security in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Proc money-- and Offers for Security John Brandon & Fra (?) Lock which was Approved of by the Court"

July 25 1761 "Dr The Estate of William Brandon Decd. to Ann Brandon (now Bashford) Admr. 1761. To Sundry Disbursbments made and Charges legacies

of the Estate as P Vouchers produced to y Court £ 33:4-0 Cr. by the Amount of the Sale of sd Estate £ 206:9-3-

Disbursments £ 33:4-- Ballance due £ 173:5,3 -- to be Divided Equally into three

Parts Vizr. To Ann the Widdow of the Decd.. James & John the Sons which Said Sum Remains now in the Hands of the Sd. Ann Bashford and the Two thirds of Sd. Sum Belonging to James & John to be Accounted for by Sd. Ann hereafter" "To be Charged in day Book 10/11"

Refer to the will of James Cathey made Dec. 6 1756 probated in Jan 1757 (see Book A page 50.) He is a farmer & his wife is Ann, who gets the home

& the mill. Nephew is John Brandon. Sons: George (& his daughter Margaret) Andrew (and his daughter Ann) & John. margat Coburn & Ann Bashford get

the remainder of the estate. Exrs; John & George Cathey. witness: Thomas Bashford. (In the last of April 1761 (page 337) John Cathey is made

Admr. of Ann Cathey deceased with Mathew Long & John Frohock securities in 80 pounds).

In the Orphans Court April 19 1757 "Ordered Per Cou. that Thomas Bashford be Summoned to Appear in Court To-morrow at 12 o.Clock & then & there

to Answer the Petition of George Cathey Senr. & Robn. Reed"

Oct. 21 1757 "Ordered that Thomas Bashford do appear at our Next County Court and enter in to Security for the Admr of the Estate of William

Brandon and to Release the former Securities" page 196. So in the last of Jan. 1758 " This Day Came Thomas Bashford into,Open Court and Produced

Alexander Dobbin and Mathew Long for his Securities for the Estate of William,Brandon Decesd in the Room of George Cathey and Robt Reed, the

former securities for the Administration of sd Estate Granted unto Ann Brandon Widdow & Releck, of the sd Desd & now Wife to sd. Bashford in the

Buried in Thyatira graveyard, Millbridge, N.C. William Brandon who died 1756 in his 30th year. On the same tombstone is mary Armstrong who died

July 20 or 29 1765 age 2 years. (On Oct. 23 1755, a citation is issued to

exrs of Wm. Brandon to prove his will-- so must find the mistake.

Oct. 24 1757 "On Motion It was Ordered that Thomas Bashford have Licence to Keep Ordanary, at his now Dwelling House Granted Securities James Bowers, & James Maggan" (page 202).

In July, (the third Tuesday), 1758 "Order'd P.Cur. that, Thomas Bashford appear ins Open Court, and give New Securities for the True Administration

of the Estate of, William Brandon Decsd. or Account for, his, Proceeding since his Administration thereof".

Book 3 page 330 Wm. Glen & Charles Stevenson of Charleston S.C. (on behalf of selves & partners John Cooper & Wm. Michie) appoint their trusty friends Thomas Bashford & John Cathey of Rowan Co N.C. their attorneys to collect rents & debts, witnessed by Jas. Carter & Wm. Harrison & acknoy

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In the latter part of July-- possibly the 20th-- 1758 "This Day Came into Open Court Thomas Bashford and Produced Alexander Dobins John Anderson. Henry Morah Securities for the Estate of William Brandon Decsd. which was agreeable to a Former Order of this Court, Whereby George Cathey and Robert Reed the former Securities are hereby Discharged" (page 240).

April 19 1759 "A Deed of Sale from Thos. Bashford to Alexander Dobbin & Henry Morah for, a House and Three Lots in Salisbury & Paster for the Securitie of sd; Dobbin & Morah being Securitie for the sd- Bashford on Account of Wm. Brandons Orphans Dated February 21st. 1759"

Friday July 23 1756: "James Carter Esqr. Produced to this Court Two pieces of money Base Coin uttered by Thomas Basford, Ordered that the sd. James keep the sd. money in his Possession untill the next Sup. Court, and then return the same with all the Proceedings thereon".

On Thursday after 2d Tuesday in July 1764: "Inventory of the Sale of the Estate of John Cathey Decd. was Returned into Open Court by the Exrs. amounting to the Sum of 193...7...4"

On Thursday after the 3d Tuesday in Oct. 1760 "Dr The Estate of James Cathey Decsd to John Cathey & George Cathey Administrators of said Estate, in the Sum of £45,,7,,8 1/2 Pro. money and that they have Received of money &c Belonging to the Said Estate the Sum of £87,,8,,1/2 Like money sothat the Ballance of said Estate Remaining in the said Administrators hands is £42,,0,,4 (or 6?), which Amounts was Exhibited to this Court by John Cathey one of the Admrs. upon Oath & as will more fully apper by Particulars filed &c" (page 306)

Lease & Release from James Cathey to Wm. Brandon proved by Alexdr Cathey Esqr. in 1754.

Wm Brandon proved the Lease & Release from Esqr. John Lynn "to the Congregation or that Part of that Society Called Desenters to the Lower Sett," in 1754.

James Cathey & wife Ann of Anson Co., on Feb. 23 1753 let William Brandon of same county, have for 5 shillings 640 acres on forks of Sill's Creek, Witnessed by John Brandon Sr., Alexander Cathey & John Brandon. (Book 1 page 42). The price on Feb. 24 1753, is 50 pounds.

in July 1767 "Orderd that Ann Bashford have Letters of admn. of all and Singular the Estate of, Thomas Bashford deced Securities John Brandon & John Frohock.-- Quallified, according to Law &c" (see page 712 of inferior Court minutes.

On the 2d Tuesday in Oct. 1767: "An inventory of the Estate of the Sale Thomas Bashford Returnd in Open Court by the Admx. amounting to the Sum of £20,,15,,"

Book 4 page 71 in Registrar's Office, (tells on Feb. 21 1759). that Thomas Bashford, an Innholder, married Anne Brandon who had two infants James & John Brandon. He became administrator but lost money in his business and to secure the property of these children is selling property.

Deeds of sale from Jas. Carter & Hugh Foster to Thomas Bashford & Robert Gillespie for 144 sq. poles in Salisbury ("3?"), same amount in #11 & in #12 acknowledged on April 22 1758.

Book 12 page 521: On May 30 1791, James Brandon (no wife signs) lets Samuel Young have 320 acres on the south fork of Sills Creek next George Gillespie, "at the edge of the Swamp Just by the meeting house spring thence South along William Bowmans & part of Millers line", for 280 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Matheson & Henry Hughey & proved by Henry Hughey in Nov. term of 1791. (This is part of a tract of 640 acres granted to James Cathey Sr. by Earl Granville on March 25 1752, he let William Brandon have it by lease & release on Feb. 23-24 1753 "and Descending to the aforesaid James Brandon the eldest son & heir at Law of the said William Brandon Deceased".)

Book 13 page 789: On Sept. 23 1794, Samuel Young a "Yeoman" (no wife signs), lets Able Armstrong, blacksmith, have 320 acres next William Bowman deceased, George Gillespie, widow Jean Miller & Esq. James Brandon--see "Docket of Salisbury in the name of Samuel Young (my Father now Deceased)", for 200 pounds, witnessed by Town Burroughs & Benjn McKinzie & proved by Town Burroughs in Nov. 1794.

Book 3 page 282: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets William Brandon, a Planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 350 acres between John Sills & James Cathey & next the Meeting House lands, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Campbell & John Dunn & proved by latter May 27 1756. "Deliver'd to his Widow".

Supreme
The court of Anson, Orange & Rowan Cos. held in Salisbury N.C. May 24 1757 & among the Petty Jurors are: Matthew Lock, Richard Brandon & William Craige.

In a case of The King vs Barbary Oates, John Brandon is on the jury while Mathew Lock, his wife, Mary McConnell and Andrew Cranston are evidencies. The jury decided that Barbary Oats did not fly for the same & was not guilty. May 1757.

Case of The King vs Brandon et al (May 27?) 1758, John Lock one of the jurors, and Jury finds "the Breacher" in the Writing Obligatory as Suggested on the Roll and Assesses ? Damage to Our Sovereign Lord the King. £ 159-7-7".

Richard Brandon is on Pettit Jury Nov. 11 1758.

In case of Martin Weatherford. Martin Phifer & John McGuire are evidence while Francis Locke & Richard Brandon are on jury. (Trespass) a

On May 4 1759: Col. Nathaniel Alexander is foreman of the Grand Jury and Robert Harris, Martin Phifer, Alexander Cathey, John Brandon & Walter Carruth are among the jurors.

(or 61 the 2 year of Reign)
On March 22 1760, Richard Brandon, Robert Harris, Martin Phifer are on Grand Jury with others, and Francis Lock on Pettit with others. Matthew Lock and John Lock, of Salisbury District are fined unless they can show sufficient reasons for their absence.

Sept. 22 1762 Matthew & John Lock were excused for absence as jurors.

Richard Brandon appointed Constable March 22 1763.

Francis Lock, Martin Phifer, Robert Harris, and others are Grand Jurors while Richard Brandon is Constable to attend the Grand Jury Sept. 22 1763.

John Brandon, Mathew Lock, Robert Harris Sr. & Robert Harris Jr are among the Grand Jurors with James Hemphill as Constable March 22 1764. John Brevard is Foreman. Matthew Lock is fined for absence, as are Alexander Osborne, & Edward Hughs.

March 22 1765, Mathew Lock, Martin Phifer, & David Reese are among the Grand Jurors
John Brandon is up for Felony, but pleads Not Guilty. Seems to be Horse Stealing and is proven Not Guilty.

Sept. 22 1765 John Brandon is on Grand Jury. Also on March 22 1766.

Sept 22 1766 Martin Phifer is on the Grand Jury. -----22

March 23 1767 John Brandon is on Grand Jury. Also in Sept, 1767.

Richard Brandon, David Reese, Robert Bell, Alexander Penny among others in case of The King vs Ann Johnston for Misdemeanor march 13 1768.

John Brandon on Grand Jury Sept. 6 1768.

Francis Lock & Alex. Penny " 13 " are evidence in case # 44 of John Armstrong vs Will Graham.

Mathew Lock, Martin Phifer, John Brandon, Richard Brandon on Grand Jury with Robert Harris Sr. as Foreman March 6 1769. -----

Frances Lock & John Brandon on Grand Jury with Thomas Polk as foreman Sept. 5 1769. -----

Mathew Lock & John Brandon on Grand Jury with Alex. Osborn as foreman March 10 1770.

From "Mary Tudor Queen of France by Mary Croom Brown. 1911.

Mary Tudor, second daughter of Henry VII. of England, was born March 18 1495 (from Queen Elizabeth of York's Psalter in Library of Exeter College, Oxford). Henry refused a marriage for his daughter to the Duke of Milan because she was only three years old in 1499. (The change of Calendar must be recalled).

The Flemish Council said Charles of Castille, who was five years younger than Mary in 1514, gibe'd about her age (then given as 16 when really 19,) that he "wanted a wife not a mother"; betrothed Dec. 16 1508.

Elizabeth of York-- daughter of Edward IV. was rescued from her uncle Richard III to be thrust into the arms of Henry of Richmond whose mother Lady Margaret assumed authority and may have hectored her. She was beloved by the English and Henry was not. He thought his mother the queenliest of women and she was a despot.

Henry died April 21 1509 his wife had died Feb. 11 1503, while her grand mother died within a year of Henry.

Henry VIII held in check by his father-in-law for three years, but court life grew lax. Mary was given a teacher who would prepare her for the coming marriage, but little was required save French, as she had learned to sing, play the flute and dance. Her nursery days were spent at Eltham under Mistress Elizabeth Denton. At two years, she was dressed in velvets and silks as if a woman of twenty. On April 8 1497, she is described as playing in black velvet and tinsel stiffened with buckram.

Betrothed to Louis XII of France on Aug. 7 (having renounced the marriage with Charles of Castille on July 30) & wedded Two days later. Proxy Mary Tudor was in love with Charles Brandon and disliked the idea of becoming the wife of an "old, feeble, and pocky" man of fifty six, even if he were King of France. But her trousseau was so beautiful, and the fetes so wonderful, that she soon became reconciled by his gifts and the knowledge that he couldn't live very long. The marriage was solemnated at Church of Celestines, Paris on Sept. 14 with the Earl of Worcester as Mary's proctor. The King bound himself to the payment of a million gold ducats to Henry VIII. and was to be excommunicated in default. (His first wife, Jeanne, had been forcibly married to him by her father Louis XI. and is said to have been a crippled angel. She was divorced as soon as he attained the throne and married Anne of Brittany, who was the widow of his cousin and predecessor, Charles VIII. They had two daughters.)

Louis was obsessed with love for his new wife and beside himself to see her, but she was reluctant to cross the Channel. However, on Sept 19. 1514, they set out for Dover in great splendor-- 100 carriages for the women and 1000 palfreys.-----

Charles, Duke of Suffolk, was far from being inexperienced in love affairs. As Charles Brandon, made a contract of marriage with a gentle woman--Mistress Anne Browne--but broke it off although they had a daughter who later married Lord Powes-- and married Lady Mortimer. The former brought forth her contract of marriage and Lady Mortimer was divorced. Married Solemnly to Anne in presence of all of the nobility and had another daughter-- she became the wife of Lord Mounteagle. Anne lived and died his wife. (The English were very loose about marriage.)

In November following the marriage, a joust was held in France and the Duke of Suffolk was among those who went over for it, and was in great haste to get out of England for fear of being recalled. Mary had great self control and everything went off well, but she was in an embarrassing position. Her husband was infatuated as was the Dauphin, and her lover present. Louis disliked the Dauphin and seemed to like Suffolk, who remained until the second week in Dec. His health had been shattered and the change from regular hours to fetes and excitement kept him in bed mostly. Mary was most circumspect in her attentions to her husband who was in a hopeless condition and kindly passed out with the end of 1514, but she had arranged with Suffolk for the contingencies. She soon learned that other marriages were being arranged, while the new King of France had become annoying in his daily attendance. Henry VIII. probably was willing that she marry Suffolk, but she was upset with the silence and intrigues and against the promises exacted from both, demanded the instantaneous settlement of the affair. On Feb. 9 1514 she signed away her plate of gold and the choice of jewels given her as Queen of France, and was secretly married to Suffolk, whose wife had departed. The date is uncertain, but was probably in Feb. Even the place and priest are not known. This not being sufficiently lawful, they were remarried in England May 13 at Greenwich.

Brandon.

Book 14 page 871: Dec. 1 1794, John Davison--no wife signs--lets Overton Penix (both of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.) have 380 acres on the east side of Mirey Branch next Joseph Hughs, for 106 pounds, witnessed by James Sullivan & William Pinnis & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (This was originally granted by Earl Granville to Edward Hill on Aug. 1779 who assigned it to William Brandon of Salisbury, N.C. on Feb. 29 1780 & the sheriff, John Brevard, sold it to John Davison on Nov. 2 1784).

Book 20 page 340: Feb. 11 1813, Henry Hileick (a German & no wife signs) lets Henry Coon--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 94 acres on Crane Creek & Mirey Branch next the late John Clary line, Benjamin Bigs & William Clary, for \$250.00, witnessed by Daniel Clary & Braly & acknowledged in May 1813. (This is part of the State Grant to Edward Hill & transferred 1st to William Brandon, 2nd to --- Davidson, 3rd to Overton Pinnix & to James Blew whose administrator, Daniel Clary, let George Buller have, who let the said Heiliek have it).

Book 224: Feb. 1 1811, George Bullen of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Henry Heilick of N.C., have 94 acres next the late John Clary, for \$250.00, witnessed by Ma Merah & D. Woodson & proved in May 1811. (This is part of the tract originally granted by The State to Edward Hill, & as we believe, was transferred first to William Brandon, second to --- Davidson, third to Overton Penix, fourth to James Blue & by his administrator, Daniel Clary, to George Bullen above mentioned)

Book 20 page 222: Feb. 1? 1811, Daniel Clary (as administrator of deceased James Bleu) lets George Bullen of Rowan have 94 acres on Crane Creek next late John Clary, bank of Mirey Branch & Benjamin Biggs, for \$282.00 (Part of a State Grant to Edward Hill who let Wm. Brandon have, who let

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Edward Hill to William Brandon for 380 acres Feb. 29 1780 proved by David Woodson.

Book 12 page 194: On Feb. 29 1780, Edward Hill--no wife signs--lets William Brandon of Salisbury, N.C. have enclosed tract, for _____ witnessed by John Kerr & David Woodson & proved by the latter in Sept. 1791. (The enclosed tract seems to be the preceding deed--a tract of 308 1/2 acres on Mirey Branch next Joseph Hughes, Henry Horah & Samuel Thompson--a State Grant #48).

(Refer to Sheriff Brevard who sells this for debt to John Davidson.)

April 17 1759: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to Daniel Hacket for 286(?) acres Feb. 22 1759 proved by Jonathan Usborn.

May 6 1784: The land lately sold by Execution of Will Brandon Admr. against Daniel Hackett, being illegal "Vid Ex Dock No. 21", it is to be resold by the Sheriff.

Feb. 12 1785: Deed from Sheriff John Brevard to Benjamin Abbot for 586 acres Dec. 7 1784 is acknowledged.

Book 13 page 147: Aug. 17 1792, Captain Benjamin Abbott & wife Mary let Jacob Waggoner--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 586 acres on Swearing Creek next Richard Bain on --- McCulloh's line, for 331 pounds & 15 shillings(?), witnessed by Richard Cathey & Hugh Blake & proved by latter Feb. 9 1793. (Earl Granville let Daniel Hacket have this Feb. 22 1759, but was sold in suit of

Book 13 page 460: William Brandon has a State Grant (#2159) of 200 acres on Abbots Creek & Four Mile Branch next Henry Workman, including Big Lick, on Oct. 24 1793.

The will of Henry Bruner, a "Gunsmith" (book C page 331) made while sick on March 27 1803. Wife Catharina (the home-place during widowhood, or she may take a child's part & have land sold). Daughters (un-named). Three sons: Jacob, Henry & Philip. Exrs: friends Jacob Fisher & David Goss. Witnesses: Samuel Carson & John Adams.

Book 26 page 355: The legatees of deceased Philip Boss: Catharine, (widow of Henry Bruner,) Barbara, (wife of John Richard,) Elizabeth (wife of David Goss,) Margaret (wife of Jacob Lopp), Mary (wife of George Goss) & Peter Boss, let Joseph Goss have 297 1/2 acres on Four Mile Branch next Henry Workman & Henry Boss, for \$500.00,

(see Bruner)

Book 11 page 291: On Feb. 10 1787, William Brandon--no wife signs--lets James Bridges (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #13 in great south square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles) for 20 pounds & 8 shillings, witnessed by Ant. Newman & John Braly & acknowledged in Feb. 1788. (William Temple Coles let him have this on Aug. 9 1780).

(over)

in Aug. 1809. (This was granted Brandon on Oct. 24 1795)

Book 20 page 137: May 31 1790, William Brandon--no wife signs--lets Nicholas Bullybough (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 200 acres on Abbetts Creek & Four Mile Branch next Henry Workman, including the big creek, for 50 pounds, witnessed by ? & Mick Trey & proved

Wm. Brandon's property by Sheriff's Deed

William Brandon.

Feb. 8 1771 : Deed from John Dunn to William Temple Coles Jr. for lot #4 in south square of Salisbury on Sept. 14 1771.

Book 9 page 117: On Aug. 9 1780, William Temple Coles, "Gentleman" of Salisbury and eldest son & heir of the late deceased William Temple Coles of same place, and his wife Mary let William Brandon, a planter, have part of lot #4 in the great south square of Salisbury, beginning at the west corner of Corbin & Temple Streets & running up Corbin St. 115 feet north east; also lot #13 in the south square--in all 144 sq. poles?, for 4350 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by James Hackel & Alexander Dobbins & acknowledged in Aug. 1780.

Feb. 9 1788: Deed from William Brandon & wife to ----- for part of lot #4 in south square of Salisbury on May 16 1787 proved by Mathew Lock.

Book 11 page 308: On May 16 1787, William Brandon & wife Hannah, let Richard Trotter of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have part of lot #4 in the great south square of Salisbury, beginning at the west corner of Corbin & Temple Streets running northeast 115 feet to Temple St. & northwest 12 poles &c. for 250 pounds, witnessed by Richard Cathey & Matthew Lock & proved by the latter in Feb. 1788.

Marriage bonds:

William Brandon to Hannah Erwin Sept. 6 1775 signed David Woodson (D. Flowers)

Book 16 page 520: On _____, William Brandon & wife Hannah (she makes "T" her mark), let Richard Trotter have 340 acres on the west side of Grants Creek & crossing it over to Richard Trotter's land, for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Cooper & William B. Alexander & proved by the latter in Feb. 1799.

Book 13 page 8: On Oct. 3 1792, the High-Sheriff, Esq. John Braly, lets Richard Trotter, a merchant of Rowan Co. N.C., have as highest bidder at 255 pounds (on an execution from Superior Court of the district against James Brandon for 166 pounds, 13 shillings & 4 pence recovered by Esq. James Glasgow, ordered to sell the lands as no goods & chattels are to be found, 300 acres on the south side of the south fork of Sills Creek next Joseph Kerr, Samuel Kerr, Thomas Gillespie & Samuel Young, including the plantation where the said James Brandon now lives, sold on Sept. 28 1792, witnessed by I. Jones & Conrad Brem & proved by Isaac Jones in Nov. 1792. *It begins on the south side of the south fork of Sills Creek at a white oak & goes south 160 poles to a post oak stump & a black oak sapling, west 330 poles to a post oak & a red oak on the corner of Joseph Kerr & Thomas Gillespie Samuel Kerr north with the line of Joseph Kerr & Thomas Gillespie 160 poles to a post oak on the line of the said Gillespie & the corner of Samuel Young, then with the line of the said Young to the beginning.*

Book 14 page 437. March 27 Able Armstrong - no wife signed - let the merchant, Richard Trotter of Salisbury, N.C., have 142 acres on the west side of Sills Creek, (being a part of the land which James Brandon conveyed Samuel Young, Sr), beginning on the corner of George Gillespie at a red oak & going with his line north 60 degrees *east 90 chains north 15 chains to a post oak sapling on the corner of John Brandon.*

Book 12 page 424: May 3 1791, Esq. Lewis Beard as high-sheriff of the county (on an execution against William Brandon as the bail of Phillip Fishburn for 154 pounds recovered by David Cowan, with orders to sell & did so on Aug. 6 1790) lets the merchant, Richard Trotter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 300 acres on Grants Creek (where the said William Brandon now lives) next Matthew Lock & James McCulloch, being the subdivided old tract, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Will Crawford & Ad Brevard & acknowledged in Aug. 1791.

Richard Brandon married
lived on South Fork of Grants Creek
Had Matthew, Col John
ad. Jean Armstrong
had Elizabeth and Jean
George Miller
of Salisbury
had from Elyon
Antoine Adolphe
Matthew of

and
Mrs Smith
of Charlotte
Alice
and
Mrs McCumber
of Charlotte

Nov. 4 1790: "The Last Will and Testament of Richd Brandon proved in Court by the Oath of William Cathey Ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to John Brandon & Matthew Brandon Executors who qualified"

Book 7 page 313: On March 26 1771, James Brandon & wife Esther of Salisbury N.C., lets Thomas Gillespe, a planter, have 350 acres between Robert Luckey, James Brandon & the Meeting-house land, for 110 pounds, witnessed by Matt: Troy & Christopher Beekman & acknowledged in May 1771. (Refer to Geo. Gillispy)

Book 3 page 282: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets William Brandon, a planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 350 acres between John Sills & James Cathey next the Meeting House lands, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Campbell & John Dunn & proved by the latter on May 27 1756. (This is marked "Deliver'd to his Widow")

Book 1 page 42: James Cathey & wife Anne let William Brandon (all of Anson Co. N.C.) have for 5 shillings, 640 acres in Anson Co. in the forks of Sills Creek on Feb. 23 1753, witnessed by John Brandon Sr. Alexr. Cathey & John Brandon. The release price is 50 pounds. (Rowan Courts probably begun in June 1753)

Buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church: William Brandon who died in 1756 in his 30th year--on same tombstone is Mary Armstrong who died July 29 1765 aged two years (too deep in ground for further information). (Anne Brandon, the widow of William deceased, married Thomas Basford--see Bashford.)

Book 1 page 103: John Brandon & wife Elizabeth, let Francis Lock (a carpenter) have for 5 shillings, 640 acres on S. side of the Yackin River & on E. side of the "Waggon Road" that leads from Yackin to Irish Settlement or Poplar Land next that of John Thompson & Brandon's own land on March 21 1754 witnessed by John Dunn & Robert Simpson.

Book 1 page 39 shows that John & Elizabeth Brandon let James Lin have for 5 shillings, 480 acres on S. fork of Grants Creek above James Graham's plantation on April 19 1753, witnessed by John Brandon & John Lock. The price is 50 pounds the next day.

* Book 1 page 201: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets John Brandon have 630 acres on Grants Creek & crossing it, in Anson Co. N.C., for 3 shillings witnessed by William Alexander & James Campbell & proved by Esq. James Carter on April 24 1756.

Book 1 page 204: On March 4 1752, Earl Granville lets Alexander Cathey have 93 acres in Anson Co. N.C. on Grants Creek next John Brandon, for 3 shillings, witnessed by William Alexander & James Campbell & proved by Esq. James Carter on April 24 1756.

Book 3 page 253: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Richard Brandon, a planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 480 acres in the Parish of St. George on a branch of the south fork of Grants Creek southeast of Alexander Cathey, for 3 shillings, proved by Esq. James Carter on April 24 1756.

"Wm. Brandon Desires his mill to be recorded as A publick mill" Oct. 12 1754.

see Musendine Matthews & Ino Knox who are Exrs in 1810 but only Benjamin Brandon failed to qualify of those named. See Knox Family also.
John Brandon to Jane Knox March 10 1789. Signed by Abraham Knox & H. Martin
The Will of John Brandon (Book D page 3) made April 15 1801 speaks of wife Jane. Children Abselem Knox Brandon, Miles Brandon and Elizabeth Brandon. Exrs: my wife's brother John Knox, My wife Jane and my brother Benjamin Brandon. Test: ? Kirkpatrick, William Knox and Wm Brandon.

Richard Brandon a planter gets 120 acres of land on both sides of Grants Creek on south west side next that of Alexander Cathey and George Cathey Jr. to Panther Run, from Earl of Granville July 20 1760 (Book 5 page 73).

* John Brandon of Anson Co. N.C. gets 630 acres of land on Grants Creek from Earl of Granville on March 25 1752 (Book 1 page). **over to***

John Brandon is exr of John Howard deceased, & sells land on May 18 1787 to John Little.

Marriage bonds Mary Brandon to Jonas Stanly March 20 1829 signed by Bryson Moore
Mary Brandon to John McGuire March 16 1767. Thomas McGuire & George Brandon
Polly Brandon to John Gillespie March 14 179- Robert Gillespie.

Ann Brandon to John Todd (Gov. Alex Martin' term) Obediah Doddy. (See Elizabeth)

Mary Brandon to John McGuire March 16 1767. Signed Thomas McGuire.

Claracy Brandon to Thomas Kincaid July 15 1824. Wm. Julian ?

Elizabeth Brandon to Joseph Huston June 8 1814. William Brandon.

Alee Brandon to John Erwin or Matthew Brandon July 28 1779. Both man sign.

Polly Brandon to John Gillespie March 14 179 Robert Gillespie.

Rebeckah Brandon to Thomas Horn Jan. 4 1827 signed by Abel McNeely
Cynthia Brandon is the daughter of Thomas Brandon and her guardian is Thomas Horn. Minute Book Feb. 1836.

Cynthia Brandon is granddaughter of Robert Horn see his will Jan 2 1836 probated Feb 1836. (Book H page 670).

~~Mary Brandon to David Sharpe Aug. 29 1819 signed by Charles Lovelace~~

John Brandon Sons vs Robert Barkley Sept 1753. # 10 Trial Docket.

Ino. Brandon Sr. to James Linn a lease & release Ackn. in first courts. **over**

John Brandon of Anson Co. March 25 1752 have land on Grant's Creek Book 1 page 630). **some**

James Brandon has land on Third Creek Feb. 23 1778 where Samuel Young ente

George Brandon (Book A page 7) made Nov. 2 1772 probated 1772. Farmer sick and weak. Wife Marian (1/3 of moveable estate and her maintenance also maintenance of Martha Barton). Sons; John (home plantation), George, Abraham (land on south fork of Yadkin River at Renshaw's Ford) and Christopher. Daughters: Jane Silver, Mary McGuire, Elenor Brandon, and Sidney Witherow. Exr= wife and son John. Witnesses= Samuel Stephenson, John Graham & Hugh Grimes. (I think John Graham is dead now + this will proved on Feb 9 1773 by Hugh Stephenson)

In 1753, a lease & release from James Cathey to Wm. Brandon proved by the oath of Alexr Cathey Esq. In following paragraph, Wm. Brandon proves Esq. Ino. Brandon's lease to the Desenters.

James Brandon sells to Richard Tetter for \$160.00 some land (640 acres) on Spring Creek of Middle District next that of Wm. Bell on April 8 1805. Witnessed by Mack S. Crump and Hu Kevah on Aug. 1808. Book 20 page 81.

(over) Richard Brandon (Book C page 14) made April 16 1790 and probated 1790. Sick & low. Daughters: Mary, Elizabeth and Altis (?). Sons: Matthew who gets the homeplace, and John. Grandson Richard Alexander gets his silver buckles. Exrs: sons John & Matthew. Witnesses: Will Cathey, John Jonston and Marlin Marln (?). **(over)**

Elizabeth Brandon, widow of John Brandon, thought insane has been examined by a jury by order of Court and she is declared quite able to attend to her comfort and business in an economical way. Nov. 8 1798.

William Brandon's widow is Elvira. Feb. 1837 (Minutes in Reg. Office).

Lease & release from John Brandon Sr. & wife Elizabeth, to Francis Lock is acknowledged by both of them (page 35 of our first courts) 1753 **(over)**
"Francis Locks Mark a Slit in the near Ear & a Crop in the Off Ear Brand F.L. on the Nigh Shoulder" April 16 1755.

Brandon Family Has High Place In History (by Paul C. Matthews): "if, like Edward Waverly, a younger generation would yawn over the dry deductions of their line of ancestry, it also may be that, like that imagination and fastidious youth, they may find miments when such knowledge may interest their fancy and regard their attentions. The Brandon family came from England where for centuries the name played a conspicuous part in public affairs, as every reader of English history known. It was Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, who married Mary, sister of Henry VIII. after the death of her first husband, Louis XII. of France.

"Charles Brandon carried the silver wand of Anne Boleyn at the coronation procession and this same Duke of Suffolk rode into the banquet-hall on horseback escorting the Knights of the Bath, who brought 27 dishes for the newly crowned queen while from behind a screen, King Henry looked on delighted.

"By the will of Henry VIII., after his three children, Mary Tudor, Edward and Elizabeth, the heirs to his throne were to be the descendants of his sister Mary (whom he had compelled to marry Louis XII. of France) and her lover husband, Charles Brandon. Lady Jane Grey was granddaughter to this marriage.

"About the year 1750, John Brandon (widower), the father and sons, Richard and a younger brother named William, came from England.

Wedded Mrs. Locke.

"John Brandon married Mrs. Elizabeth Locke (who with her sons & daughters, and his sons & daughters, came over on the boat from England). The Lockes and Brandons were all buried in Old St. John's & Thyatira Church yards in Rowan County, North Carolina, not far distant from the old Brandon homesite, "Brandon Acres".

"In 1752, John Brandon obtained a grant of land of 630 acres from Earl Granville upon the waters of Grant's Creek. In the same year, the son, Richard Brandon, obtained a grant of 480 acres upon the same creek and William purchased 1,000 acres near "Sills Creek". John Brandon was one of the Justices who presided over Rowan Co. Court in the year 1753, along with Walter Carruth, Alexander Osborne, John Brevard and others. He was a man of prominence in his neighborhood and county, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a large land owner-owning thousands of acres of the poplar lands lying on both sides of the public road leading from the Yadkin River to the Irish Settlement. From a deed dated 1753 we learn that John Brandon's wife was named Mrs. Elizabeth Locke. John Brandon's son, Richard B., married her daughter, his step sister. (She was sister of Gen. Matthew Locke, who married his Step sister Elizabeth Brandon--

Cash to Davidson

Col. Alexander Brandon, a Kinsman, left in his will \$400.00 for the upkeep of the old Thyatira Church yard and \$3,000.00 to Davidson College for the education of students for the ministry--

The Brandons were conspicuous in the Revolutionary War in the fights of Ramseur's Mill, Charlotte, King's Mountain and Cowpens--Matthew Brandon was one of the small party when the brave lieutenant George Locke, his kinsman, was cut down by the British in the retreat from Charlotte, September 26, 1780. He was also at King's Mountain when his cousin, Captain John Brandon led the mounted charge and broke the Tory ranks--

We should not take pride in our grand sires alone, but in our grand mothers also, whose blood flows equally in our veins, and to whom we owe many traits of inheritance. Doubtless the descendants of Matthew Brandon and Jean Armstrong owe their courage and endurance to "Little Jean" as her gallant husband was wont to call his bonnie wee Scotch wife. While Matthew Brandon was at King's Mountain and elsewhere, fighting the British and Tories, a band of the latter raided the farm, drove off the best of the stock and carried away provisions. The brave wife stood helpless until they applied the torch to the dwelling which contained her aged parents.

Risked Her Life.

Then she rushed in at the risk of her own life, extinguished the flames and shamed the ruffians until they shrank away. It was the niece of Matthew Brandon, "Betsy", who gave General (then President) Washington his breakfast when on his Southern tour in 1791. The family had gone to a great parade in Salisbury, but for some reason the little maid had been left at home. Early that morning General Washington rode up and asked for a light breakfast-- The little girl, nothing daunted by the great soldier, began to prepare the meal, when the General told her he would reward her by showing her General Washington before the others would see him--and then revealed his identity much to the surprise and pleasure of the astonished child.

John Brandon of Grant's Creek, had three sons:--John, Richard and William. Richard married Margaret Lock (his step sister and sister of General Matthew Locke--a member of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina and who assisted in the construction of our first State Constitution 1776). The children of Richard Brandon and Margaret Locke were John, Matthew and Elizabeth.

Matthew Brandon married Jean Armstrong, daughter of Thomas Armstrong and his wife Lily(?). The Armstrongs were pure Scotch. They were a brave, patriotic family, and several of the connections held offices in the Revolutionary Army..

Captain Thomas Armstrong was killed in the Battle of Ramseur's Mill when six other captains fell, and their bodies sleep under a brick monument which stands near the

public road.

Had Five Daughters.

Matthew Brandon and Jean Armstrong had five daughters whom the historians called "Accomplished Women": Elvira married Rev. James Hall; Alise married Samuel McCombs, grandmother of Mrs. Richard Moore of Charlotte; Margaret married George Miller (Salisbury), great-great-grandmother of Mrs. Walter Toy, of Chapel Hill; Elizabeth married General Paul Barringer, grandmother of Mrs. Lydia Brevard Harris Craig, of Charlotte and Atlanta; Mary married William P. Smith, great-great-grandmother to Maud Carson Cumming of William Carson Cumming. Matthew Brandon was born 1752, died 1819. Jean was born 1755, died 1819."

Brandon.

May 5 1775. "On Motion of John Dunn Esqr Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration issue to Elizabeth Brandon and Will: Brandon on the Estate of John Brandon deceased, who qualified and gave Security, viz; Mathew Lock and Francis Lock in the Sum of £1400". "Account of Sales of the Estate of John Brandon returned & filed". Nov. 9 1775.

Buried in Thyatira Graveyard, Mill Bridge Rowan Co. N.C. is John Brandon Esq. who died April 27 1775 age 62 years.

The will of Thomas Brandon was proved May 4 1784 by William Lock ("a Subscribing Witness") the Exrs. Francis & John Lock who qualified.

The will of Thomas Brandon (Book B page 107) made March 8 1783 probated. Leaves the home plantation to Thomas Smith & wants a horse sold so that Isaac Crage may get 10 pounds. Exrs: Francis & John Lock. Tests: William Lock Sr., Wm. Looke? & Robert Cambell.

Book 9 page 11: On April 9 1779, Thomas Brandon, a "Yeoman", lets John Smith, a "Weaver" have 100 acres on Grants Creek "Crossing a Swamp on Matthew Locks Line" (part of tract on which Thos Brandon now dwells & was sold to him by Earl Granville), for 10 pounds & sundry covenants, witnessed by John Braly & John Lock & acknowledged by Thomas in May term of 1779.

Book 4 page 271: Feb. 22 1759, Earl Granville lets Esq. Thomas Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have 720 acres on both sides Grants Creek next John Brandon Jr., Andrew Allison & Alexander Cathey; for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & William Churton & proved by the latter in Oct. 1760.

Book 13 page 283: Jan. 19 1793, John Smith & wife Sarah let William L. Alexander have 100 acres on Grants Creek crossing a swamp next Matthew Lock; also 128 acres next Richard Lock. Francis Lock & David Dobbins, for 260 pounds, witnessed by Jane Trotter & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Aug. 1793.

Book 17 page 656: Aug. 1 1801, Esq. William L. Alexander--no wife signs--lets Esq. Francis Lock have both of the above, for 450 pounds, acknowledged in Aug. 1801.

Feb. 10 1787: "Mathew Lock to Richard Lock, 354 Acres dated February 7th. 1787. acknowledged in Court".

Book 10 page 546: On Feb. 7 1787, Esq. Mathew Lock--no wife signs--lets Richard Lock have 325 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next --- Allison (now ---Stewart's) line, crossing Fergus Graham's Creek & Grants Creek, next Esq. John Brandon, again crossing Grants Creek, in a meadow (this is the land Thomas Brandon let Matthew Lock have--see book 7 page 204); also another tract of 29 acres adjoining the above, on James Cathey's line, next said Lock, ---Stewart, & Fergus Graham (this is a grant to Matthew Lock)--in all 354 acres--for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Steele & John Braly & acknowledged in Feb. 1787.

May 10 1770: Deed of sale from Thomas Brandon to Mathew Lock for 325 acres dated March 24 1770 proved by John Braly.

Book 7 page 204: On March 24 1770, Thomas Brandon--no wife signs--lets Esq. Mathew Lock (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 325 acres on both sides Grants Creek next Andrew Allison, crossing it & Fergus Graham's Creek, next Esq. John Brandon & crossing the latter's meadow & Grants Creek, on outside of the low ground, for 50 pounds, witnessed by William Brandon & John Braly & proved in May 1770. (This is part of 720 acres which Earl Granville let said Thomas Brandon have on Aug. 22 1759).

Brandon.

Book 23 page 528: Oct. 12 1815, John Brandon Sr. & Jr. (one has S as his middle initial)--no wives sign--let Samuel Upright--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their undivided interests in 25 shares out of 29 1/2 shares of the 246 acres on head waters of Thompsons Mill Creek next Jacob Freeze, Peter Freeze & Jacob Freeze, for \$228.00, witnessed by A.W. Brandon & John H. Brandon & proved by the latter in Nov. 1815. (This is part of 474 acres granted to James Hughes on July 1 1779 who let Alexander Work have it April 15 1801 & his heirs (through Montfort Stokes as agent & attorney) let John S. Brandon Jr. have it July 22 1813).

Book 23 page 607: July 22 1813, the devisees of the late Alexander Worke of Iredell Co. N.C., who are William, John, James & Isabella Scott; Robert Perry & wife Rebecca; Julian, Jane, Alexander & Thomas Scott; George Trotter & wife Sarah; John Worke Means, James Alexander Means, Wm. Chriswell Means & Robert Stone Means; James Lock & wife Sarah Alexander Locke & wife Anne; Richard, Alexander, Richard & wife Margaret & Iscretia Brandon; William & Ann Guy; Mathew & Alexander McCorkle; John, Alexander, Samuel, Sarah & Margaret Guy; Abraham Alexander & wife Jane; Gilbert Milligan & wife Rebecca; Charles, Sarah Lavinia & Elizabeth Salina Peatty, through their agent & Attorney, Montfort Stokes of Wilkes Co. N.C., let John S. Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have 251 acres on head waters of Thompsons Mill Creek next Jacob Freeze, for \$200.00, witnessed by A.W. Brandon & Thomas L. Cowan & acknowledged by Montfort Stokes on Oct. 12 1815. (This is part of 474 acres granted to James Hughes on July 1 1779 & he let Alexander Worke have it April 15 1811).

Book 22 page 829 or 929 (numbered twice): July 22 1813, Esq. Montfort Stokes of Wilkes Co. N.C. (as agent & attorney of the heirs & devisees of deceased Alexander Work late of Iredell Co. N.C.) let John S. Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have their undivided interests in 251 acres on the head waters of Thompsons Mill Creek next Jacob Freeze, for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by A.W. Brandon in Nov. 1813. (This is part of 474 acres granted to James Hughes on July 1 1779 who let Alexander Work have on April 15 1801 & according to his will

Book 20 page 104: April 15 1801, James Hughes--no wife signs--lets Alexander Worke Sr. (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 251 acres on the head waters of Thompsons Mill Creek, for \$250.00, witnessed by George L. Davidson & Isaac Hughes & proved by the latter in Feb. 1809.

Book 9 page 41: July 1 1779, The State grants (140 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to James Hughes 474 acres on the head branches of Thompsons Mill Creek, beginning next Andrew McCollum, next James Stewart & said Hughes.

Statesville, Iredell Co. N.C.: The will of Alexander Worke (book 1 page 83) made Son Jefferson Worke (under 12 years of age & begotten on the body of Estor Lewis who is to be maintained properly if she will conduct herself so) Nephews & Nieces (doesn't know all of their names nor where they are) 2/3 so mentioned his brothers & sisters: John Work, Rebecca (wife of John Scott), Jane (wife of William Guy), Sarah (wife of Francis McCorkle), Estor (wife of John Brandon), Ann (wife of George Lock), Robert Worke (1/2 share), Rebecca Swits (1/2 share)--this isn't all are accurate for lack of time.

Book 40 page 614: Dec. 13 1855, J.B. Brandon of Denton, Texas (an heir of deceased A.W. Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C.) appoints Esq. James B. Kerr his attorney to get what should be his in said estate.

Book 30 page 1046: On Oct. 16 1826, Richard Brandon (as administrator of the deceased Col. John Brandon of Giles Co. Tenn. with annexed will, dated Jan. 15 1823), less Sarah Dinkins of Rowan Co. N.C., have acres in Rowan on both sides of the road from Salisbury to Concord & Charlotte next the heirs of John Brandon & John Litiker (as the will which appointed his son Alexander W. Brandon to sell his N.C. land), for , witnessed by Esther Locke & John Scott & proved by the latter in May 1830. (This is part of 400 acres which the Exrs. of deceased Paul Barringer let the deceased John Brandon have on April 1 1807).

Marriage bond: Frederic Dinkins to Sarah Locke Jan. 28 1819 signed Abel Cowan.

Dr. Rumple's History of Rowan Co. N.C., page under head of Brandons, says John Brandon had children: Alexander W. Brandon, John L. Brandon & two daughters "One of the daughters, named Sally, was married to James Locke, son of Gen. Matthew Locke, and after his death was married to a Mr. Dinkins, of Mecklenburg".

Book 32 page 132: Oct. 16 1826, Richard Brandon (as administrator of Col. John Brandon of Giles Co. Tenn. with the will annexed which was dated Jan. 15 1823, & said will devised to his son Alexander W. Brandon who was also named executor but refused to act but became agent in N.C. and contracted to let William P. Stockton have a certain tract of said Col. John Brandon's land) lets William P. Stockton of Rowan Co. N.C., have 240 acres on the great road from Salisbury to Concord & Charlotte (which had been granted the deceased Richard Brandon) next the deceased Matthew Locke, William Brandon & heirs of Robert Locke, for witnessed by Esther Locke & John Scott & proved by the latter in Feb. 1834. (This had been granted Richard Brandon on Nov. 2 1778 & he was the father of said deceased Col. John Brandon).

Register of Colonial Dames (1912) Those who joined from Captain John Paul Barringer (1721-1807) Captain of Militia in 1768, Justice of Peace for Cabarrus County, N.C.: Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Mrs. John W. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Rawlings Myers, Mrs. George Lee Patterson & Mrs. Amos J. Walker. Those who joined through Col. John Brandon (1718-1785) of N.C., Justice of the Quorum of Rowan Co. N.C. in 1782: Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Mrs. James A. Houston, Mrs. John Walter Miller, Mrs. George Lee Patterson, Miss Janet Quinn & Mrs. Amos J. Walker.

Those who joined through Matthew Brandon (1752-1819) of N.C., Justice of the Quorum in 1773: Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Mrs. John Walter Miller, Mrs. George Lee Patterson & Mrs. Amos J. Walker.

Book 20 page 374: Jan. 12 1814, Matthew Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., lets his son John H. Brandon have 375 acres on both sides of the great road to Concord & Charlotte, on the east side of Grain Creek & crossing it, also crossing the great road by the low grounds of Panther Run, next Capt. John Stirewalt, Col. John Brandon & his son John, crossing the creek next Henry or Adam Stirewalts, witnessed by Asalom Holbrooks & Matthew Cathey & acknowledged in Feb. 1814.

Book 33 page 46: Sept. 9 1835, John Scott (as trustee of William P. Stockton now deceased who made the deed of trust on Aug. 1834) lets Burton Craige--both of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have where the said deceased lived being 240 acres on the great road leading from Salisbury to Concord, Charlotte &c., next the original tract of the deceased Richard Brandon to the land of Matthew Locke's brother, William Brandon & --- McConnaughey, for \$1004.00 witnessed by George Utzman & James I. Long & proved by the latter in Feb. 1836. (This is the land which the now deceased Richard Brandon let his now deceased son John Brandon have Nov. 2 1778, which he & the administrator of deceased Richard Brandon with

Book 29 page 267: Sept. 4 1819, William Martin Cooke lets Colonel John Brandon Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 11 acres on Grants Creek next --- Clodfelter, for \$50.00, witnessed by Samuel & Graham Cooper & proved by John Cooper in Feb. 1827. (Alexander Lowrance let said Cooke have this on March 6 1819).

Book 29 page 292:

Book 33 page 253: Jan. 24 1827, Phillip Gruse--no wife signs--lets Henry Stirewalt (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 205 acres on Crane Creek, Grants Creek & Cold Water Creek on both sides of the great road leading from Salisbury to Charlotte next William Brandon, Michael Albright, John Brandon, John Litaker & Phillip Litaker on the east side of a winter drain & crossing both the great road & the head branch of Cold Water Creek, for \$525.00, witnessed by Richard Harris & John Stirewalt & proved by the latter in May 1837. (This seems to be 507 acres of the 250 acres originally granted by The State to John Graham who let Andrew Bostian Sr. have it who let Paul Barringer have it, who died, & his Exrs. let John Brandon Sr. have it, also part of 350 acres granted by The State to Paul Barringer on Dec. 20 1791 & he dying, his Exrs. let John Brandon Sr. have it who let John S. Brandon have it).

Book 24 page 3: Nov. 25 1816, John S. Brandon of Giles Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Phillip Cruise of Rowan Co. N.C., have 205 acres on Crane Creek, Grants Creek, & Cold Water Creek on both sides of the great road from Salisbury to Charlotte, beginning at the corner of Matthew Brandon, next Michael Albright, on the west side of the low grounds of Crane Creek, crossing the road next Richard Trotter, crossing the head branches of Cold Water Creek, for \$225.00, witnessed by Richard Brandon & Alexander Locke & proved by the latter in Feb. 1817. (This is 50 acres of the 250 acres granted by The State to John Graham who let Andrew Bostian Sr. have who let the now deceased Paul Barringer have, whose executors let John Brandon Sr. have; also part of the 350 acres patented by The State to Paul Barringer on Dec. 20 1791, whose executors let John Brandon Sr. have & he let the said John S. Brandon have).

Book 22 page 86: May -- 1811, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets John S. Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 205 acres on Crane Creek, Grants Creek & Cold Water Creek, on both sides of the road from Salisbury to Charlotte, "c as above, for \$160.00, witnessed by Rd. Brandon & James Locke & proved by the latter in May 1811.

Book 19 page 889: April 21 1807, John & Paul Barringer as executors of the will of deceased Paul Barringer--all of Cabarrus Co. N.C.--which will dated Aug. 4 1805 wanted the remainder of land sold & was sold on the 11th at home of Col. John Brandon, lets Col. John Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres (being 350 acres granted said deceased on Dec. 20 1791 & 30 acres which Andrew Bostian let said deceased have Aug. 8 1788) on the east side of deceased's other survey, both sides of main road leading from Salisbury to Concord & Charlotte on west side of Crane Creek next the other tract which they sold to Esq. Matthew Brandon at the same time, crossing the road, John Litaker, east bank of a

Book 11 page 496: Aug. 8 1788, Andrew Bostian (a German & no wife signs) lets Paul Barringer (both of ---) have 50 acres on Coldwater & Grants Creek on both sides the road from Salisbury to Charleston, for 41 pounds, witnessed by John Graham & Fergus Graham acknowledged in Aug. 1788. (This begins on the southeast side of the great road near a small branch & is part of the 250 acre State Grant to John Graham, & is sold to discharge the execution of Jacob Myers against the administrators of Andrew Bostian & of another execution brought by Esq. Robert McKee).

winter drain of Richard Trotter, small branch, crossing the road, Michael Albright (he bought of them at the same time), crossing the head branch of Cold Water Creek about one chain from its source, for \$226.25, witnessed by Matt Brandon & Alexander Graham & proved by the latter in May 1807.

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

Book 12 page 666: Dec. 20 1790, The State grants (#2036 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Paul Barringer 350 acres on Grants Creek & both sides of the road from Salisbury to Charleston next said Barringer's other tract, John Lightacker & Jacob Bostin.

Aug. 2 1802: "Administration on the estate of Wm Brandon granted to Benjamin & Able Brandon. Bond in 1000 Thos Anderson Sec^y" "Armstrong Brandon appointed guardian to Nancy Brandon"

Thursday Nov. 5 1802: Ordered that Benjamin & Able Brandon be cited to appear at next Court to shew why they should not give sufficient security as administrators of William Brandon.

Nov. 6 1803: Agreeable to order of last court. Benjamin Brandon gave additional security as administrator of William Brandon, 1000 pounds with William Erwin & Thomas Gillespie. (see order of Aug. 5 1802 for his & Able Brandon to give better security)

Nov. 7 1803: Benjamin Brandon is accepted as security for Armstrong Brandon as guardian in the room of Joseph Kerr who is released.

Nov. 1802: Ordered that Armstrong Brandon give more security as guardian of Nancy Brandon.

Nov. 6 1802: Armstrong Brandon came forward & gave additional security as guardian of Nancy Brandon being 2000 pounds with Samuel Armstrong & Joseph Knox(?)

WM. D. KIZZIAH
REGISTER OF DEEDS
FOR ROWAN COUNTY
SALISBURY, N. C.

In the "WESTERN CAROLINIAN" Salisbury, N.C. of
February 5th 1822, appears an advertisement of
John Brandon, Senior, to the effect that he is
offering all his land and possessions for sale
and that he is preparing to move to the State of
Tennessee.

The above paper is in the possession of Mr.
W.D. Morgan, 625 West Liberty Street, Salisbury.

Book 20 page 526; April 23 1816, John Campbell, no wife signs, lets John
Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 173 acres on both sides of Jack Creek
next Thomas Gray, Martha McPeeters, & Ferruss Graham for \$500.00, witnessed
by Rachel Dickson, Jacob Jaker & Michael Jaker & proved by the last named
in May 1816. (This is part of the original tract which Earl Granville granted
Daniel McPeeters who willed that this be sold & the proceeds divided among
his children).

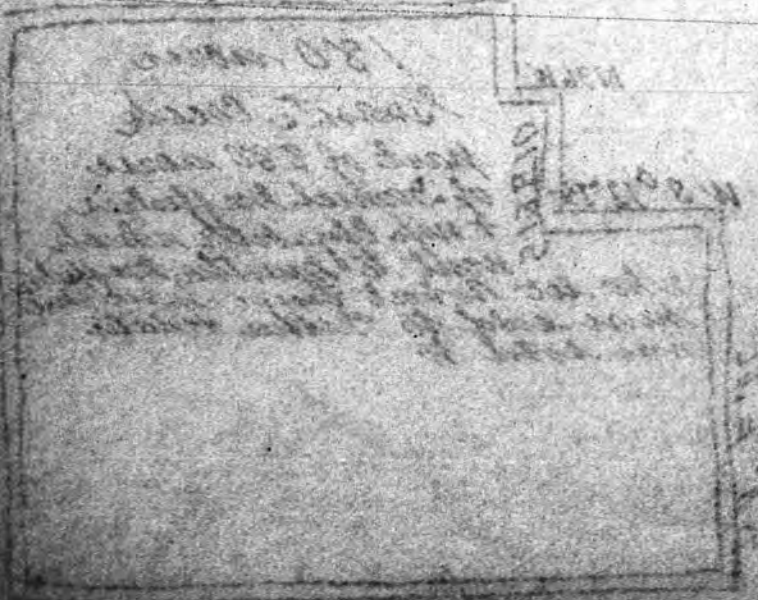
Book 19 page 180; April 20 1807, the executors of deceased Paul Barber whose will is
dated Aug. 4 1805 (John & Paul
of Rowan Co. N.C.) have

W 95° 30'
180 acres
Swarts Creek
part of 550 acres
of Daniel McPeeters
& wife Elizabeth, which
was sold to Joseph McPeeters
who let Paul Barber's
share sold to Thomas & John
was sold to

59° E 36'

Book 22 page 371: On Aug. 13 1811, Colonel John Brandon--no wife signs-- lets his sons, Richard, Alexander W. & John S. Brandon--all of Rowan Co. N.C. --have 1000 acres in Giles Co. Tenn. on both sides of Weakleys Creek & on west fork of Richland Creek of Elks River, for \$1000.00, witnessed by James & Robert Locke & proved in Aug. 1811 (John Giles =Clerk of Court). This is part of 2000 acres granted by The State to Robert Weakley on July 10 1798, being tract #57, & he let said Colonel Brandon have it.

Book 19 page 889: April 20 1807, the executors of deceased Paul Barringer whose will is dated Aug. 4 1805 (John & Paul Co. N.C., have) let Col John Brandon of Rowan



Book 19 page 118: Aug. 20 1799, James Colhoun of Abbeville Co. South Carolina (starts out as Samuel but ends as James--no wife) lets John Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have 35 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek next said Brandon, ---Hughey & the mill-pond, for 35 pounds, witnessed by Charles Infrugs & Benjamin Brandon & proven by the latter in Feb. 1805.

Brandon. (Fourth Creek).

Book 25 page 828: July 26 1813, Benjamin Brandon of Miami Co. Ohio--no wife signs--lets William Dickey of Rowan Co. N.C., have 64 acres on the bank of Fourth Creek next said Dickey, Andrew Morrison & Nancy Brandon, for \$300.00, witnessed by John Rosebrough & John Andrews & proved by the latter in May 1820. (This is part of the original grant made to said Brandon on Aug. 24 1804).

Book 25 page 829: April 17 1820, William Dickey of South Carolina--no wife signs--lets William Hall, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 252 acres on the north bank of Fourth Creek next --- Armstrong, ---Buntin & --- Brandon, for \$500.00, witnessed by Greenup Hall & John Dickey & proved by the latter in May 1820. (This was formerly surveyed for Thomas Dickey & is also a part of the land which was bought by said William Dickey from Brandon)

Iredell Co. N.C. book G page 456: July 30 1810, Benjamin Brandon & wife Mary of Miami Co Ohio, let Benjamin Knox of Iredell Co. N.C., have 50 acres next Andrew Knox, the brickyard, lots #6 & #7 by the old line, for \$50.00, witnessed by Abel Graham & Zac Graham & proved by the latter in Nov. 1810.

Iredell Co. N.C. book G page 440: Same day another from same to same for same amount, at same price in same locality but witnessed by Abel Graham & James Graham & proved by the latter at same time.

Book 17 page 67: Nov. 5 1799, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets Zadoek Griffin? (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 15 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek, including the grist & saw-mills, with the dam, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Brandon & James Kerr & acknowledged in Nov. 1799. (This is part of a State Grant to James Brandon, who willed this to his son, William Brandon, who let John Brandon have it).

Book 28 page 160: Dec. 29 1810, John Knox of Rowan Co. N.C. & Musenden Matthews of Iredell Co. (as Exrs. of deceased John Brandon whose will is dated April 15 1801), lets Zadoek Griffith of Rowan, have 137 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek on its south bank next deceased William Brandon, said deceased John Brandon's field, George Niblock, --- Hughey, said Griffith, on down to the intersection of said Brandon's line with that of James Cathoun or Calhoun on the south bank of the creek in the pond & with it & the creek next the mill-place, for 260 pounds, witnessed by Henry Irwin & Benjamin Knox & proved by the latter in Feb. 1825. (This includes parts of three pieces of land; which the deceased John Brandon got from deceased James Brandon; one which deceased James Brandon let William Branton have who let said John Brandon have & another which deceased James Brandon let James Calhoun or Cathoun have).

The will of John Brandon (book D page 3) made April 15 1801 & probated in . Wife Jane. Children: Absolem Knox, Miles & Elizabeth. Exrs: wife Jane, her brother John Knox & my brother, Benjamin Brandon. Tests: Kirkpatrick, William Knox & William Brandon. May 1805 (Minutes page 298): The will of John Brandon is proved by Joseph Kilpatrick. The Exrs. named were Jean Brandon, Benjamin Brandon & John Knox. (All qualified but Benjamin Brandon). Marriage bond: John Brandon to Jane Knox March 10 1789 signed by Absalom Knox, R. Marlin? before Ad. Osborn.

James Brandon. (North side of Fourth Creek)
Fourth Creek.

Book 12 page 167: On June 23 1790, James Brandon--no wife signs--gives to his son Benjamin Brandon--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--250 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek next Thomas Dickey, Robert Bunton & John Brandon, witnessed by Abel Armstrong & Samuel Young & proved in Aug. 1790. (This is part of 514 acres which Earl Granville granted said James on Feb. 28 1760).

Book 12 page 168: On June 22 1790, James Brandon--no wife signs--given to his son William Brandon 54 acres on the north side of the Grist Mill & 1/3 of the saw mill, also other improvements next ---Hughey, ---Hemphill & William Armstrong at the mouth of a branch & near the mill-dam, witnessed by Robert Buntain & Samuel Young & proved by the latter in Aug. 1790. (This is part of 514 acres granted said James by Earl Granville on Feb. 25 1760).

Book 12 page 182: On June 22 1790, James Brandon--no wife signs--gives to his son John Brandon--both of Rowan Co.N.C.-- 250 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek including his improvement where he now lives next Benjamin Brandon, Robert Buntine,---Hughey & William Brandon, on the bank of Rutherfords Creek & its courses, witnessed by Samuel Young & Abel Armstrong & proved by the latter in Nov. 1790. (This is part of 514 acres which Earl Granville granted said James Brandon on April 28 1760. It also refers to a deed from Caleb Web to Daniel Web).

Book 16 page 513: On April 17 1798, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets William Brandon have 246 acres on the north side of fourth creek, beginning at south side next Benjamin Brandon's on bank of Rutherfords Creek, next --- Benton, said Brandon & his spring branch, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Brandon & John Ervin & proved by John Brandon in Feb. term of 1799. (This is part of 514 acres granted James Brandon on April 28 1760 & he gave this to his son John Brandon on June 22 1790--see book 12 page 182).

Oct. 25 1760: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to James Brandon for 514 acres Feb. 28 1760 proved by William Churton.
Book 4 page

Aug. 6 1790: Deed from James Brandon to Benjamin Brandon for 250 acres June 23 1790 proved by Abel Armstrong.

Aug. 6 1790: Deed from James Brandon to William Brandon for 54 acres June 22 1790 proved by Samuel Young.

Nov. 4 1790: Deed from James Brandon to John Brandon for 250 acres June 22 1790 proved by Abel Armstrong.

Married

James Brandon

Rebecca

Abel Brandon

Jennett Knox

Armstrong Brandon

Martha Martin

W. A. Rhodhamil

Lora Brandon

Caleb Warley Orr

Gertrude Rhodhamil Orr

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Oct 2 1833

July 31 1841

Dec 25 1845

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Sept. 18 1850

Nov. 7 1845

Apr 25 1849

June 23 1917

Dec. 31 1829

May 1 1791

May 8 1860

Dec. 16 1890

Dec 23 1865

Book 8 page 320: On April 6 1768, James Brandon & wife Elizabeth, let William Armstrong (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 320 acres on south side of Fourth Creek next the grist-mill which it may include, next Samuel Young, for 5 shillings-- being 1/2 of the tract of 640 acres which Earl Granville let William Grant Jr. have on April 26 1756, who sold it to Patrick Camble on July 15 1756, he & wife Ellinor let James Brandon & James Armstrong have it by release & release on April 12-13 1762--witnessed by Samuel Neisbett & Abel Armstrong & proved by the latter. The release price on next day is 100 pounds, proved in May 1775

Book 8 page 323: On March 30 1764, James Brandon--no wife signs--lets William Armstrong (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 301 acres on Fourth Creek next Samuel Luckie & John Buntin, for 5 shillings--the release price on next day being 40 pounds--witnessed by James Armstrong & James Brandon & proved by the latter in May 1775. (This is part of 458 acres which the agents of Earl Granville let James have on Aug. 10 1762).

Book 5 page 206: Jan. 9 1763, James Brandon--no wife signs--lets Samuel Luckie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 169 acres on north side Fourth Creek on McNails Run next said Luckie, at a branch (as by deed from Earl Granville to said Brandon) for 5 shillings, witnessed by John Brandon & Samuel Young Page 207: the release on next day, says 369 acres, for 16 pounds & proved in Jan. 1763. (Earl Granville let said James Brandon have this on Aug.10 1762).

Book 32 page 133: Dec. 28 1833, John & George Irvine--no wife signs--lets John Irvine & David Irvine (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 130 acres on Fourth Creek on the dividing ridge between Third & Fourth Creek next Third Creek Church & graveyard. L. Johnson, William Woods & David A. Caldwell, for \$600.00, witnessed by Will Barber & W.B. Wood & proved by the latter in Feb. 1834.

Book 14 page 404: On Aug. 30 1787, Samuel Armstrong--no wife signs--lets John Carson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 17 1/2 acres on northeast corner of "buried ground" adjoining Third Creek next house on Samuel Young's line next Armstrong Brandon & Alexander McNeely, for 120 pounds, witnessed by James & James Brandon & proved by latter in Aug. 1800. (This is part of a tract originally granted by Earl Granville to William Grant Jr. on April 26 1756, he sold it to Patrick Campbell July 15 1756, he let James Brandon & James Armstrong have it by lease & release on April 12-13 1762, James Brandon let William Armstrong have 1/2 of it on April 6 1768, he died intestate & the land descended to said Samuel Armstrong).

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Book 32 page 135: Dec. 26 1833, John S. Carson--no wife signs--lets Joseph Irvine & John Irvine (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 130 acres on Fourth Creek on the dividing ridge between Third & fourth Creek next Third Creek Church & graveyard, J. Johnson, William B. Woods & David F. Caldwell, for \$600.00, witnessed by Will Barber & W.B. Wood & proved by the latter in Feb. 1834.

Book 17 page 404: On Aug. 30 1797, Samuel Armstrong--no wife signs--lets John Carson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 107 1/2 acres on northeast corner of "Buriel ground adjoining third Creek Meeting house on Samuel Youngs line" next Armstrong Brandon & Alexander McNeely, for 120 pounds, witnessed by Jean & James Brandon & proved by latter in Aug. 1800. (This is part of a tract originally granted by Earl Granville to William Grant Jr. on April 26 1756, he sold it to Patrick Campbell July 15 1756, he let James Brandon & James Armstrong have it by lease & release on April 12-13 1762, James Brandon let William Armstrong have 1/2 of it on April 6 1768, he died intestate & the land descended to said Samuel Armstrong).

Col. John Brandon (waters of Crane Creek & Grants Creek)

Book 11 page 419: May 5 1788, John Ledicher & Andrew Bastian, (Surmians & administrators of deceased Andrew Bastian, Sr.), let Cpt. Paul Barringer of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have 278 acres on the waters of Crane Creek & Grants Creek, beginning on the corner of the said Bastian & the line of John Ballough at a gum, & going east 5 chains to the center between 3 black jacks, north 30 chains to a black jack on the corner of Ann Brandon, north with her line 30 degrees east 33 chains to a black jack, north 65 degrees west 41 chains to a black jack, north to a black jack on the line of Richard Brandon, west 13 chains to a black oak, south 5 chains to a black oak on the line of William Alexander, north with his line 53 degrees east 34 chains to a poplar on the line of William Cathey, then south with his line 36 chains to a sassafras on the line of the tract of Bastian, for 200 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by ? & Is. Beard & acknowledged in May court of 1788. (See book 11 page 126).

Book 11 page 126: Oct. 25 1786, The State granted (#1224 at 5 shillings the 100 acres) to Andrew Bastian 278 acres on the waters of Crane Creek & Grants Creek, beginning on the corner of the said Bastian & the line of John Ballough at a gum, & going with his line east 5 chains to the stake in the center between three black jacks, north 30 chains to a black jack on the corner of Ann Brandon, north with her line 30 degrees east 33 chains to a black jack, north 65 degrees west 41 chains to a black jack, north 30 chains to a black oak on the line of Richard Brandon, west 13 chains to a black oak, south 5 chains to a black oak on the line of William Alexander, south with his line 70 degrees west 20 chains to a black oak on his corner, north with his line 53 degrees 34 chains to a poplar on the line of William Cathey, south with his line 36 chains to a sassafras on the line of the said Bastian & the beginning.

J. F. McCubbins
Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County,
Salisbury, N.C.

Brandon.

In the minute Book of Rowan CO. N.C., A lease and Release from James Cathey to WM. Brandon is given in the third court, probably.

In the third or fourth court he proves a lease and release from Jno. Lynn Esq. to the Congregation of "that Society called Desenters to the Lower Sett-t".

John Brandon examines Robert Reed's wife, Agness, concerning her right of dower to a lease and release from Robert & Samuel Reed and she quits all claim to it. Probably in the court of Rowan.

A lease and release from John Brandon Sr. to James Lynn is acknowledged by Jno. Brandon.

(Dr. Ruple says that John Brandon lived six miles south of Salisbury on the Concord road).

The commission meets at John Brandon Esq. house on the last Tuesday in July

Richard Brandon is on the grand jury

Wm. and Jno Brandon are fined 30 shillings for non-appearance as petit jurors license his mill

Wm. Brandon wants to make a public mill.

Richard Brandon is to give evidence in 1756 on The King vs John Enoch & Cornelius Andersen, in which the Defendant is guilty of killing the hog. Richard Brandon dead 1755 and his wife is Ann.

John Brandon presents venery ticket in 1767

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William Brandon is dead and Thomas Galispie and William Lucky are to lay off the plantation for son James Brandon in 1761. It has a mill on it.

George Brandon a planter and wife Mary get a separation, Aug 2 1788 and make Burgess Gaither their trustee. Burgess for 5 shillings seems to get much property from them at the same time, live cattle, household stuff and 300 acres of land on Main Hunting Creek where Capt. John Graham formerly lived. The deed is signed by all three of these persons and witnessed by John Brandon and others in May session 1789. Book 11 page 646.

Will of John Brandon (Book H page 386) Feb. 18 1827 prebated May 1827. Wife: Sarah; Ex. Arthur Morrow; Test: Samuel Little and Abraham Brandon.

Esther Brandon (Book H page 142) June 4 1816 prebated Feb. 1822. Daughters: Peggy, Clarrissa, Sephia, Polly Hampton, Betsy Gibson and Precilla Gibson. Ex. friend William Gibson. Test J.L. Beard and Dan Clary.

Margaret Brandon (Book H page 512) April 10 1830. Sisters Sephia G. Brandon, Clarrissa H. Kincaid and "all my sisters now living". Niece: Mary Ann Kincaid Witnesses Wm. H. Herah and John Hampton.

George Brandon, (Book A page 7) mentions: Miniam

Edward Jones & Samuel Lowry as guardians of Alex. I. Werk vs Alex. Lock, John Brandon & wife Esther, Wm. Beatty & wife Isabella, & Alex. McGorkle over the will of Alex. Werke Sr. being valid. Robert Werke & wife Mary, Abraham Alexander & wife Jane, Alex. Werke & Wm. Means (for his children) decline to contest it. Case # 33 April 1809. It is valid. Minute Docket.

The sons of John Brandon vs Robert Barkley case # 10 in Sept. 1755 of the trial Docket.

beginning at west corner of Corbin & Temple streets running north up Corbin St. 115 feet; also lot #13 in south square (in all 144 sq. feet) for 4350 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by James Hackett & Alexander Dobbin & acknowledged in Aug. 1780.

On Thursday after the 2d Tuesday in Oct. 1764 " on motion Orderd that Mathew Lock be and is hereby wardeen to James Brandon, Orphant of William Brandon Diseas^d and that he give Bond and Security in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Proc money and Offers for Security, John Brandon & Fraⁿ Lock which was Approved of by the Court"

Book 5 page 207 shows lease from James Brandon to Samuel Luckie for 5 shillings on Jan. 9-10 1763 for 169 acres on N. side of 4th Crrek next Mrs. Nail's Run & sd Samuel's land, witnessed when released for 16 pounds in Jan. court of 1762 by Jan. Brandon & Samuel Young. This land was got of Earl Granville Aug. 10 1762 by Brandon.

Book 16 page 513: On April 17 1798, John Brandon (no wife signs), lets William Brandon have 246 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek beginning on south side next Benjamin Brandon, on bank of Rutherfords Creek, next --- Bonton, & the spring branch of sd. Brandon, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Brandon & John Ervin & proved by former Feb. 1799. (Part of 514 acres granted James Brandon April 28 1760, & he gave this to his son John Brandon June 22 1790. see book 12 page 182.)

May 6 1779: Liberty District in which John Vanetta is Justice for the companies of Captains: Johnston, Enoch, Lyon & Nichols, and the Sessors: James Sharp, Patrick Hughey & Samuel Bailey; Thomas Renshaw is appointed Constable for the company of Capt. Samuel Reed but is succeeded by George Brandon who is appointed Constable on May 4 1780. On May 9 1781 George Brandon is appointed Collector for it. (Patrick Hughey had this place in 1777 while John Brandon was Constable Robert King was Justice & Samuel Reed, Samuel Luckey & Andrew Mitchell were the Sessors).

May 14 1814: John Brandon is dead & Wm. H. Brandon gives bond of 200 with George Betz as security, when he qualifies as Admr. Account of sales returned Aug. 6 1814.

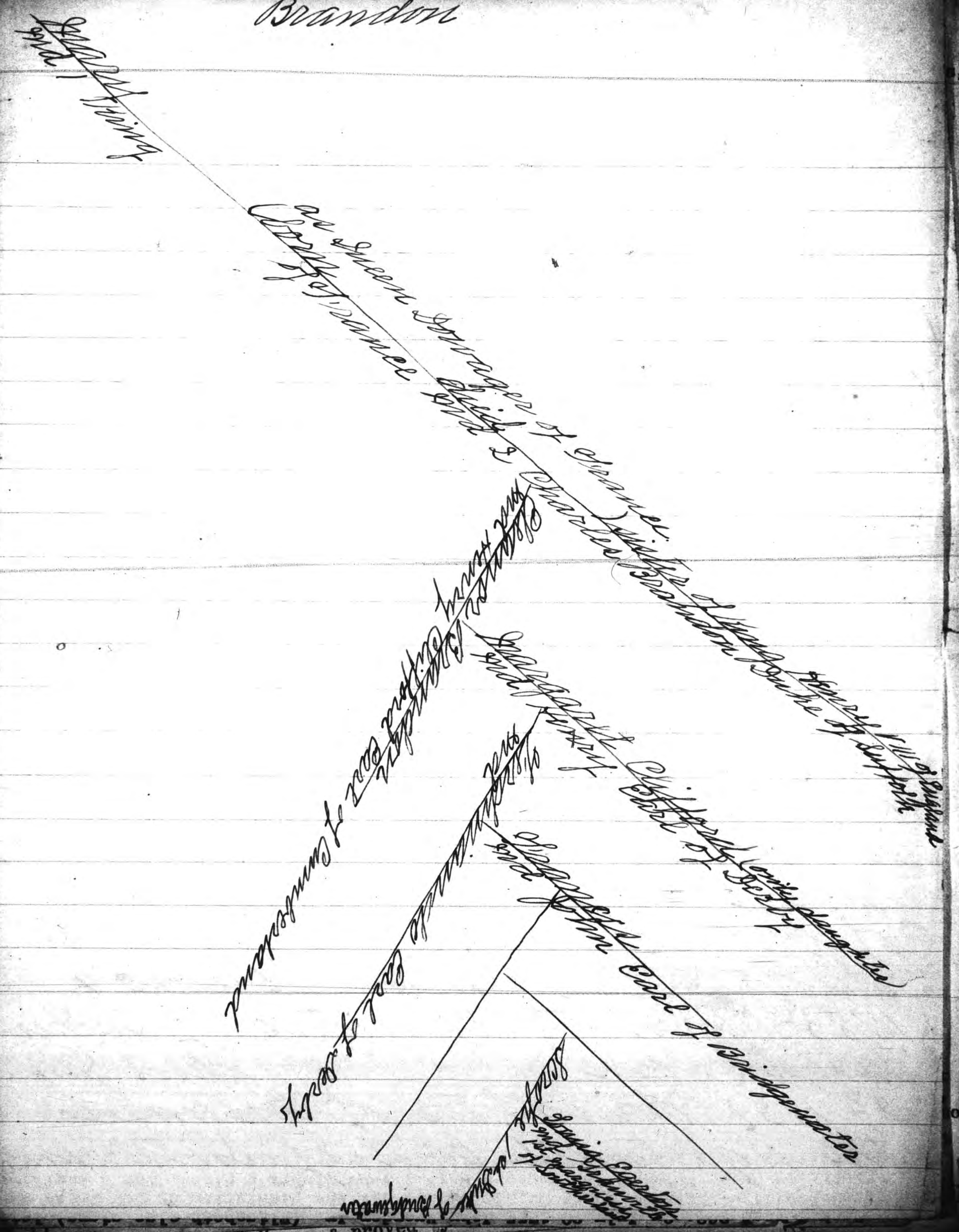
Book 25 page 415: On Aug. 21 1811, John Brandon makes Alexander W. Brandon a trustee for the children of Richard & Margaret Brandon's daughters (or any other children they may have who are John Brandon's grand children) Esther & Jane under age of 16 years, that they may have a negro girl named Rachel & her child named Grace or any other children she may have.

Book 9 page 117: On Aug. 9 1780, William Temple Coles, "Gentleman of Salisbury" & eldest son & heir of late Wm. T. Coles deceased of same place, & wife Mary, let William Brandon, planter, have part of lot #4 in great south square

Book 11 page 308: On May 16 1787, William Brandon & wife Hannah, let Richard Trotter of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have lot #4 in great south square of Salisbury begining at west corner of Corbin & Temple St. going northeast 115 feet up Corbin, south 12 poles to lot #12, southwest 115 feet to Temple & northwest 12 poles &c. for 250 pounds, witnessed by Matthew Lock & Richard Cathey & proved by Matthew Lock in Feb. 1788.

Book 16 page 520: On _____, William Brandon & wife Hannah (she makes her mark a "T") let Richard Trotter have 340 acres on the west side of Grants Creek & crossing it to Richard Trotter's, for 300 pounds, witnessed by William Cooper & Wm. B. Alexander & proved by the latter in Feb. term of 1799.

Brandon



Marriage bond: John H. Brandon of Cabarrus Co. N.C., to Jane Hagin Jan. 16 1810 signed by George Miller of Rowan Co. N.C.
William G. Brandon to Susanna Torrence Sept. 22 1841 signed by Jacob Wilhelm.

J. A. M. Cubbins
Clerk Superior Court Rowan County,
Salisbury, N.C.

Brandons.

In Thyatira Graveyard are buried;

Elizabeth Brandon born Sept 1734 married in 1754 and had six sons and three daughters, died June 18 1783 aged 49 years.

Wm. Brandon died 1756 in 30th years, (on same tombstone just below; Mary Armstrong who died July 29 1765 age 2 yrs. too deep in ground to read)

1st Copy
John Brandon died May 15 1756 aged 65 years and on same tombstone; Elizabeth Locke died Aug 10 1760 aged 55 years -- his wife.

George Brandon died Dec 14 1773 aged 70 years.

Matthew Brandon died Sept. 9 1819 age 68 yrs. on same tombstone; Jane, his wife died Feb. 3 1810 age 63 1/2 yrs.

Jane, the wife of John H. Brandon died May 20 1839 age 54 years.

Wm. Patton Brandon born Dec. 7 1815 died April 30 1816 age 4 mos. & 23 days.

William C. Brandon died Feb. 11 1837 age 39 years 3 mos. & 11 days.

James Brandon, son of James Brandon, died April 11 1781 age 18 years. (Coat of Arms).

Sophia G., daughter of Col. James Brandon "A Colonel in the war of 1776", died Dec. 31 1846 age 54 years.

"Mrs. Esther Brandon" born Dec. 17 1755 died ^{Tuesday} Jan. 22 1823.
John Brandon Esq. died April 27 1775 age 62 years. *was Elizabeth + Will B - May 1775*

Col. Alexander Werk Brandon died Dec. 26 1854 age 63 years. A soldier in war of 1812.

3 (*over*) John Brandon Esq. died April 27 1775 age 62 years. (*2 Equine*)

Minute Book of 1753-67 (page 55) on Thursday following the 2d Tuesday of Oct. 1754 "John Brandon Esqr Came into Open Court together With his Securities, for Due Aproximating (?) the Money Apointed by Act of Assembly of this Province Towards Purchasing Arms & Amonation for the Use of Sd. County Which Securities Are as follows to Wit John Maggin John Nesbet James Allison & Richd Brandon"

On Wednesday Oct. 23 1755 "Ordered by the Court that a Citation issue to the Executors of William Brandon to Appear Next Court to Prove the Will & C^o
On Friday the 25th of Oct. 1755: "George Cathey one of the Executors named in the Will of William Brandon Deced. came into Open Court and refused to take upon himself the Burthen of the Execution of the sd. Will. And on the motion of the Widow for Administration with the Will Annexed it is Ordered that the other Executor be Cited to Appear at the next Court to declare whether he will take upon him the Burthen of the Execution thereof or not. And in the mean time that John Corvel (?) William Luckey & the said Widow do take the Estate of the said William Brandon Deced. into their Possession and take Care of the same. & C^o"

On Wednesday, Jan. 21 1756: "Ordered that Ann Brandon widow of William Brandon have Letters of Administration of her husbands Estate with the

James Brandon.

Book 30 page 166: On 1828, Mary Hampton, William Gibson & wife Prissy, & Francis Gibson & wife Elizabeth, let Thomas Kincaid--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 200 acres next John Lewis Beard & --- Carson (which had formerly been owned by James Brandon as assee. of Richard Shaffer), for \$450.00, witnessed & proved by Philo White.

(Refer to Dr. Rumples sketch of Col. James Brandon & wife, who was Esther Horah, for these. He was a son of William Brandon & wife Ann (daughter of James Cathey)--she later married Thomas Basford. Esther Horah Brandon was the daughter of Henry & Lady Margaret (Gardner) Horah of Ireland.

Marriage bonds: Priscilla Brandon to Wm. Gibson Jan. 29 1805 signed Wm. Hampton.

Book 12 page 140: June 3 1790, James Brandon--no wife signs--lets George Gillespie (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 20 acres & 20 poles between Sills Creek & Marlins Creek next James Brandon, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie & John Gillespie & acknowledged in Aug. 1790. (This was formerly taken up & deeded by James Cathey Sr.)

Book 20 page 499: Jan. 29 1816, Joseph Zink (as attorney of Henry Fluck & Sarah Fluck of Muskingum Co. Ohio) let William H. Horah of Rowan Co. N.C., have 72 sq. poles of lot in the south square of Salisbury in the commons, 12 poles from front St. on southwest corner of lot #8 in same square, & running along Corbin St. towards Gallows (ranch next the quarter owned by John Lemmonds, for 8 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by J. Dougherty & Daniel C. lary & proved by the latter in Fe. 1816.

Brandon.

Book 8 page 50: March 21 1772, William Temple Coles--no wife signs--lets William Brandon) have 72 sq. poles in south square next Lewis Coffey in the commons going southwest up Corban St. & southeast 12 poles, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Matthew Loxk & John Mc room & proved in Nov. 1772.

Book 8 page 51: Feb. 18 1772, Barthomolew Lewis Coffey--no wife signs--lets William Brandon have 72 sq. poles in the commons next lot #8 in south square, on Gallows Branch next the quarter lot owned by John Lemon, for 10 pounds, witnessed by John Lewis Beard & James Robinson & proved in Nov. 1772.

Book 11 page 617: Sept. 17, 1787, William Brandon--no wife signed--let Sarah Fishburn (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 72 sq. poles in the south square of the town, beginning next that quarter of the lot of John Simmons in the commons at a post oak 12 poles from the corner of lot #8 in that square, going in a southwest course with Corban Street toward Ballou's Branch 6 poles, southeast 12 poles to a stake, southeast 6 poles to a stake then 12 poles to the beginning for 50 pounds & C. money

John Brandon Jr.

Book 3 page 421: Aug. 14 1756, Earl Granville lets Alexander Douglass, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres on the east side of Crane Creek next John Brandon Jr., beside a pond on the top of a ridge, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Richard Vigers & John Lock & proved on Oct. 23 1756.

Book 3 page 429: Oct. 20 1756, Alexander Douglas & wife Mary let Peter Arron--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 640 acres on east side of Middle Fork of Crane Creek next John Brandon beside a pond on the top of a ridge, for 5 shillings--the release price being 41 pounds & 10 shillings on the next day--witnessed by Samuel Lowry & Griffeth Rutherford & acknowledged on Oct. 23 1756.

Book 3 page 431: Oct. 19 1756, Peter Arrant, a planter & wife Katrine let John Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 640 acres on east side of Crane Creek next John Brandon by the side of a pond on top of a hill, for 5 shillings--the release price being 40 pounds on next day--witnessed by Samuel Lowry & Griffith Rutherford & ack: Oct. 23 1756

Book 6 page 97: Jan. 8 1765, John Smith--no wife signs--lets Malcom Blue (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 322 acres on both sides Crane Creek waters of Yadkin River next the line of ---Douglas', for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John McCulloh & Griffith Rutherford & proved in Jan. 1765. (This is part of a tract which Peter Aron let John Smith have on Oct. 19 1756)

The will of Malcolm Blue "late of Rowan County (book D page 138) made March 27 1763. Wife Margaret. Sons; James & Dugal (the latter is his second son--they get the land where I live next Samuel & John Smith), Archibald & John (they get the land where I now live). Exrs; wife & William Nesbet. Witnesses; David Nisbet. Spruce Macoy & Max Chambers J

May 6 1794: "Administration on the estate of Margret Blue decd. granted to James Blue, who qualified and gave bond with John and Douglass Blue in the sum of 50.0"
Aug. 9 1794: "Account of sales of Margaret Blue's Estate filed 13..13..9"

Book 13 page 257: Nov. 27 1792, Archable Blue--no wife signs--lets George Peninger of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have 40 acres on Middle Crane Creek, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Douglas Blue & Moses Bellah & proved by the latter in May 1793. (This is part of the tract which John Smith let Malcom Blue have & he willed this to said Archable Blue).

Book 18 page 699: The State grants (#2606) to Richard Shaffer 200 acres on waters of Jumping Run next a peach tree in Pages old field & next John Lewis Beard & --- Carson. This was entered on Feb. 4 1778 but is put in the hands of James Brandon.

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Married Feb. 18 1851 by E. Kerr; Rufus A. Brandon to Elizabeth Plummer

Brandon.

William, Brandon to Hannah Erwin Sept 6 1775

Martha Brandon to Herbert Blackburn March 4 1779

George Brandon to Rebena Neely March 22 1779

John Brandon to Jane Knox March 10 1789

Benjamin Brandon(?) to Mary Knex Feb 4 1788

Christopher Brandon to Sarah Newman Oct. 15 1789

Mary Brandon to William Alexander Jan 21 1769

Haney "Matthew Locke Nov 16 1781, James Locke

Cathrinah McCulloh (Al? Brandon) to David Duncan Jan. 6 1766 signed by James Carson.

Mrs. J.P. Moore sent; Priscilla Brandon married Gibson and had James Gibson, who had no issue; George moved to Tenn; Dr. J.P. Gibson; Margaret who married Matthew Locke and had Martha Jane Locke who married Wm. Watson; Mollie who married Able Cowan- a brother of Mrs. Meck; Richard who married his cousin Ann Locke and went to Tenn.

Mary Wood McKenzie asked her aunt about this and reported that the daughter of Wm. Gibson and Priscilla Brandon who married Matthew was Margaret Gardner Gibson. The Gibson graveyard on the Lincolnton road behind the home where the beautiful hedges are on right side of road. Since they are members of the family and have investigated Dr. Rumples sketch is wrong (page 286).

The will of one William Brandon is mentioned in the Minutes of Superior Court of 1797.

In the Minute Book 1753-1767 it says that Ann Brandon, the widow of William Brandon, is now the wife of Thomas Bashford (1758). Thomas Bashford of Rowan CO, supplies the Cherokees with food in 1757-8 see page 822 of N.C. Records by Sanders-Clark, Vol. 22

Martin Phifer supplies the Indians Vol 22 page 819. . .

William Brandon of Anson Co. N.C. died in Rowan Co. N.C. in 1755. He lived at Catheys Meeting House--now Thyatira--as a planter. His land was indentured by Earl Granville March 25 1752 in XXVth year of King George II.

John Kincaid Sr. was born in the North of Ireland in 1710, emigrated to America in 1750, lived first in Tryon Co. N.C. moved to Burk Co. N.C. in 1792, died at his home six miles northeast of Morganton at age of 101--he was twice hanged by the Tories but cut down. His three sons served in the Revolution. See History of the Kincaid Family by James Murphy Kincaid.

James Cathey lived in Anson Co. N.C. was a Justice of the Peace in that county in 1749--see Colonial Records Vol. 3 page 951.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of John Joseph Stewart & wife Clara Lois Bruner.

grandaughter of Alexander Stewart & wife Selina Williamson Bruner

gr- " " Henry Bruner & wife Edith Harris

Gr-gr- of Col. West Harris & wife Edith Ledbetter

gr-gr-gr- " Esq. West Harris & wife Mary Turner

gr-gr-gr-gr- " Edward Harris & wife Mary ---

gr-gr-gr-gr-gr- Thomas Harris, the widower, the son of Thomas Harris of England & wife Elizabeth.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of John Joseph Stewart grandaughter of Alexander Stewart & wife Selina Williamson Bruner

gr- " " Henry Bruner & wife Edith Harris

gr-gr- " Col. West Harris & wife Edith Ledbetter

gr-gr-gr- " Charles Ledbetter & wife Mary Randall

gr-gr-gr-gr- " Henry Ledbetter & wife Edith

gr-gr-gr-gr-gr- Henry Ledbetter

Mrs. Moore (pick up above at Rev. Charles Ledbetter & wife Mary Randall of whom the latter was a daughter of

Peter Randall & wife ----

Joseph Randall & wife Mary Eaton

William Randall & wife --- Fowler

Pick up at Henry Bruner & wife Edith Harris

son of Henry Bruner & wife Mary Fisher

son of Henry Bruner & wife Ann Catherine ----

Pick up at John Joseph Bruner & wife Mary Ann Kincaid daughter of Esq. Thomas Kincaid & wife Clarissa Harlow Brandon daughter of

Col. James Brandon & wife Esther Horah son of

William Brandon & wife Ann Cathey daughter of James Cathey & wife Ann

Mary Ann Kincaid was daughter of Esq. Thomas Kincaid & wife Clarissa H

son of Thomas Kincaid & wife --- Thomason, son of John Kincaid Sr. & wife Julia Avery.

Esther Horah was the daughter of Henry Horah & wife Lady Margaret

Gardner.

Application of Mrs. James P. Moore (Beulah Stewart) #861 passed upon at Wilmington Aug-10 1923 & admitted Nov. 21 1923 in the N.C. Society of Colonial Dames of America from West Harris Sr., Col. James Brandon & James Cathey. (Her sponsors were: Hope Summerell Chamberlain, Effie Haywood Woodruff, Anna Moore Wilfong Goodman, Sallie Yates Faison & Mary Hilliard Hinton).

West Harris Sr. born in Isle of Wight Co. Va. Aug. 13. 1715; lived in Granville Co. N.C. died near the Narrows of Yadkin River in Montgomery Co. N.C. in 1795, was Justice of the Peace for Granville Co. July 6 1756, Vestryman of St. John's Parish 1746, one of the committee to erect a courthouse in Montgomery Co. N.C., one of the tax-laying commissioners & served in the Revolutionary War--see Colonial Records Vol. 5 page 591, Vol. 24 page 233, section VII of Vol. 23 page 250 & section VIII. (His Revolutionary service was in Granville Co.--see Colonial Records)

Edward Harris born in the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight County Va., lived in Virginia, will probated March 25 1734 at court held at Isle of Wight Co., received & bequeathed land direct from the Crown.

Thomas Harris born in England, lived in Virginia 1650-1688--where his will was probated in court held at Isle of Wight County in 1688, had land grants (see land-office in Richmond Va.) of 40 acres for the importation of one person in 1652 and another of 1000 acres for the importation of 20 persons in 1658 to Isle of Wight County.

James Cathey lived in Anson Co. N.C. where he was a Justice of the Peace in 1749--see Colonial Records of Vol. 4 page 951.

Others not sent in for approval:

Rev. Dr. Charles Ledbetter born in Brunswick Co. Va. married 1769 to Mary Ranell, moved to Anson Co. N.C. & settled on the west bank of Great Pee Dee in 1772, was an aggressive Methodist Preacher along Rocky River.

Peter Randall born in New Brunswick Co. Va. in 1723 lived in Montgomery Co. N.C., took such an active part against the Tories that a price was set upon his head--see Peter Randall in the Assembly Vol. 16, page 2; Vol. 17 pages 878, 879, 928, 936, 947, 948, 953, 936; Vol. 19 page 391 & 397.

Henrich or Henry Bruner born in the Palatinate of about 1715, emigrated to America 1731, lived in North Carolina till 1769, died Feb. 7 1770 in Rowan County. (He, Henry II, Henry III. were all lock & gunsmiths--the "Bruner rifles" were made for the Revolution, a grandson of Henry I., Michael Bruner, helped organize the Lutheran Church--the will of Henry II of 1803, the will of Henry III of 1819).

James Brandon, Colonel, was born near Catheys Meeting House in 1752 died in 1814, was a member of the Committee of Safety, a field officer appointed by the Halifax Assembly on April 22 1776, a Justice of the Peace, Clerk of Rowan Co. Superior Court

page 994, Vol. 10 pages 252, 253, Vol. 10 page 266, major--see vol. 3

to Henry Grey Marquis of Dorset K.G. afterward Duke of Suffolk who was beheaded on Feb. 23 1554 by whom she had Lady Jane Grey, Katherine, Mary & possibly Edward--see Kinloss

Louis XII, King of France (born 1462 died 1515) called "Le Père du Peuple" succeeded to throne 1498; conducted wars in Italy, resisted Holy League, defeated at Smergatte; married 1514 Mary, sister of Henry VIII

Mary (1496-1538) queen of France & daughter of Henry VII of England; married, 1514, Louis XII, later she married Duke of Suffolk.

("Bloody Mary" or Mary I, ⁽¹⁵¹⁶⁻⁵⁸⁾ queen of England & Ireland was the daughter of Henry VIII & Catharine of Aragon). While Mary "Queen of Scots" was a daughter of James V & Mary of Guise)

Prince Charles Duke of Orleans (1391-1465) a nephew of Charles VI. was the father of Louis XII of France

Charles Brandon
 Charles Brandon first Duke
 of Suffolk (c. 1484-1545) son of
 William Brandon, standard-
 bearer of Earl of Richmond at
 St. Swithin; personal friend of
 Henry VIII; created Viscount Tilt,
 1513; handsome, accomplished
 soldier; ricked King's wrath by
 marrying his sister, dowager-
 queen of France, 1515; ardently
 supported Henry VIII in matter
 of divorce

Sir Bernard Burke's Peerage & Baronetage (of 1909) page 24 gives the royal lineage. Page 30: Henry VII., the first of the Tudors, was born July 26 1455 at Pembroke Castle, married Jan. 18 1486 to Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet (born Feb. 11 1466 died on her birthday of 1503 the eldest daughter & heiress of King Edward IV) & had: Arthur born Sept. 20 1486 married 1501 the infanta Katherine of Arragon; Henry VIII.; Edmond born Feb. 20 1498 died early; Margaret born Nov. 29 1489 married 1st Aug. 8 1503 to James IV of Scotland, married 2d. Aug. 6 1514 &c. & Mary born 1498 died June 25 1533 married 1st on Oct. 9 1514 to Louis XII. of France who died on the following Jan. 1st without issue, married 2d May 13 1515 to Sir Charles Brandon Duke of Suffolk K.G. who died Feb. 22 1545 leaving Henry Earl of Lincoln who died unmarried March 8 1534 (born March 11 1516) & Frances who married 1st in 1535

Brandon.

Buried at Thyatira Presbyterian Church:

Matthew Brandon died Sept. 9 1819 age 68 years. His wife, Jane, died Feb. 3 1819 age 63 1/4 years. On his tombstone is: "Fellow mortals there was a time (that time is past) When in youth we bloomed like thee A time is coming, is coming fast When you must fade like we".

Register of N.C. Colonial Dames (1912), those who joined as descended from Matthew Brandon (1752-1819), Justice of the Quorum of Rowan County N.C.: Mrs. Amos J. Walker, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Mrs. George Lee Patterson, & Mrs. John Walter Miller, (over) Mrs. Amos J. Walker, (Alice Williams) of Charlotte, N.C. #270, joined as 6th in descent from Col. Jno. Brandon, supplementary claims: Matthew Brandon,

May 7 1785: The Justices to take taxables in 1785: Griffith Rutherford in Capt. Richd. Graham's company & Esq. William Cathey in Capt. Johnston's Co.

May 6 1786: "Michael Brown in Capt. Nathl Johnstons & Rd. Graham's" companies is the Justice to take in list of Taxables for the year.

Nov. 10 1786: Matthew Brandon is Collector of tax in Capt. Johnston's Company (& Richard Graham in his own company), for year 1786.

Feb. 9 1788: "Mathew Brandon and William Botenhammer Esqrs: qualified as Justices of said county".

May 10 1788: Esq. Matthew Brandon is the Justice in Captains Graham & Johnston's companies, to take list of taxables for 1788. (Graham's Company was under Col. James Brandon Nov. 10 1787

(Read from bottom--thought I had room to enter but didn't).

Thomas Vickers lets Anthony Newnan have deed been granted to Peter Short who let Ann Brandon have it--see page 612 where Oliver Townsley & acknowledged in Feb. term of 1789. (This land had originally Brandon & James Lamb, for 120 pounds, witnessed by John Locke, James Todd & have 245 acres on both sides of Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Book 11 page 636: On Jan. 20 1789, John Todd Jr. lets Esq. Matthew Brandon (read backwards)

Feb. 8 1782: Hugh Gallaher is Constable in Capt. R. Graham's company.

May 4 1786: "George Rogers in the Room of Hugh Gallaher" is appointed Constable.

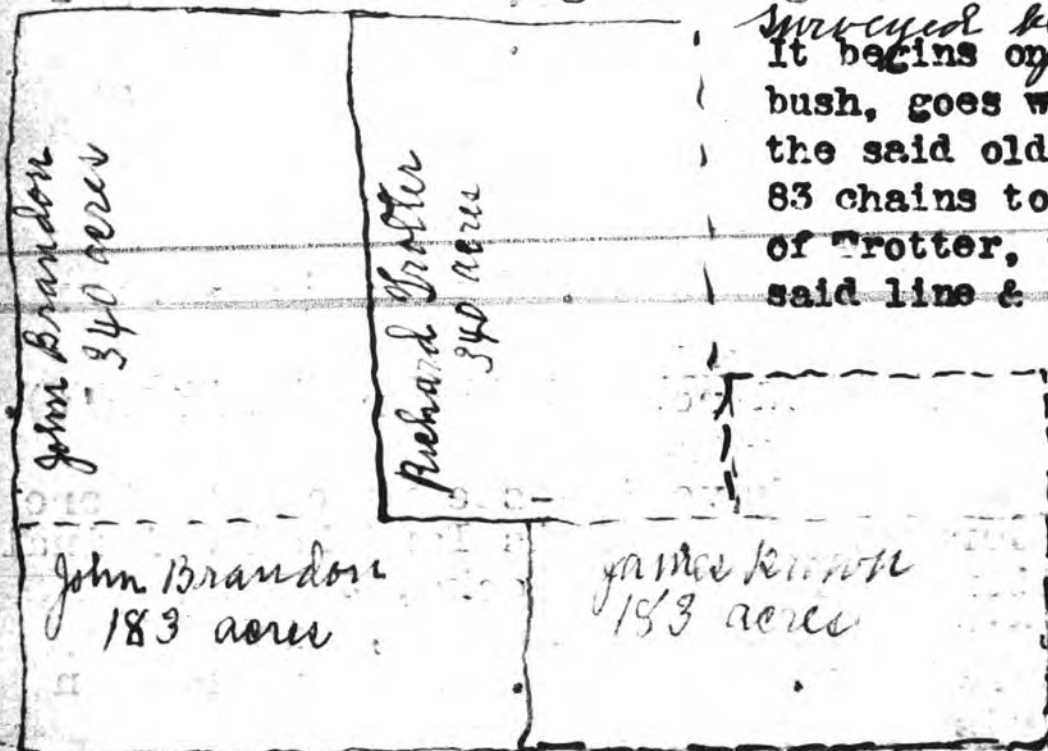
May 10 1787: "Hu Gallaher in Cap Graham's Compy" is appointed Constable.

Feb. 7 1791" "Hugh Gallaher filed Bond as Constable having qualified before Mathew Brandon Esqr."

John Paul BARRINGER & Moma A. ALSTON

Book 15 page 26: On March 13 1797, Esq. Matthew Brandon lets John Campbell have 173 acres for 250 pounds. This is a part of an old tract which the Earl of Granville let Daniel McPeeters have. Daniel McPeeters dies and in his will arranges that this should be sold for the benefit of his children so the Exrs. (John Campbell, Charles McPeeters & John Reed) let Esq. Matthew Brandon have 173 acres on both sides of Back Creek next Thomas Braly, Martha McPeeters & Fergus Graham for 250 pounds, witnessed by David Stewart & Martha McPeeters in May term of 1797.

Book 18 page 700: On July 26 1803, the land is apportioned to John Brandon by order of County Court on his petition to have it surveyed & divided so he might have it, & is recorded in May 1803, witnessed by Samuel Miller, John Reed, William Erwin & James McConnaughey. It appears that he receives 340 acres of Trotter's & 183 acres of John Brown's land, making 523 acres in all. The diagram is given and appears to be something like this:



Surveyed by Th. Braly May 1 1803

It begins on the original corner at a post oak & a marked gum bush, goes west with the old line 41 chains to a post oak on the said old line & corner of --- Trotter, north with his line 83 chains to a black oak saplin on the old line & the corner of Trotter, west with his line 10 chains to a black oak on the said line & corner of James Brown (agreeable to the division we now make), north with a new line 36 chains to a poplar on the old line of the tract (sold by James Brandon to George Gillespie), east 51 chains to a white oak on the old corner, south 35 chains to a post oak on the original corner of both tracts, then the same course again, 83 chains to the beginning, being part of the 340 tract of the tract of Trotter & the tract of 183 acres of Brown.

George Brandon (Hunting Creek)

Book 29 page 9: July 1 1826, Esq. Samuel Silliman (by order of the Oct. term of 1823 Court of Equity to sell the land of deceased George Brandon for the benefit of his heirs; John Brandon & others--according to the petition of Dec. 10 1823) lets Abraham Haltraman of --- have 203½ acres on Hunting Creek next William Madden, Thomas Nashe, John Brandon & Benjamin Bean, for \$250.00, acknowledged in Aug. 1826.

George Brandon (Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 176: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1226 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 191 acres on the south side of Hunting Creek on the north side of the South Yadkin on banks of both creek & river, about two poles below a small branch on a conditional line.

Abraham Brandon (Little Creek)

Book 14 page 255: Nov. 16 1790, The State grants (#1966 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abraham Brandon 93 acres ^{waters of} on Little Creek next William Howard, Patrick Hughey & said Brandon. It begins on the line of William Howard & goes south 56 chains to a hickory grub on the line of Patrick Hughey, west 46 chains to a post oak on the corner of the said Brandon, west with his line 40 degrees east 31 chains to a black oak on the corner of the said Brandon, north 22 chains to a black oak on his corner & the line of William Howard, then east to the beginning.

Book 17 page 313: March 29 1800, Esq. Nathan Chaffin (as High Sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C., on an execution against Abraham Brandon for 52 pounds, 7 shillings & 1 pence, with costs &c., with orders to sell & did sell March 28 1800, &c), lets Alexander Work of Iredell Co.N.C., have 93 acres on the waters of Little Creek, beginning on the line of William Howard at a black gum, going south 56 chains to a hickory grub on the line of Patrick Hughes?, west 46 chains to a post oak on the corner of the said Brandon, north? 40 degrees east 31 chs. to a black oak on the corner of said Brandon, north 22 chains to a black oak on his corner & the line of William Howard, then east to the beginning, for 40 pounds,

Book 19 page 201: Oct-15 1804, Alexander Work of Iredell Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Christopher Brandon of Rowan Co.N.C., have 93 acres on Little Creek next William Howard Patrick Hughes & Abram Brandon, for \$148.65, witnessed by R.Worke & Henry Heeks & proved by the latter in May 1805. (This was bought at a sheriff's sale of Nathan Chaffin).

Book 21 page 591: Dec.9 1805, Henry Hicks of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Levin Benson of N.C., have 100 acres on Little Creek next William Howard, Patrick Hughey, Basel Brown & William Summers, for 75 pounds, witnessed by William McDaniel & Isaac Hudson & proven by the latter in Aug. 1809. (This is part of the 240 acres granted by Teh State to

Book 21 page 590: Sept.1 1806, Levin Benson--no wife signs--lets John Prather (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres next William Howrd & Patrick Hughey, for 75 pounds, witness
by Daniel Benson (over)

Abraham Brandon #745.
(Little Creek)
Book 10 page 150: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#745 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Abraham Brandon 240 acres on Little Creek next Samuel Hughey, Samuel McCollum, Joseph Silver & Patrick Hughey,

Book 15 page 487: Sept. 4 1793, Abraham Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets Henry Hicks of Iredell Co. N.C., have 100 acres on Little Creek next Patrick Hughey, William Summers & William Howard, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Prather & William Summers & proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. (This is part of the 240 acres granted to said Brandon by The State).

Book 25 page 637: Feb. 3 1820, Samuel Smoot--no wife signs--lets Bazel Dyson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres next William Howard & Patrick Hughey, for 75 pounds, witnessed by Garland Anderson, Jas. Davis & Chas. Anderson & proved by the last named in Feb. 1820. (Abraham Brandon let Henry Hicks have this, who let Levin Benston have, who let John Prather have & it was sold by the Sheriff, to Wm. Smoot who willed it to the said Samuel Smoot).

Book 27 page 127: Feb. 12 1822, Basil Dyson--no wife signs--lets James Dyson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres next William Howard & Patrick Hughey, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Prather & Benjamin Gaither & proved by the latter in Aug. 1822.

Book 17 page 39: Nov. 18 1799, Abraham Brandon--no wife signs--lets Basil Brown (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on Little Creek next Samuel Hughey & William Summers, for 45 pounds, witnessed by John Brandon & Thomas Prather & proved by the latter in Nov. 1799. (This is part of a State Grant to said Brandon).

Book 12 page 720: Oct. 21 1789, Abraham Brandon--no wife signs--lets William Summers Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 40 acres on the main wagon road near the schoolhouse spring next William Howard, for 10 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by John Brandon, B. Gaither & Thomas Prather & proved by the last named in Aug. 1792. (This is part of the land upon which the said Brandon now lives).

Book C page 335 in Iredell Co. N.C.: Aug. 15 1798, William Summers Jr. & wife Virilinda of Rowan Co. N.C., let Esq. David Caldwell of Iredell Co. N.C. have this & some got of Jonathan Harris & wife Margaret for 115 pounds.

George Brandon (Main Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 546: Aug. 2 1788, the planter, George Brandon, & wife Mary, intend separating, so appoint Esq. Basil Gaither--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--their trustee, to attend & let him have 318 acres on Main Hunting Creek "whereon Captain John Graham formerly Lived", beginning on the creek bank on the corner of James Andrews at a box elder, north with his line 15 chains to a dogwood, east 20 chains to a black oak, south 20 chains to a pine, east 6 chains to a dogwood, south 34 chains to a chestnut on the line of John McGuire, west 34 chains to a black oak on his corner, south 21 chains to a post oak on the corner of George Brandon, north 74 degrees west 40 chains to a B.O. on his corner, north 24½ chains to two hickory grubs on his corner & the line of Brice Gaither, east 21 chains to a red oak, north 9½ chains to a gum saplin, east 10 chains to a white oak, north 3 chains to the creek bank, then down its meanders to the beginning, all the household stuff, cattle &c. & whatever said wife Mary had when they were married, for 5 shillings, witnessed by John Brandon

& proved in

May court of 1789.

Book 11 page 496: Oct. 12 1785, John Graham, a wheelwright & wife Margaret let the farmer, George Brandon--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 318 acres on both sides Hunting Creek, beginning on the creek bank on the corner of James Andrew, at a box elder, going north 15 chains to a dogwood, east 20 chains to a black oak, south 20 chains to a pine, east 6 chains to a dogwood, south 34 chains to a chestnut on the line of John McGuire, west 35 chains to a black oak on his corner, south 31 chains to a post oak on the corner of George Brandon, north with his line 64 degrees west 40 chains to a black oak on his corner, north 24½ chains to two hickory grubs on his corner & the line of Brice Gaither, east 29 chains to a red oak, north 9½ chains to a gum saplin, east 10 chains to a white oak, north 3 chains to the creek bank, then down its meanders to the beginning, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Graham, James Davis, Abraham Brandon & John Brandon & proved by the last named in Aug. court of 1788. (This had been granted by The State to the said John Graham on Nov. 4 1784).

Book 10 page 269: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#745 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Graham 318 acres

George Brandon

Book 11 page 106: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1238 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 120 acres on the South Yadkin River, beginning on the north bank of it at a sycamore tree, going north 57 chains to a black gum on the bank of Hunting creek on the line of John VanEtten, west 22 chains to a pine on the corner of Joshua Nelson, south 2 chains or 22 chains to a Spanish oak on the bank of the said river, then with the various courses of the river to the beginning.

Book 12 page 722: Jan. 15 1791, George Brandon--no wife signs--lets Francis Neely (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have two adjoining tracts--in all 316 acres--on the north side of the South Yadkin; one of 196 acres on the bank of Hunting Creek, & the other being 120 acres next John VanEtten & Joshua Nelson

Book 10 page 153: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#830 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 458 acres ^{waters of} on Hunting Creek next John Brandon, James Davis, John McGuire, John Graham & Brice Gaither. It begins on the corner of John Brandon at a hickory, goes with said John Brandon's line south 16 chains to a post oak on his corner, east 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a post oak on his corner, south 58 chains to a black oak on the line of James Daviss, east 25 chains to a red oak, north 30 chains to a post oak, east 13 chains to a gum on the line of John McGuire, north with his line 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 chains to a hickory on the line of Brice Gaither, west with his line 80 chains to a stake, south 25 chains to the line of John Brandon, then east with his line to the beginning.

George Brandon (South Yadkin River & Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 176: Oct. 25 178 The State grants (#1226 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 191 acres on the north side of the South Yadkin on the south bank of said creek, beginning on the south bank of said creek on the corner of said Brandon at a gum, going south 56 chains to a sycamore on his corner & bank of the river, going down its meanders about 2 poles to a maple below a small branch to a conditional line, north 36 degrees east 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a pine, north 28 degrees east 24 chains to a hickory saplin on the creek bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

George Brandon (waters of Hunting Creek)

Book 10 page 153: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (\$830 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 458 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning on the corner of John Brandon at a hickory, going with said John's line south 16 chains to a post oak on his corner, east 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a post oak on his corner, south 58 chains to a black oak, on the line of James Daviss, east 25 chains to a red oak, north 30 chains to a post oak, east 15 chains to a gum on the line of John McGuire, north with his line 33(?) 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a hickory on the line of Brice Gaitner, west with his line 80 chains to a stake, south 25 chains to the line of John Brandon, then east with his line to the beginning.

Charles Brandon.

"Male-Meri-Quam Fedrai". I would rather die than be debased.
Sir William Brandon a vigorous man for his age with few equals in sword play was killed in a duel in March by Adam Judsen a Scotchman called "Walking Death" who claimed to have killed 75 men in 87 duels, but as it appears through cheating. Sir William Brandon's sons John (the elder) & Charles ^{about 1624} who were just home from the continental wars having won considerable money, met up with Sir Adam Judsen at an inn at Ipswich where the last named got their money by cheating while gambling, but they detected his method & on the second morning the duel resulted in Suffolk. The brothers had told their father that it was pending so he was present & when the sword of his son John bent double, and broke off at the hilt, the father stepped up & took his place followed by the same result although both were superiors of Judsen. The younger son then stood up and when his sword should have killed it likewise bent showing that Judsen was protected by a coat of mail & that the only way to win was by staying on defensive until Judsen's strength should be spent, which he did finally did then sent his opponent's sword flying after which he cut him through the eyes & nose-bridge leaving him sightless & hideous for life in return for the horrible treatment of the other two. The matter eked out & gave Charles much fame as a duelist.

As his uncle, Sir Thomas Brandon, was then Master of Horse for the king, he joined him in London & became quite a favorite. The King, Henry VIII. had a sister, Mary who was about 18 years of age (then visiting her elder sister, Margaret of Scotland, at Windsor) with whom this became particularly true. Both came to Greenwich for the jousts & there saw the newcomer, Charles Brandon who had deep blue eyes, good skin, smooth face, long brown curls, ^{about 6 feet} good stature & pleasing manners. Mary was a beauty also with almost golden fluffy hair & large dark brown eyes, much magnetism & the Tudor temper. Their first meeting not altogether to his taste although she had already found her fate. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Woodville, was plebeian, becoming wife of Edward

Maidens were married with their hair down so upon Aug. 13 1514 she became the wife of Louis de Valois (Louis XII, who was a debauched leper)

and four months later she again married with her ^{hair} down (token of virginity) her only love before her 1st husband was buried

Charles Brandon (When Knighthood Was in Flower, Edwin Caskoden
by Charles Major).

King Henry VII, called the "Modern Solomon" by his daughter-in-law Queen Catherine
was succeeded by Henry VIII in the spring of 1509

Hall's Chronicle says William Brandon (father of our here) was killed by Richard III
at Bosworth Field. "CHARLES BRANDON, ESQUIRE" is made knight, created Vicount Lysle,
made duke of Suffolke, went to Paris for the jousts where he did valiantly, returned
to England, sent to France for French queen, married her, died & is buried at Wynde-
sore!

"There lived a Knight, when Knighthood was in flow'r,
Who charmed alike the tilt-yard and the bow'r"

Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, married in Feb. 1515, the youngest sister of Henry VIII.
who was then the widow of Louis XII. of France. He had loved her before her first marriage.
He had been created Duke of Suffolk in Feb. 1514, & was reckoned among the ablest & most
accomplished noblemen of his time in both cabinet & field. See Shakespeare's Henry VIII.
page 55.

Book 40 page 291; Aug. 2 1853, John Gibson of Cabarrus Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Elizabeth Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., have 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next John Albright, James C. McConnaughey, Michael Brown (now Alexander Henderson's), Michael Baker & --- Brawley (now --- McConnaughey's) for \$400.00, witnessed & proved by James F. Gibson in Nov. 1854.

John Brandon

Feb. 19 1838: Administration on the estate of deceased John Brandon is granted to John Gibson who gave bond of \$200.00 with James C. McConnaughey, Esq. James C. McConnaughey, Joseph Cowan, Samuel Miller & Samuel Cooper are to act as commissioners to lay off one years provision for his widow & family.