

Hugh Kerr (Third Creek)

Book 34 page 359: Oct. 13 1838, N.C. Dill & wife Marcissa, W.T. Bryant & wife Jane O., Willson H. Kerr, Simeon Walls & wife Eliza Jane, & G.W. Kerr of Rutherford Co. Tennessee, let Samuel Marlin of Rowan Co. N.C., have their interests in 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres (which descended to them from the estate of deceased Hugh Kerr) on Third Creek next Willson Kerr, for \$28.10.

A.

B.

(over)

Kerr.

Book 23 page 192: Aug. 11 1814, Jonathan Davis^s of Franklin Co.N.C. & Joseph
Foswell of Granville Co.N.C., let Andrew Kerr of Salisbury, N.C., have a
molatto named Frank, for \$300.00, witnessed by Joseph Chambers & Alexander
Graham & proved by the latter in Aug. 1814. (Neville Gee of Halifax Co.N.C.
sold him to said Davis & Foswell).

Kerr.

Randolph Co.N.C.

The will of Joseph Kerr of Guilford Co.N.C. made Jan. 23 1779 while 'weak in body' & proved in Randolph Co.N.C. by John Collier in March court of 1784 (John Bell clerk of court). wants the estate sold and proceeds divided among brothers & sister (John Kerr, William Kerr, Nathaniel Kerr & Mary Dougan) excepting 40 shillings left to defray expences at Deep River Meeting-house. Exp: brother Nathaniel. witnesses: John Collier & John Ryan.

Andrew Kerr (Cathey's Creek)

Book 8 page 455: May 6 1758, Earl Granville lets Andrew Carr, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 302 acres next James Cathey, crossing Catheys Creek, on a small branch which empties into the said mill-creek, next Thomas Bell & James Alexander, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1778. (The yearly rental is 12 shillings & 1 penny being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres, & the directions are: beginning on the corner of James Cathey at a red oak & going east with said line, crossing said Cathey's creek, 40 chains to a stake in a small branch which empties into said mill-creek, south 43 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Thomas Bell, west with his line 43 chains & 35 links to his corner on the west side of said creek, south with another line of said Thomas Bell 32 chains & 50 links to a black oak saplin on the line of James Alexander, north 42 degrees west with said line 45 chains & 50 links to his corner, west with his line 17 chains & 50 links to a black oak, then to the beginning.)

Book 12 page 242: Feb. 8 1791, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets his brother Joseph (both of Rowan Co.N.C. & sons of deceased Andrew Kerr & in accordance with the will of said deceased) have 60 acres where Samuel Kerr now lives on Catheys Creek next John Silliman, Archibald McKeely & John McKeely, for 5 shillings, witnessed by Arthur Henry & Walt Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1791. (This is part of 302 acres of said deceased).

Book 14 page 202 or 302 (numbered twice): Feb. 3 1796, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have acres next James Cathey, Thomas Bell & Joseph Kerr, crossing Catheys Creek which empties into Mill Creek, for 220 pounds, witnessed by William Erwin & John Dobbins & proved (This is part of the 302 acres which was granted Andrew Kerr on Lay 6 1758).

"Oakland Plantation"

Book 14 page 203 Or 303; Feb.3 1796, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (bot of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 73 acres on Catheys Mill Creek next James Brandon, Andrew Kerr & Thomas Gillespie, for 70 pounds, witnessed by William Erwin & John Dobbins & proved by the latter in Feb. 1796. (This is part of #10 or 590 acres granted by The State to Thomas Gillespie Sr. on July 1 1779).

Allison--Kerr

Marriage bonds: Mary Allison to Joseph Kerr Oct.31 1785 signed by John Allison
Magdalen Allison to Joseph Knox March 2 1773 signed by Alexander Alason
Theophilus " " Elizabeth Neil Jan. 10 1786 signed Andrew Snopdey & (Wm.Erwin)
Richard " " Lettice? Niel July 26 1785? signed by Wm.Neill & (P.Lagoune)

The will of Thomas Allison (Iredell Co.N.C. book 1 page 13) made Nov.25 1793

Wife Magdalene

Sons: Thomas (all the land in the county, but he must pay son John &c), John, "Richard & Theophilus (20 acres on Third Creek next his land)--all get the remainder of 4000 acres in Tenn.

Daughters: Magdalen Knox, Mary Ker & Ann Neal

Grandchildren: William Allison & Margaret (equal portions of a tract), Thomas Knox (300 acres of the 4000 acres in Tenn.), Thomas Kerr & Thomas Neal.

Exrs: wife & son Thomas.

Witnesses: Lussn. Matthews (Jt.), James Andrews & Samuel Long (Jt.)

The will of Magdalin Allison (Iredell Co.N.C., book 1 page 14) made May 8 1794

Sons: Thomas, Theophilus, Richard & John

Daughters: Magdalin Knox, Mary Kerr & Ann Neal

Grandaughter: Magdaline Knox

Exrs: sons Theophilus & Thomas

Witnesses: Sarah Thornton, Mary Mckee & Adam Allison (Jt.)

Kerr

Virkus Compendium, Vol.III page 292; John Law Kerr, born Oct.7 1862 in Memphis, Tenn., living at Useppa Island, Fla. (unmarried at this time), gave his lineage as follows;

(5) John Kerr came from Scotland & settled at Philadelphia, in 1708; was a captain against the Indians in 1750, while of Mecklenburg Co.N.C.; married in 1749, Jame McKnight.

(4) Joseph Kerr married Mary Allison;

(3) John Kerr (born 1789) married in 1825, Catherine Burk;

(2) William Henry Kerr (1831-64), a lawyer, married Julia Gordon Law (1845-1919)

(1) John Law Kerr (born Oct.7 1862)

(3) Catherine Burk () married in 1825 to John Kerr (born 1789)see #3

(4) Thomas Burk () " Elizabeth Elbert

(5) Brig-Gen. Samuel Elbert of American Revolution

Gar Creek

REED

Book 20 page 361; Nov.11 1813, Jacob Yance (7a German & no wife signs) of Rowan Co.N.C. --no wife signs--lets John Tiller Reed of Montgomery Co.N.C., have 300 acres on Gar Creek next Michael Fisher, & ---Varner, for \$200.00, witnessed by Mathias Moor & Henry Sleighter & proved by the latter in Nov. 1813.

Book 23 page 377: Oct.8 1814, James Jurekhead--no wife signs--lets John Tiller Reed (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 210 acres on Gar Creek next James Daniels & Lewis Lawflin, for \$230.00, witnessed by Abram Johnston & Clement Reed & proved by the latter in re 4. 1815.

Kerr

Niel-Kerr

WEILL

Statesville, Iredell Co. N.C., book 1 page 389: The will of Andrew Neill made while old & infirm on Feb. 15 1808. Daughters: Jean Kerr, mother Donaldson & Sarah Falls. Sons: William (the plantation where he lives in Lincoln County & the place where I live but he is to pay my daughter, Sarah Falls \$200.00), Gilbreth (200 acres on the east end of my big meadow while he lives, then it should be sold & the proceeds divided among his sons excepting John who gets part of the tract & Andrew who gets the Gilleland tract. Granddaughter Rosannah Allison. Exrs: sons William & Gilbt. Witnesses: Andrew Massey & Robert Cook.

Marriage bonds:

Jane Neill to Andrew Kerr Nov. 3 1774 signed by Andrew Neill or Weill

James Kerr to Jane Davidson May 3 1773 signed by George Davidson

Statesville, Iredell Co. N.C., book 1 page 387: The will of George Davidson, made Sept. 13 1814. Wife: Cathrine. Daughters: Jean Kerr, Ruthy Caldwell & Cathrine Lee Davidson. Sons: Thomas & Ephraim (where I live). Grandchildren: Rees, John, Abner, Ephraim & Samuel (the children of deceased son, William), Falls, Edward, James & George (children of deceased son George) & Charles D. Connor. Wants the Templeton place sold. A codicil on Sept. 15 1814 leaves something to the female children of Rosannah by George Davidson. Exrs: George & Ephraim with friend Charles D. Connor. Witnesses: two Joseph Templetons.

Nathaniel Kerr (Fraziers Fork of Deep River)

Book 6 page 173: July 13 (or 30--spelled badly) 1760, Earl Granville lets the planter, Aaron Frazier of Rowan Co. N.C., have 602 acres on Fraziers Fork on the southwest side of Deep River, beginning at a white oak & going west 25 chains to a hickory, south 7 chains to a white oak, west 65 chains to a white oak, east 90 chains to a white oak, north crossing said fork to the beginning, for 10 shillings, with a yearly rent of 24 shillings & 1 penny (at rate of 3 shillings sterling or 4 shillings proclamation money the 100 acres), witnessed by Thos. Jones & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter on April 23 1765.

Book 6 page 175: Nov. 4 1761, Aaron Frazer--no wife signs--lets John Mills (both are planters of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 301 acres on Fraziers Fork, beginning at a white oak & going west 20 chains to a hickory, south 7 chains to a white oak, west 18 chains & 75 links to a post, north 72 chains crossing said fork to the beginning, for 5 shillings (the release price being 40 pounds N.C. currency on the next day), witnessed by John Frazer & Chrstr Nation & recorded in July 1765. (This is the east end of the tract from Earl Granville on July 13 1760)

July 10 1765: Lease & release from Aron Fraizer to John Mills for 301 acres Nov. 3-4 1761 proved by Chrstr. Nation.

Book 6 page 289: Oct. 12 1765, John Mills, a planter, & wife Sarah let the farmer, Nathaniel Kerr--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 301 acres on Fraziers Fork, beginning at a white oak & going west 25 chains to a hickory, south 7 chains to a white oak, west 18 chains & 75 links to a post, east 43 chains & 75 links to a white oak, north 72 chains crossing said fork to the beginning, for 5 shillings (the release price being 130 pounds on the same day), witnessed by William Millikan & Samuel Clark & proved by the latter Sept. 23 1766. (This is the east end of a tract from Earl Granville on July 13 1760)

Samuel Kerr (Thompsons Mill Creek)

Book 33 page 309: June 2 1837, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets David McNeely (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 112 acres, 3 rods & 1 perch on Thompsons Mill Creek next Samuel McNeely, west side of the branch, in the swamp, next Samuel & James McNeely, near the meadow & --- Silliman, for \$451. 4/160, witnessed by John W. McNeely & Jas. Freland & proved in Aug. 1837. (The said Samuel Kerr inherited this from his deceased father, Joseph Kerr).

Book 38 page 163: Nov. 19 1847, David McNeely--no wife signs--lets Samuel Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 112 acres 3 rods & 1 perch near the old road next Samuel McNeely, on the west side of a branch, in the swamp next James McNeely & --- Silliman, for \$451. & 4/16 of a cent, witnessed by John M. McConnaughey & N.M. Dobbins & proved by the latter in Nov. 1847. (Said McNeely bought this of said Kerr).

Nathaniel John Kerr (Coddle Creek section)

Oct. 10 1765; Deed from Earl Granville to Jane Carruth for 630 acres "proved by Parity of Hands" dated Feb. 28 1755.

Book 6 page 195; Feb. 28 1755, Earl Granville lets the widow, Jane Carruth of Rowan Co.N.C., have 630 acres between Robert Brevard & Walter Carruth, "Including her own Improvements", beginning on the line of Robert Brevard at a hickory, & going north 360 poles to a white oak, east 280 poles to a white oak, south 360 poles to a black oak, west 280 poles to the beginning, for 3 shillings proclamaion money & the yearly rent of 25 shillings, 2 pence, half penny, (at the rate of 3 shillings sterling, or 4 shillings proclamaion money the 100 acres), witnessed by James Carter & Richard Vigers & proved by a "parity of hands" in Oct. term of Court 1765.

Oct. 10 1765; Lease & release from Jane Carruth to Robert Carruth for 315 acres June 15-16 1756 proved by Walter Carruth.

Book 6 page 197; June 15 1756, the widow, Jane Carruth (James Carruth also signs), lets the planter, Robert Carruth--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 315 acres "Including Her own Improvements", beginning on the line of Robert Brevard, at a red oak, going north 180 poles to a white oak, east 280 poles to a white oak, south 180 poles to a black oak, then to the beginning, for 5 shillings,-- the release price being 50 pounds proclamaion money on the next day-- witnessed by James Carruth & Walter Carruth & proved in Oct. 1765. (This is a half of the 630 acres which Earl Granvilles agents let her have on Feb. 28 1755.)

crossing the head of a glade at the corner of Hiram T. Sloan, south 72 degrees west 71 poles to a gum on the corner of James Knox, south 19 degrees west 53 poles to a post oak on the line of Knox, south 52 degrees east 100 poles to a persimmon on the corner of Sally B. Johnson, then to the beginning;

also 49 acres in Cadiz County, beginning on the bank of Hockey River at the corner of Thomas Martin, going west with his line 5 degrees east 150 poles to a post oak on the corner of Thomas Martin, south 29 degrees east 36 poles to a hickory sapling on the corner of Eli Scott, south with his line 2 degrees 30 minutes east 100 poles to a stake on the river bank, then up its various courses to the beginning, (which Alexander Scott let James H. Houston have);

Lot #4 to James Houston, being 300 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres (which James Houston let J.H. Houston have) beginning on the old line of --- Osborn at a hickory & a dogwood & going north 140 poles to a dogwood in the creek-bottom near the old house spring-branch, west up the spring branch 115 poles through the old field to a black oak sapling at the old house, north 78 degrees west 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ through a point of the woods in the field by a large pine at the fence at the line of Sally Turner, south with her line 180 to her corner, then east 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning

Lot #5 to John Houston, being 267 acres (which Sheriff Abraham Simonton let James H. Houston have), beginning close to the east side of the Sher-rills Ford road at the fence of the old place of ---Patter-son, & going north 50 degrees east 52 poles to a pine, north east 94 poles to a Spanish oak, east 46 poles to a pine, north 35 degrees east 37 poles to a white oak, east 34 poles to a pine, north 31 poles to a white oak, east 13 poles to a white oak, south 192 poles to a black oak, then to the begin-ning

(North Fork of Crane Creek).

Kern Book 13 page 217; May 8 1793, Conrad Kern & wife Mary Magdaline (German?) let Adam Kern--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 150 acres on the north fork of Crane Creek, beginning on the corner of the old tract of said Conrad Kern, on the west bank of the said creek at a hickory, going west 10 chains to a Spanish oak sapling, north 21 degrees west 19 chains to a red oak, north 35 degrees west 11 chains & 50 links to a post oak on a "Stoney Hay", north 33 chains & 75 links to a small black Jack oak on the old line, north with the same 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east 28 chains to a red bud bush on a branch, south with the old line 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east 45 chains & 50 links to a stake near the creek where the old corner-hickory stood, then up the creek to the beginning, for 125 pounds, witnessed by John March & Max Char-bers & acknowledged in May court of 1793.

May 9? 1793; Deed from Conrad Kern & wife to Adam Kern for 150 acres May 8 1793 is acknowledged.

Book 14 page 146; May 25 1795, Adam Kern, a planter, & wife Katharen, let George Smith--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 150 acres, as above? for 150 pounds, witnessed by Adam Shrode & Conrad Kern & acknowledged in Aug. court of 1795.

Aug. 8? 1795; Deed from Adam Kern & wife to George Smith for 150 acres May 25 1795 is acknowledged.

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south 112 poles to a hickory & a post oak, west 98 poles to a stone, then south 293 poles to the beginning (see from Robert Willie to James H. Houston)
Lot #3 of 150 acres on the head waters of Kollis & Lamberts Creeks, beginning at a post oak, going south 60 degrees east 350 poles to a black oak (formerly a corner of ---Koll), north 20 degrees with the said line 127 poles to a black oak, east 98 poles to a white oak on the line of ---Jones, north 90 poles to a stake in a branch (Hisset's spring & now David Irvin's?), west with his line 147 poles to a stake on the original line, south 97----- to a black oak, then to the beginning (which the High-Cleriff lot the heirs of James H. Houston have)

Lot #2 to Julius Houston lot #1 being 130 acres, beginning on the original west the plantation of Thomas Houston at a white oak sapling, going north 30 poles to a black Jack, north 40 poles to a pine, north 200 poles to a post oak, west 140 poles to a stake, north 63 degrees east 90 poles to a white oak, then east to the beginning (which Moses W. Winslow & wife lot James H. Houston have)

Lot #3 of Charles Houston about 165 acres ("The Center meeting house Tract" which Alexander let James H. Houston have, but it is subject to claims of the heirs of John Work), beginning near Center Church Burying corner of land granted John Work, at a post oak, going south 97 poles to a post oak, east 176 poles to a black oak, north 150 poles to a black oak, the same course 35 poles to a stake, west 50 poles to a stake, north 20 poles to a stake, west 33 poles to a hickory, then south 20--- 150 to the beginning; also 80 acres in Hecklenburg Co. N.C. on the waters of Davidson's Creek (which Willie Miller let J.H. Houston have), beginning on the corner of Jonathan D7 of a post oak going north 90 poles to a white oak stump

James Kerr (Fourth Creek)

Book 30 page 592; Feb. 18 1829, Enos Sherrill of Lincoln Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Carr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 97 or 100 acres on Fourth Creek on the western boundary of Joseph Wiley, for \$100.00, witnessed by John Kerr & Joseph Irvine & proved by the latter in May 1829. (This is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tract of Benjamin Wiley Sr. who let his son Benjamin have & he died an intestate minor whose heirs got it & William Thompson & wife Eleanor sold it to the said Enos Sherrill).

Alfred D. Kerr

Iredell Co. N.C., book 7 page 198, April 12 1840, Charles H. Houston of Lowndes Co., Alabama--no wife signs--lets Alfred D. Kerr of Iredell Co. N.C., have his fifth of the undivided 530 acres in the dower of Sarah D. Wall, which came to her from her now deceased husband, James H. Houston, including the deeds from William Brown, James McKnight & wife, R. Simonton, Headman Rogers & wife, when the dower terminates, for \$150.00, witnessed by William Cox & William H. Houston & proved by the latter in May 1842.

Same book page 197, Nov. 26 1841, William D. Houston--no wife signs--lets Alfred Kerr (both of Iredell Co. N.C.), have his part in the dower of S.D. Wall, being a part of the 530 acres which went to her from her former husband, James H. Houston, now deceased, for \$150.00, witnessed by George F. Davidson & George T. Emerson & acknowledged in May 1842.

Same book page 91, Nov. 15 1838, the lands of the late deceased James H. Houston which went to his heirs, was divided on the petition of Charles (of lawful age), William, John & Julius (infants, through their guardian, George F. Davidson) by the commissioners, William Inox, John W. Gray, William Emerson, Eliza Tompleton & John McColey, as follows:

Lot #1 of 85 acres to William Houston in Iredell County, on the waters of Davidsons Creek, beginning on the old line at a hickory & going north 40 degrees west 166 poles to a white oak, north 45 degrees east 60 poles to a stake, north 20 degrees east 146 poles to a hickory on the old line then south to the beginning (see from Moses W. Winslow to James H. Houston);

Lot #2 of 161 acres on Davidsons Creek, beginning on the corner of Robert Byars at a black oak going east 177 poles to a stone, east 20 poles to a Spanish oak (over)

James Kerr (Fourth Creek)

Book 11 page 674, Nov. 10 1806, Andrew Morrison of Rowan Co. N.C. lets Benjamin Wiley of Iredell Co. N.C., have 191 acres on both sides Fourth Creek next James Adams, heirs of John Morison, David Morison, Jacob Morison & the original tract, for \$757.00, witnessed by Samuel Hunter & Mathias Phifer & proved by the latter in Feb. 1810. (This is land of John Morrison as laid off to his heirs according to his will, the said Andrew being a son).

Book 30 page 365, Aug. 13 1828, Austin Willie of Lincoln Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have said Willie's 4th part of lot #1 an undivided part of deceased Benjamin Willie Sr.' land which was allotted to Benjamin Willie Jr. who is now also deceased & descended to the said Austin Willie, being 97 acres, also undivided 4th part of 24 1/4 acres on Fourth Creek, for \$100.00, witnessed by Jas. Campbell & David Chambers & proved by the latter in Nov. 1828.

Andrew Kerr (Ridge between Sills Creek & Catheys Creek)

Book 4 page 345, Sept. 21 1759, Earl Granville lets the planter, Thomas Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres of land on the ridge between Sills Creek & Catheys Creek (waters of Second Creek) west of the Yadkin River, next his other survey, John Holmes, Andrew Kerr, William Brandon & Samuel Scott, for 10 shillings, with yearly rental of shillings witnessed by George Disbrow & William Churton & proved by the latter on May 26 1759. (Marked "Delivered to Thomas Gillespie's Son, a little boy")

Book 4 page 538, May 28 1761, Thomas Gillespie--no wife signs--lets Andrew Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 196 acres on the ridge between Sills Creek & Catheys Creek (waters of Second Creek) on the west side of the Yadkin River, next John Holmes, said Kerr & William Brandon, going south 24 1/4 chains to said Kerr then with him 82 chains west, then 44 1/4 chains north to said Holmes & said Gillespie's corner, then east to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 6 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John McElwraith & Francis Beatey & proved by the latter in Oct. 1761. (This is part of the land granted said Gillespie by the agents of Earl Granville on Sept. 21 1759)
Oct. 21 1761: Lease & release from Thomas Gillespie to Andrew Kerr for 196 acres May 28 1761 proved by Thomas Beatey.

Esq. Joseph Kerr.

Book 18 page 89, May 19 1801, David Rounsevall--no wife signs--lets Esq. Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 16 1/4 acres on the ridge between Back Creek & Catheys Mill Creek next Joseph Kerr, for 25 pounds, witnessed by William Hampton & James Brandon & proved by the latter in Nov. 1801.

John McHenry

Book 22 page 676 or 776 (numbered twice): May 13 1812, Samuel Trott--no wife signs--lets Peter Agner (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 103 1/3 acres next Samuel Kerr & the road, for \$135.00, witnessed by John B. Dent & William Gray & proven by the latter in May 1813. (This is part of the tract of the heirs of deceased Stephen Kerr which was bought by the said Samuel Trott from Wilson Kerr while undivided).

In 1784 Capt. Todd returns Stephen Kerr as having 250 acres of land, 2 negroes (one grown & other young) 5 head of horses & 9 head of horned cattle.

Book 23 page 576: By order of Aug-Court of 1815, the negroes of deceased Stephen Kerr are divided by R. Pearson, John Locke, Daniel Wood, J. Kelly & John Howard. They give to:
Wilson Kerr the negro Bina but he must pay to John McHenry \$70.00,
Samuel " " " girl Aid but he must pay to John McHenry \$55.00
Hugh " " " Mary but he must pay to John McHenry \$20.00.
John McHenry " " Joe
The payers must also pay interest from Sept. 3 1808. (Some more details I didn't copy).

Marriage bond: Stephen Kerr to Jean Wilson (a single woman) April 21 1780 signed by William Wilson.

Aug. 4 1795: Administration on the estate of deceased Stephen Kerr is granted to Jennet Kerr & Samuel Young who gave bond of 2000 pounds, with William Young & Joseph Thompson as security.

Aug. 1795: Ordered that the administrators of deceased Stephen Kerr sell the personal estate excepting the negroes, the still & wagon.

Joseph Kerr (Tennessee land).

Book 12 page 3: July 10 1788, The State grants (#25 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to Joseph Kerr 1854 acres in Little District on the north side of Duck River in North Forks of Spring Creek next Elinor Walten Braly & said Kerr.

Book 12 page 2: July 10 1789, The State grants (#25 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Joseph Kerr 2000 acres in Little District on both sides of Duck or Duck? River on the west side of Cany Spring Creek & Spring Creek next Walter Braly.

The McDowells, Erwins, Irwins & Connections (by Hon. John Hugh McDowell, published at Memphis, Tenn.), page 45. Mary McDowell (maiden name unknown), born Oct. 6, 1709, in Scotland, died in 1789 in Rockland Co. N.C., is supposed to have migrated with her husband, from Scotland to Pennsylvania where he died about 1740, after which she brought her three children, (1. John, 2. Abigail & 3. Elizabeth), to Steele Creek, N.C., where she died in her eightieth year, & is buried.

Her children married as follows: 1. John McDowell Sr., born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1713 died July 30, 1795, aged 82 years, at Steele Creek, married Jean Parks, the daughter of Hugh Parks by Margaret (Young) in July 1772--see the Parks connection. He was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as a private until Gates's defeat--near Camden South Carolina, where he was wounded twice in the field, from which wounds he suffered until his death sixteen years later. He was buried seven miles from Charlotte, N.C. His wife, Jean, was a noted heroine, riding ten miles with an infant son in her arms, to notify the patriot army of the evacuation of Charlotte by the British. Their children were: 1. John II., 2. Hugh, & 3. Margaret. Of these John McDowell II., born March 18, 1773, died Nov. 31, 1843 at age of 68 years, married Rebecca Davis, born July 12 1780, died March 14, 1850 aged 78 years, the daughter of Walter Davis by Rebecca (Tycan)--more about them but will jump to the Parks family.

Page 100: Hugh Parks, Sr., born Oct. 9, 1726, died Nov. 1780, emigrated to Pennsylvania before the Revolution, but moved to Rowan Co., N.C. in 1733, with his wife, Margaret Young, who was born Jan. 15, 1716.

Their children were 1. Ann, born Jan. 10 1744, married Captain James Reid, who was killed at Hanging Rock; 2. Jean, born March 5 1746, married John McDowell, Sr. (see above), 3. John, born Feb. -- 1751--see p. 4. Hugh, born March 8 17--

John Parks, born in Feb., 1744, remained at home in Rowan Co., N.C., married Jean Kerr (who died in 1844, the daughter of David Ferr), by whom had 1. Hugh, born Jan. 10, 1792, died in 1891, at the age of 99 years, married the widow-- Heleney & left two sons, John & Homer who lived on the old parks place, Jane, who married George Peyton but left no children, & Margaret, who married George Grier & had a son & two daughters.

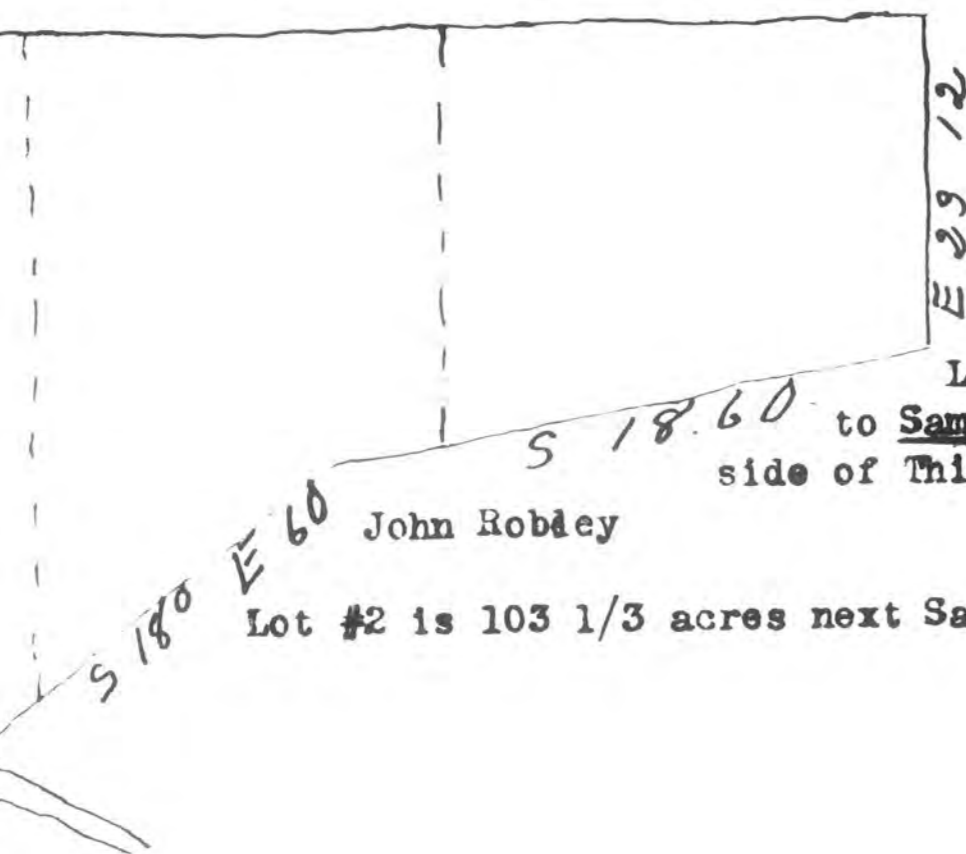
OWENS

Book 15 page 441: Feb. 4 1796, Joseph Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Hill of Iredell Co. N.C., have 274 acres in Davidson on Lico? District Territory South of Ohio on west branch of Big-Hipeth? next John Donaldson & crossing two branches, for witnessed by Rd. King & Basel Gaither * proved by the latter in Nov. 1797. (This was granted to said Kerr on Dec. 8 1787).

Book 20 page 564: March 30 1816, Joseph Kerr--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 3 acres on Mill Creek at the south edge of the lowgrounds of the branch of Thompsons Mill Cree & crossing on the edge of the upland, for \$10.00, witnessed by Jas. Owens & Jas. Dobbins & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816.

Book 16 page 637; Aug. 4 1796, John Kennedy mortgages to John Robley (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) acres on the south bank of Third Creek next Stephen Kerr on down said creek, for 40 pounds, 9 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Thomas Clark & William C. R. & proved by the latter in May 1799. (This is part of the original tract of Robert Lowry)

Stephen Kerr (Third Creek)



Division of Estates pag 73: The estate of deceased Stephen Kerr (by order of May Court 1810 is surveyed by John Little Jr.

returned to May Court 1812. Lot #1 of 103 acres goes to Samuel Kerr & is on the south side of Third Creek next what is now

Lot #2 is 103 1/3 acres next Samuel Kerr's by the road

Book 22 page 623: June 18 1812, Samuel Kerr & wife "Polly" or Mary let William Robison --all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 103 acres on the southwest bank of Third Creek near John Robley, for \$75.00, witnessed by John Teatt & John Todd & proved by the latter in Feb. 1813. (This is part of the 260 acres granted to Stephen Kerr on Aug. 17th 1779 & this land allotted by the jury to the said Samuel Kerr).
 Book 9 page 48: Aug. 4 1779, The State grants (#6 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Stephen Kerr 260 acres on the south side of Third Creek next Robert Lowrie & Thomas Lyall.

Samuel Kerr (Tennessee lands)

Book 12 page 1: July 10 1788, The State grants (#92 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Samuel Kerr 1000 acres in the Middle District on the north side of Duck River & west side of Spring Creek next James Brandon & crossing the creek

Book 12 page 2: July 10 1788, The State grants (#77 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Samuel Kerr 1000 acres on Middle District on both sides of the north fork of Duck River on the east side of Alexanders Creek

James Kerr (Rowan Co. N.C. Nerwards Creek)

Book 11 page 240: Aug-9 1787, The State grants (#1519 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to James Kerr 200 acres on head of Nerwards Creek next James McCoy.

Spring Creek on north side of Duck River in the Middle District) Book 12 page 710: July 10 1788, the State grants (#25 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Joseph Kerr 1854 acres in Middle District, on the north side of Duck River & on both sides of Spring Creek, beginning at two black walnuts, going north 115 chains to an hickory & an elm on the line of Walter Braly, west, partly with his line, & crossing both forks of said creek, 161 chains & 30 links to a site oak on the line of said Kerr's upper tract, south 115 chains to an ash, east 161 chains & 70 links to the beginning.

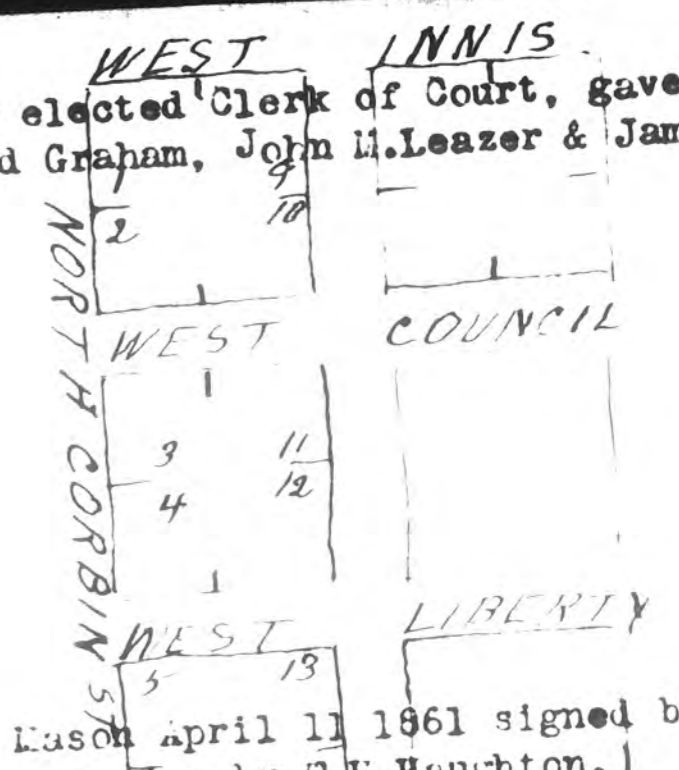
James Kerr (Little Beaver Dam branch of Withrows Creek)

Book 20 page 408: April 12 1814, James Kerr & wife Margret let the gunsmith William Cowan (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 300 acres on both sides Little Beaver Dam (a branch of Withrows Creek) next said Cowan, James Graham Sr., James Graham Jr., George Knox, crossing the branch, Thomas Hudson, crossing the branch again, Thomas Matthews, Lusendine Matthews, & John Dickey, for \$750.00, witnessed by Thomas Cowan & Thomas L. Cowan & acknowledged on April 12 1814.

(North Side of Duck River on Spring Creek in Hille District)
 Book 11 page 709: July 10 1798, The State grants (#55 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Joseph Kerr 2000 acres in Hille District on the north side of Duck River, on the head waters of Sabeey Spring Creek & Spring Creek, going east, crossing said creek 7 chains to Spring Creek at 130 chains—in all 200 chains to a dogwood & a hickory on the corner of Walter's land, north with his line 100 chains to a sugar tree, east 100 poles to an ash, then north 100 chains to the beginning.

James E. Kerr
 Book 38 page 506: Aug. 4 1849, James E. Kerr elected Clerk of Court, gave bond of \$10,000.00, with John Leaser, David Kilpatrick, Richard Graham, John M. Leazer & James T. Jameson.

Rowan County Census of Aug. 1850:
 James E. Kerr, attorney-at-law, age 40 years, born in North Carolina.
 Catharine L. Kerr age 36 yrs; Sarah age 15 yrs.; Mildred C., age 11 yrs; William H., age 8 yrs; James K. age 5 yrs.; Jane A., age 3 yrs. & Pauline age 1 year. (Wm. H. Kerr has spasmodic fits).



Marriage bonds; Sallie F. Kerr to A. Judson Mason April 11 1861 signed by M. D. L. McLeod & John Wilkinson. (They were married on the same day by T. F. Haughton.)
 Book 47 page 624: Dec. 1 1873, Mary E. & Edwin Shaver let Mary L., Christina B., Eleanor L., Rosabella C., Jane A. & William Howard—all of Rowan Co. N.C. have lot #8 including the house now occupied by Mary L. Howard & her sisters, in the northwest ward of Salisbury, next where A. Judson Mason lived & died, for \$100.00, witnessed & proved by H. A. Lemly Jan. 30 1874.
 Book 40 page 142: Jan. 15 1854, James E. Kerr—no wife signs—lets Dolphin A. Davis (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lots #19, 20, 27 & 28, "known as the female academy property" in the great west square of Salisbury, between William Overman on the northeast & John D. Brown on two sides of the public street, for \$100.00, witnessed by J. F. Fench & proved on Feb. 3 1854.

Isabella Kerr

D.A.R. Lineage Vol. 68 page 291: Miss Lilliam Thomason, born in Bosque Co. Texas, joined as #67821 from Captain Gilbraith Falls, born in Iredell Co. N.C. served as Captain at Ramsour's Mill in Lincoln Co. N.C., where he lost his life in 1780. She is the daughter of William Donnell Thomason, married 2nd Sarah Addye Simonton; granddaughter of Gilbraith Falls Simonton by wife Evelina Buchanan; great-granddaughter of John Simonton by 1st wife Jane Falls; great-great-granddaughter of Gilbraith Falls by wife Isabella Kerr.

Mr. Cal Hanger says that Major Kerr lived on North Main St. in the old house later occupied by Mr. Tommie P. Johnston (who moved it back & replaced by another home which he later did likewise). He didn't know the name of Mr. Major Kerr's wife, but they had a daughter who married Mr. Dreer (they had a daughter who visited Mrs. Gowan); another who married Fred Sprague (who ran a store & brokerage place at ... while he boarded with Mr. Mike Brown)

Married April 28 1863: Pauline E. (daughter of James E. Kerr & wife Catherine) to F.H. (son of David Sprague & wife Polly).

Book

J. ... Kerr (Sills Creek)

Book 64 page 673: Oct. 14 1861, L.R. Connelly & wife L.D. of Iredell Co. N.C. let J.A. Kerr of Gaston Co. N.C., have 150 acres on the bank of Sills Creek next C.W. Atwell John Graham lot #1, the hill, south of a branch, E.J. Lipe & L.A. Connelly, for \$2000.00, witnessed by J.S. Beaty & acknowledged in Iredell Co. on Oct. 14 1864.

Book 72 page 242: Aug. 23 1866, E.J. Lipe & wife C.S. of Rowan Co. N.C. let J.A. Kerr of Iredell Co. N.C., have 11 1/8 acres for \$204.22, witnessed by J.H. Graham

Samuel Kerr

NIXON

Book 42 page 538: March 26 1863, Samuel Kerr of ... / lets Nicholas N. Nixon of Fanover Co. N.C., have 840 acres next Chambers McConnaughey, N. Boyden, Richard Cowan, Robert Smith, --- Basinger, R.A. Basinger & --- Brammer, for \$3140.00, witnessed by Blarr F. Davs? & S.H. Wiley & proved by the latter on April 14 1863.

Book 58 page 24: Feb. 28 1874, Elizabeth A. Nixon (as executrix of the will of deceased Nicholas Nixon of Wilmington, N.C.) appoints Robert K. Bryan of same place in New Fanover Co. N.C. her attorney to sell about 860 acres which had been conveyed by the late Samuel Kerr to the said deceased, witnessed & proved by B.R. Moore on Feb. 28 1874.

Book 58 page 25: March 4 1874, Robert K. Bryan & Elizabeth A. Nixon (as executors of deceased Nicholas Nixon) let Moses L. Holmes of Rowan Co. N.C., have 840 acres seven miles from Salisbury next Chambers McConnaughey, N. Boyden, Richard Cowan, Robert Smith, --- Basinger & --- ... or 3000.00, witnessed &

Kerr

Book 34 page 359: Oct. 13 1838, Newton C. Dill & wife Narcissa, William F. Bryant & wife Jane O., Willson H. Kerr, Simeon D. Walls & wife Eliza Jane & G.W. Kerr of Rutherford Co. Tenn. let Samuel Marlin of Rowan Co. N.C., have 103 1/2 acres on Third Creek, for \$228.20, witnessed by Samuel Anderson while Newton Cannon as governor of Tenn. certifies &c. (This is their undivided interests in the land which came to them from the deceased Hugh Kerr).

Book 40 page 443: Dec. 27 1854, Michael Brown of Rowan Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets John Wimbish (trustee of Melinda Henderson of Mecklenburg Co. Va.), have 814 acres next G.W. Brown, Michael Brown's original corner, for \$5.00 the acre or \$4070.00, witnessed by D.C. Parks & T.W. Haynes & acknowledged on the same day. (See deeds from G.W. Brown & --- McPheter to Michael Brown, with his own lot).

Book 41 page 485: Nov. 6 1858, John Wimbish (as the trustee of Melinda Henderson) lets Samuel Kerr -- all of --- have 814 acres next John F. Locke, G.W. Brown & Michael Brown, for \$6410.25, witnessed by F.C. Jones & F.F. Henderson & acknowledged in Nov. 1858.

McKnight--Kerr.

Book A page 114: The will of William McKnight made while "weak in body" on Nov. 8 1759 & probated in Jan. 1760. Daughters: Margret Young & Jennet Kerr. Sons: Charles (the eldest to have the northern half of a plantation on Coddle Creek which I bought of Andrew Cathey), Thomas (to have one half of the land where I now live next Esq. Walter Carruth), William (to have all of the tract in the lower Settlement next Daniel McFeaters & John Hagan), James (to have the southern half of the Coddle Creek plantation which I bought of Andrew Cathey), Hugh (to have the land bought of William Watson), John (to have half of the plantation upon which I now live) & David. Exrs: son Charles & son-in-law John Kerr. Nieces: Jean Huey, Isabella Huey, George (son of John Kerr). Some land in Chester Co. Pa. is to be sold. Witnesses: John Latta, William Sims, Francis Beatey, Thomas Beatey, Frac(?) Beatey & Stephen Potts.

COOK

Book 1 page 757: April 5 1758, William McKnight Sr. -- no wife signs -- lets Esq. Walter Carruth (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 138 acres between said McKnight & said Carruth, also between Adam Carruth & Francis Beatey above the plantation of Thomas Cook & crossing a branch of Buffelaw or Coddle Creek, for 33 shillings, witnessed by Thomas McKnight & Francis Beatey & proved on July 22 1762. (Earl Granville let James Graham have this March 28 1752 & he let said McKnight have it Feb. 2-3 1753).

Kerr

Statesville, Iredell Co. N.C. Book 1 page 367: The will of George Davidson made Sept. 13 1814 Wife Cathrine. Sons: Thomas & Ephraim (where I live). Daughters: Jean Kerr, Ruthy Caliwell, & Cathrine Lee Davidson. Grandchildren: Rees, John, Abner, Ephraim & Samuel (children of deceased son William), Falls, Edward, James & George (children of deceased son George) & Charles D. Connor. Wants the Templeton place sold. Judicial Sept. 15 1814 leaves the female children of deceased by George Davidson. Exrs: George & Ephraim & friend Charles D. Connor. Witnesses: one Joseph Thompson.

Marriage bonds: James Kerr to Jane Davidson May 3 1773 signed by George Davidson.
 Elizabeth Kerr to Daniel Goodwin May 1 1787 signed by James Orr.
 John " " Sarah Buntin Jan. 25 1785 " " James Buntin
 Joseph " " Mary Allison Oct. 31 1785 " " John Allison
 Nathaniel John Kerr to Eleanor Huggins July 26 1784 signed by Stephen Cowan.
 James E. Kerr to Catharine L. Huie Sept. 18 1833 signed by William Locke
 Stephen " " Jean Wilson (single woman) April 21 1780 signed by William Wilson.
 William " " Rosanna Neal Oct. 28 1779 signed by Andrew Neal.
 Andrew " " Jane Neill or Weill(?) Nov. 3 1774 signed by Andrew Weill or Neill.
 James " " Jane Davidson May 3 1773 signed by George Davidson
 " " " Margaret Liles Feb. 2 1796 " " George Irvin
 Nathaniel " " Sarah Edmonson Aug. 15 1848 " " Allison Fleming
 Agnes " " James Graham Jr. Nov. 27 1771 " " David Kerr
 Eleanor " " John King May 15 1792 " " " "
 James " " Matilda Knox Dec. 30 1839 " " Alexander Torrence
 Henry M. " " Catherine Kilpatrick Dec. 5 1810 " " William B. Graham
 William A. " " Sarah J. Janison April 10 1865 " " J.E. Janison
 Samuel " " Polly Todd April 1 1814 " " James Wilson

David Kerr

DEATON

Book 65 page 565: Aug. 15 1876, Lydia Deaton, John E. Deaton, Mary L. Atwell, C. Ellen Kennerly, David Kerr & wife P. Catharine, L.C. Deaton & S.M. Deaton let E.P. Deaton -- all of Iredell County but John E. Deaton who is of Rowan Co. N.C. -- have 50 acres next A.L. Williford, --- Smith, William Kariker, --- Freeze & J.L. Hedrick, for \$250.00, witnessed by Mary A. Atwell & W.M. Atwell & acknowledged on Jan. 29 1881 by them before S.M. Furr (a J.P.)

The will of Samuel Wilson (book B page 201) made while "Sick and weak" on Dec. 12 1792. Children: George (my plantation), Jane Keer, Sarah Robison, William, John & Samuel. Exrs: sons William & Samuel. Witnesses: James McCracken & James Hathman (test).

Book 38 page 11: Dec. 11 1846, John L. McDonnaghey--no life signs--lets Dr. Samuel Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 417 acres where the said McDonnaghey lives next Thomas L. Cowan, Archibald Henderson, heirs of James Sloan, on Sills Creek, for \$1.00 (as said McDonnaghey owes the estate of deceased George McDonnaghey 100.00 with interest which must be paid by Dec. 11 1847) witnessed by John P. Pardee & acknowledged on Dec. 11 1846.

Kerr.

Book 21 page 500: Nov. 30 1798, James Kerr & Margaret Kerr let James Trott all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 640 acres on the south bank of Third Creek for \$777.00, witnessed by William Davenport, Abraham Trott & John Kerr & proved by the last named in Feb. 1799.

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Nathaniel Kerr of Pennsylvania & Guilford Co., N.C.
D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 138, page 196: Mrs. W. W. Lasley. (Mary Thompson), born at Mebane, N.C., joined, as #127604, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr (—1826), born in Pa., died in Guilford Co. North Carolina, who was a Soldier in the battle of Guilford Court House—see also #33037; +
John Currie, (1763-1847), born in North Carolina, died in Caswell Co., N.C., who was a Private in 1778 under Col. John Angle in Col. John Patten's Second N.C. Regiment—see also #104484. She is the daughter of, (9c.):
(1) Thomas B. Thompson, 1824-1914, married 1854, Mary White Kerr, (1834-1870);
(2) Samuel Kerr, (1787-1852), " (2) 1831, Jake Currie, (1799-1877);
(3) Nathaniel Kerr, " Margaret Graham,
+ John Currie, " 1793, Elizabeth Rainey (1768-1844)

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947 page 95: Mrs. W. W. Lasley, (Mary Thompson), as #127604, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of Pennsylvania, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.
Page 140: Mrs. W. W. Lasley, (Mary Thompson), gave her Supplemental Time as John Currie, a Private of North Carolina.

Alfred D. Kerr

Iredell Co. N.C., Book 11, page 117, Nov. 5 1837, Robert F. Howell & V. W. ...
(no wife's name) Lots Justin Wile of Iredell Co. N.C., have 110 acres ...
James D. Wile, east side of the road, Ephraim Davidson, Nathan Watts & David ...
\$140.00, witnessed by ... & proved by the latter in Aug. 1837.

Iredell Co. N.C., Book 11, page 118, Dec. 22 1837, Justin Wile (it is signed J. W. Wile
however) Lots Alfred D. Kerr--both of Iredell Co. N.C.--have 110 acres ...
James D. Wile, east side of the road, Ephraim Davidson, Nathaniel Watts & David ...
for \$225.00, witnessed by ... & proved by the latter
in Aug. 1837.

Nathaniel Kerr

Lines in Sons of American Revolution from Nathaniel Kerr: Samuel Kerr; Thomas B. Thompson;
William Winslow Lasley; Edwin Wayne Lasley.
The above applies to James Erle Lasley & Ralph Kerr Lasley.
John Archie Long Jr.; John Archie Long; Thomas B. Thompson; Samuel Kerr; Nathaniel Kerr.

Kerr

Book 57 page 323: March -- 1878, John S.E. Hart & wife Charlotte let Rufus Kerr--all
of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 17 1/2 acres near a spring, next Frank Owen, ---Barber & Peter
Allison, for \$131.00, acknowledged on

Tryon & Lincoln County Marriage Bonds (Curtis Bynum):
James Kerr to Mary Rozzel Jan. 11 1830 signed by John Little & Luther L. McBee
John " " Margt Martin Nov. 8 1806 " " Joseph Martin & Jas. McEwing
Robert " " Barbara Warlick May 7 1817 " " James T. Alexander & James K. Erwin
" B. " " Sarah Murphy Oct. 31 1826 " " William Martin & V. McBee
William " " Jain Dickson Dec. 20 1790 " " David Dickson & Jo Dickson
Jane S. " " Daniel B.P. Koorman Jan. 27 1841 " Wm. H. Michael

James Kerr (Fourth Creek)

Book 34 page 324: Dec. 30 1839, Thomas Renshaw (as trustee of Abraham Bunton who made the trust on Feb. 4 1835 & it was sold Dec. 17 1839) lets James Kerr--both of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 75 acres on Fourth Creek next ---Morrison, ---Hemphill & ---Brandon, for \$875.00, witnessed by A. Torrence & John Kerr & proved by the latter in Feb. 1840.

Book 32 page 385; Feb. 4 1835, Abraham Bunton lets Thomas Renshaw--both of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have in trust 75 acres on Fourth Creek next ---Morrison, ---Hoophill? & ---Brandon, for \$1.00, witnessed by J.L. Austin & Turner Thomason & acknowledged in May 1835. (The high-sheriff, F. Slater, let Abraham Bunton have this Feb. 21 1834, & the trust is made to secure George Knox who is security for him on a debt of \$420.00 & interest due Adam Filhour).

Book 34 page 380; Feb. 21 1834, F. Slater (as high-sheriff of Rowan County, on an execution against John Cowan for \$600.00 with interest by his heirs-at-law recovered by David Cowan of deceased John Cowan, & sold Feb. 17 1834) lets Abraham Bunton of Rowan Co. N.C., have 75 acres on next ---Morrison, ---Hemphill & ---Brandon, for \$193.00, witnessed by James Smith & Thomas Renshaw & proved by the latter in May 1840.

Book 32 page 11; May 10 1834, Esq. Samuel Gillman (as C.E.C. on a petition to sell the undivided of 97 acres owned by the minor, Amos Franklin Willer, the only heir of his deceased father, by his guardian, John McCulloch, & sold at the courthouse on Nov. 19 1833) lets James Kerr have 24 acres (of 97) on Fourth Creek, for \$96.00, acknowledged in May 1834.

Book 37 page 187; April 24 1845, Amos P. Wiley of Mecklenburg, Co. N.C.--no wife signs-- lets James Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have his interest in 97 acres south of Fourth Creek next ---Phifer, for \$725.00, witnessed by H.W. Barber & Thomas L. Kerr & proved by the latter in May 1845.

(North bank of Third Creek)

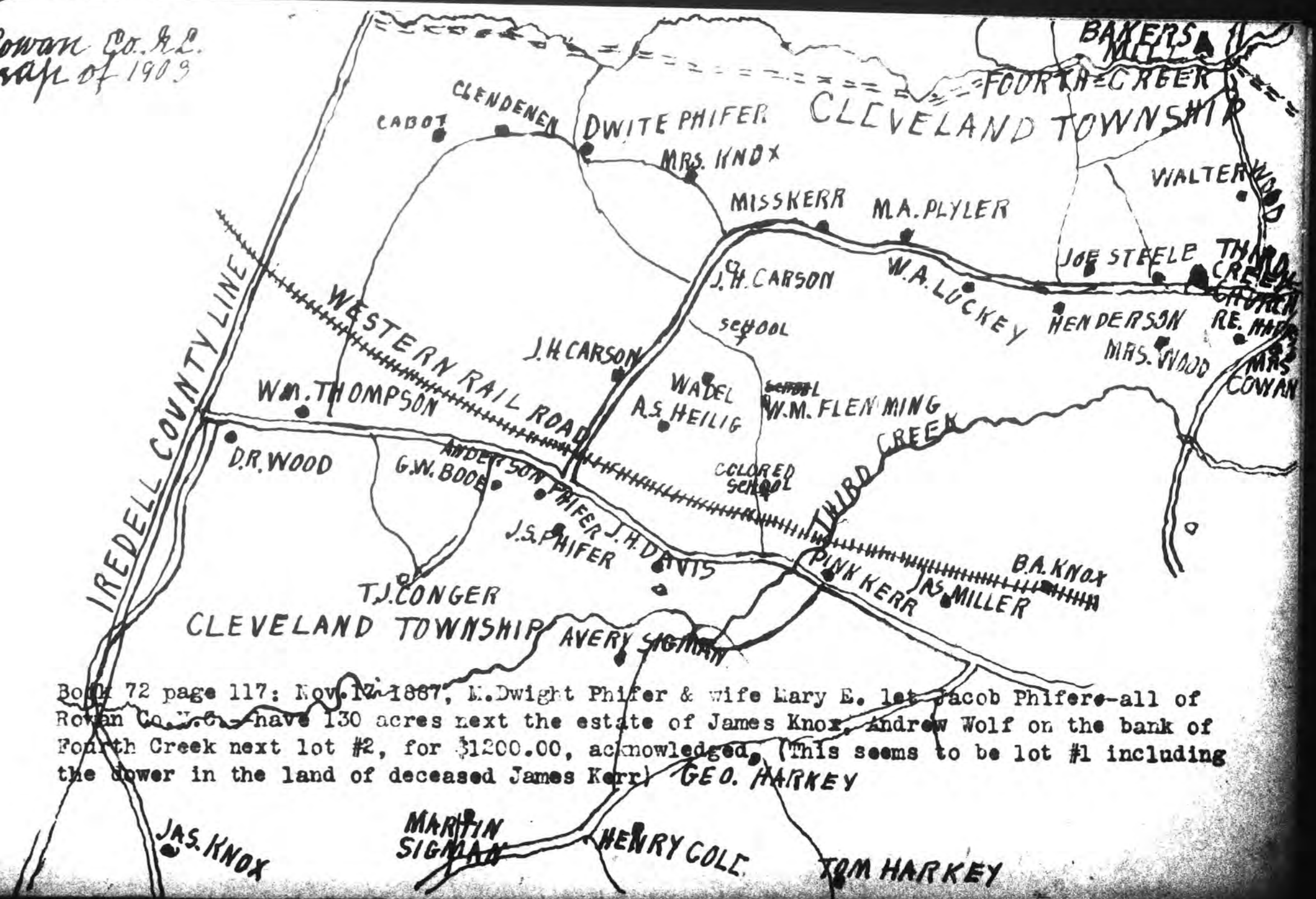
Book 8 page 405: April 20 1776, George Kerr, a planter & no wife signs--lets his brother, James Kerr, (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 313 1/2 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next James Hemphill, John Horison & John McEllwraith, beginning on the north bank of said creek & going north 358 poles with the line of John Kerr, west 125 poles to a black oak, south 460 poles to a hickory on the north bank of said creek, then down its various courses to the beginning, out of his love, witnessed by David McKnight, William Young & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. court of 1777. (This is part of the 627 1/2 acres which Earl Granville let the now deceased John Kerr have on March 25 1752 from whom it descended on Sept. 17 1774 to his eldest son, the said John Kerr) Aug. 9 1777: Deed from George Kerr to James Kerr for 313 1/2 acres April 20 1776 of Third Creek proved by Saml. Young.

Book 8 page 406: April 20, 1776, George Kerr, a planter & no wife signs--lets his brother, James Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 313 1/2 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next Samuel Young & James Hemphill, beginning on the north bank of said creek & going north 356 poles, east 195 poles to a black oak, south 166 poles to a white oak on the north bank of said creek, then up its various courses to the beginning, out of his love, witnessed by David McKnight, William Young & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Aug. court of 1777. (This is part of the 627 1/2 acres which Earl Granville let the now deceased John Kerr have March 25 1752 & it descended to the said George Kerr as his eldest son on Sept. 17 1774.) Aug. 9 1777: Deed from George Kerr to John Kerr for 313 1/2 acres April 20 1776 proved by Saml. Young.

(Waters of Back Creek)

Book 11 page 286, Aug. 9 1797, The State grants (\$1575 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) on the waters of Back Creek next John Edwards, Sarah Gavin & others, beginning on the corner of said Edmond & said Gavin & going with the line of said Gavin west 240 poles to a pine, north 200 poles to a pine, east 240 poles to a black oak, then to the beginning. (100 acres)

Rowan Co. N.C. Map of 1909



Book 72 page 117: Nov. 12 1867, E. Dwight Phifer & wife Mary E. let Jacob Phifere--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 130 acres next the estate of James Knox, Andrew Wolf on the bank of Fourth Creek next lot #2, for \$1200.00, acknowledged. (This seems to be lot #1 including the power in the land of deceased James Kerr) GEO. HARKEY

Carr enter under Kerr

Colonial Families of the United States (by Geo. Wooding Mackenzie, vol. II, page 212. Col. Thomas Francis Cooke, (born Jan. 29, 1863 at Central Cove, Subaque Co., Iowa, joined many societies - among them the Society of Colonial Wars, (see Lineage Book 1897-1898, page 180) being # 37, general society # 3498, as 8th in descent from Caleb Carr & Captain John Greene & in descent from Roger Williams, John Poggendorf - Nicholas Pastor. The first to come to America being the Cooks were English descent. The first to come to America being the Cooks, who was a freeman of Weymouth, Mass., in 1653 & one of the incorporators of Newbury in 1657. Name of his wife not known. Nicholas Cook of Bellingham, Mass. (Feb. 9, 1660 - Dec. 7, 1730), married Nov 4 1684. Hannaha Cook, born Aug 14, 1667, daughter of John Pocket. Peter Cook, of Scituate, Rhode Island (1701 - 1710) married 1st Sept. 24, 1741 Elizabeth Bates, 2d Mary Hopkin. Charles Cooke of Coventry, R.I. (Sept. 1, 1747 - Jan. 14, 1817), added e to his name, married Anna Greene (March 10 1745 - Nov 15 1838). David Cooke (Oct. 26, 1779 - June 1868), married Sept. 1, 1803, Sarah Spencer, (Sept. 1, 1783 - March 30, 1853). Isaac Spencer Cooke (Oct. 1, 1804 - June 1 1865), of near Preston, Iowa, married Aug. 22, 1825, Margaretta Caldwell. TS.

James Kerr's land (Third Creek & Fourth Creek)

Book 47 page 107; The commissioners (J.D. Johnston, John G.F. Fleming & C.C. Krider, with C.F. Waggoner as C.S.) appointed by Court on the petition for the partition of the land of the deceased James Kerr among his children (who are Mary Jane, wife of William A. Luckey, John D. Kerr, Margaret E. Kerr & Mary L. Kerr, tenants in common) proceeded on Aug. 18 1871 & reported Lot #1 of 234 acres was allotted to John D. Kerr, being next David Knox, lot #2, Jacob Phillips, James Knox, crossing the creek & valued at \$1312.00; " #2 " 186 " " " " " Mary L. Kerr, being next James Knox, lot #1, Jacob Pifer, Fourth Creek, passing R.L. Rosebrough's, T.S. Wood & valued at \$1115.00; " #3 " --- " " " " " Mary Jane (wife of William A. Luckey) being next L. Plyler, lot #4, bank of Third Creek near the mouth of a branch & valued at \$1214.00; " #4 " --- " " " " " Margaret E. Kerr, being next John Irvine, bank of Third Creek, lot #3, the old road & valued at \$1214.00.

Society of Colonial Wars, (1897-1898), page 44. CARR, DEPUTY GOVERNOR NICHOLAS, 1717-1782. 5th in descent from of Rhode Island under Royal Charter, 1769. Deputy Governor, with power of a Commissioner of the 1775. (Early names which look to be the same - see page 137)

Page 39. name which looks of P.H. ... the ...
Kerr's ... #76, (general society #468) being 5th in descent from ...

Page 437. CARR GOVERNOR CALEB. Commissioner Rd. for terms, 1654-662. General Treasurer 1661-1663. Deputy 1664-1690. Assistant 1691. Governor 1695. Only Edmund J. Kerr, page 145 & S. Davis Page, page 148, joined on his services.

Page 145: Edmund Jennings Sec. in S. of Philadelphia, joined the Pennsylvania Society as #70, (general society #468), as 5th in descent from Colonel Thomas Kerr; 6th in descent from Governor Edmund Jennings; 8th in descent from Governor Caleb Carr & Governor Richard Bennett & 9th in descent from Governor Roger Williams.

Emma & Elizabeth Kerr

Book 94 page 151: Oct. 19 1895, Miss Emma Waddell, James F. Anderson & wife Bettie & Emma Kerr of Iredell Co. N.C., let the trustees of District #6 of the colored race (J.F. Corri-son, J.F. Davis & W.H. Fleming), have 1 acre on the Western N.C. Railroad, for \$25.00

Book 94 page 62: Jan. 4 1902, Emma & Elizabeth Kerr & Joseph Dickey Cowan (single) let James F. Anderson of Iredell Co. N.C. have (as the will of David Waddell bequeathed certain property to R.F. Simonton, for said Waddell's daughters, Emmeline & Dorcas White then to his grandchildren, of whom the said Joseph Dickey Cowan is one, equally, the said Simonton has long been dead & was succeeded by J.A.F. Watts who also has long been dead, the said Emmeline & Dorcas White have exhausted all they got from said estate & been supported by the said Anderson for years without compensation but should be repaid, their inter-160 acres on the east side of the railroad next ---Kerr & ---Burke (but excepts that part on the south side of the railroad which David Waddell bought of G.D. Parks--see book 44 page 575 & 4),

James Cathey's Creek

Book 8 page 455: May 1758, Carl Granville let the planter, Andrew Carr of Rowan Co. N.C. have 302 acres beginning on the corner of James Cathey & going with the said line east crossing Cathey's Creek 40 chains to a stake in a small branch which ^{is a branch} ~~is a branch~~ into the said main creek, south 43 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Thomas Bell, west with the said line 43 chains & 35 links to his corner on the west side of the said creek south with another line of the said Bell 32 chains & 50 links to a black oak sapling on the line of James Alexander, north 42 degrees west with the said line 45 chains & 50 links to his corner, west with his line 17 chains & 50 links to a black oak & then to the beginning, for 10 shillings, with the yearly rent of 12 shillings & 1 penny, (which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres) witnessed by Thomas Jones & Thomas Gulespie & proved by the latter in Dec. 1775.

(Third Creek)

Book 41 page 302: May 14 1857, Elizabeth L. Kerr lets James Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 160 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next John Irvin for \$1580.40, witnessed by James McKerr & John Irvin & proved by the latter in Nov. 1857.

Elizabeth L. Kerr (North Bank of Third Creek)

Book 42 page 515; Nov. 7 1862, the commissioners appointed (Jos. A. Hawkins, C. G. Foard, R. L. Rosebrough, John G. Fleming, Jas. C. Graham) to divide the land of deceased Elizabeth L. Kerr among her heirs at law, allot as follows & report to Feb. term of 1863

Lot #1 of 175 acres is allotted James Kerr, being where said deceased lived on the north bank of Third Creek next the spring-branch of ---Lorrison, on the old line of ---Kerr, next James Kerr & up said creek, valued at \$100.00;

" #2 of 169 acres is allotted T. S. Wood & wife Margaret, J. L., L. L. & M. E. Kerr (heirs of deceased John Kerr, being the tracts of ---Graham next R. M. Rosebrough, James Kerr, James Knox & John Irvin & 60 3/8 acres (being the Foard & Morrison tracts) on the south bank of Lorrison's spring-branch next ---Young, James Knox & Jane Kerr & valued at \$1832.00.

Will of Andrew Kerr, Rowan Co. N.C., book B page 42.
"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN; I, Andrew Kerr of the County of Rowan and state of North Carolina being in bad health of body but of sound mind and memory and judgement thanks be to God Therefor, but being advanced in years and calling in mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in this just and equitable manner do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. PRINCIPALLY and FIRST of all I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in Christianlike manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same reunited to my soul by the almighty Power of God and as touching my substance or Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life I give, demise and bequeath in the following manner and form, viz: My mind and will is that my just debts funeral expenses and the expense of proving this my will be first paid by my executors hereinafter mentioned out of the residue of my estate hereinafter mentioned and by me bequeathed and that as soon as may be after my decease.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Kerr her bed and furniture the use of my negroes Jim and Line during her life, also child's part of my moveable estate and at the decease of my said wife Mary Kerr the said negroes Jim and Line to be divided between my sons Joseph and Samuel as near as may be.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son by Frances Garden one negro girl named Sal.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Benson ten pounds in money.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one gray filly, one negro girl and her part of the moveable estate that is known by the name of her property.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann one bay filly, one negro child and that part of Household furniture &c that now goes by her name.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my dutiful sons Joseph and Samuel all my real estate and the residue of my moveable estate to be as equally divided as may be between them, my said sons Joseph and Samuel, at the decease of my wife Mary.

Kerr (Third Creek)

ROCKWELL
KNOX

Book 43 page 515; Dec. 20 1867, Jane C. Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C. lets M. A. Plyler of Iredell Co. N.C., have 356 1/2 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next ---Lorrison's spring-branch, ---Cowan (now Samuel Young's) & W. Barber (now ---Waddles), for \$250.00, witnessed by James Kerr & acknowledged on Jan. 23 1868.

Book 58 page 113; Sept. 1 1880, Mary C. Kerr lets the Rev. E. F. Rockwell (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have acres next the Rev. G. D. Parks, David Waddell's heirs, heirs of James Knox, M. A. Plyler & others (172 acres) also acres on the old line next James Knox, John Irvin, lot #3 & James Kerr--in all 220 3/4 acres, for \$1060.00, acknowledged in Iredell Co. N.C. on Sept. 21 1880

Book 53 page 52; Nov. 13 1876, Mary C. Kerr lets Thomas A. Watts (both of Iredell Co. N.C.), have 172 acres on the north side of Third Creek next lot #2; also 48 1/2 acres (being lot #2 of Elizabeth Kerr's land) next James Knox, John Irvin, James Kerr & lots #1, 3 & 4, for \$1000.00, witnessed & proved by T. A. Burke in Nov. 14 1876. (This mortgage is marked discharged).

I will that my negroes Jim and Line be divided as near as may be between my said sons as aforesaid.

Lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mary Kerr and my son Joseph Kerr executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling any will or wills by me heretofore made, and do ratify and confirm this my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed seal this thirtieth day of September 1781

Andrew Kerr

Signed, sealed, ratified and confirmed as the last will and testament of Andrew Kerr in presence of us David Woodson Richard Shaffer Jas. Brandon.

*Rowan Co. N.C. marriage bonds
Margaret Kerr to James Beason Dec 1777 signed by
Joseph Kerr & Ed. Beason
Kerr to Francis Gardner May 9, 1778 signed
by Joseph Kerr*

Jane Kerr

Book 70 page 72: March 1 1888, Walter S. Wood--no wife signs--lets B.A.Knox (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 72 acres next M.A.Plyler, Miss Emma Waddell, W.A.Luckey & R.W.Rockwell, for \$150.00, witnessed & proved by Theo F. Klutz on March 10 1888. (This is "known as a part of the old Jane Kerr tract" which Jessie L. Burrough let R.W. Burrough have on July 6 1883 who let B.A.Knox have it & in the case of Walter S. Wood vs B.A.Knox was adjudged by the court of Feb. term 1888 to be the property of Walter S. Wood).

Hamilton

May 7 1805: The will of Mary Kerr is proven by James Brandon. The executors named, Joseph Kerr & David Garner, relinquish, so administration cum testamento annexo is granted to Robert Garner who qualified " gave bond of 300 pounds with Frederick Miller as security.

The will of Mary Kerr (book C page 234) made while "advanced in years" on July 28 1801. Sons: Joseph (10 shillings from the legacy left to me by my brother, Archibald Hamilton of South Carolina) & Samuel (a note on John Brandon). Daughters: Jane Sanners, Ann Gardner, Margaret Lambeth & Mary Carman. The note of Robert Gardner is to be deducted from his share. Exrs: son Joseph & friend David Gardner. Witnesses: Esther Brandon & John Brandon.

Marriage bonds:

Jean Gardner to Joseph Sawyers May 16 1786 signed by Henry Horah

Mary Kerr to Samuel Gardner April 7 1789 signed by Samuel Kerr

Dr. Samuel Kerr (Oakland, Catheys Creek)
Book page : Aug. 9 1872, George T. Barnes as trustee & individually & wife Catharine C. (formerly Catherine C. Wilson) of Richmond Co. Georgia, let James S. McCubbins of Rowan Co. N.C. have for \$8895.00, 593 acres on Catheys Creek next J.K. Harrison, heirs of ---Sloan, James Scott & others--for which refer to a plat made by County Surveyor C.F. Waggoner--being lot #7, which is a part of the plantation "Known as Oakland, formerly the property of Dr. Samuel Kerr and bequeathed and " willed to said Catherine C. Barnes, witnessed by Burt O. Miller & George Jackson, acknowledged in Georgia in Aug. 1872 (This is on the Beatties Ford road next J.K. Harrison near a branch, creek bank, north side of the road next #8, ---Sloan, John Sloan, Frank Carrigan, #5

The will of Samuel Kerr (book K page 360) made & probated in Aug. 1865.
Nephew: Samuel E. Kerr. The three children of William E. Kerr get $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3600 acres called? Peyton & Mrs. Mary E. Gardner is appointed their trustee.
Nieces: Mary E. Gardner (gets all of the land in Shelby Co. Tenn near Memphis on Hernando & Vance streets, &c), Mary Collier of Augusta Georgia (gets 29 railroad bonds &c. & Dr. Henry Rossignol is appointed her trustee to keep her husband from getting it), Harriet A. Rossignol, Kate G. Barnes (the plantation where I live &c).
Grand-nephew: Samuel R. (son of Harriet A. Rossignol).
Deacons of Thyatira Church \$5000.00. Exrs; Dr. Henry Rossignol & Kate E. Barnes.
Witnesses: J.J. Summerell, John M. McConnaughey & John L. Sloan. (This was copied too hurriedly for details or accuracy).

Book 63 page 439: March 8 1881, J.K. Harrison & wife Fannie H., let W.A. Blackwell--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, for \$650.00, (This is lot #6 in the land which Dr. Samuel

Kerr devised to Mrs. Kate Barnes)

Book 42 page 533; Dec. 3 1859, Nathaniel & John A. Boyden of Salisbury, N.C.--no wives sign--let Samuel Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 1 acre in the great East square of Salisbury, where the foundry & agricultural machine-works are located (which Henry A. Lemly, Nathaniel & John A. Boyden bought of the Railroad Company in 1856), for \$11000.00, acknowledged by Nathaniel Boyden on April 16 1863, who also proved the hand-writing of John A. Boyden

Book 42 page 537: April 16 1863, Samuel Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--let Charles W. Flippen of Pittsylvania Co., Va., have the above for \$2200.00, witnessed & proved by J.E. Shober on the same day.

Dr. Samuel Kerr

1865
Book 47 page 140: June 6 1872, George Y. Barnes & wife Catharine C. Wilson Barnes let Joshua Killer--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have lot #1 (of about 160 acres called the George Y. Barnes plat), for \$1850.00, witnessed by Arthur Bleakly & P. Rossignol & acknowledged in Richmond Co. Georgia by the grantors on . (This is part of the Oakland plantation of Dr. Samuel Kerr who died in July 1865, willing the land to the said Catharine C. Wilson of whom he was once trustee when her marriage settlement was made, but resigned later to her husband, the said George Y. Barnes, who became trustee, and both wishing to sell the land, had it divided by C.F. Waggoner as G.S. & drawn by E.V. Sharpe as C.E.)

Book 47 page 207: March 6 1874, Catharine C. Wilson Barnes of Richmond Co. Georgia & husband George Y. Barnes, let James Scott of N.C. have lots #4 (of about 105 acres) & lot #5 (of about 118 acres), for \$1784.00, witnessed by John Y. Miller & Burt O. Miller & acknowledged on March 7 1872. (This is part of the Oakland plantation which had been willed to the said Catharine C. by Dr. Samuel Kerr, who died in July 1865, who was her trustee when a marriage settlement was made on Oct. 27 1864, but later resigned to her husband, George Y. Barnes, so that he too signs the deed, & this land had been divided into smaller farms by C.F. Waggoner as S.E., of which farms E.V. Sharpe E.E. seems to have received the above mentioned #4 & #5).

Book 47 page 210: July 19 1872, the above named couple also let James Scott of N.C., have lots #8 (of about 160 acres) & #9 (of about 167 acres) which are a part of said Oakland plantation, for ----, witnessed by D.F. Tanner, Burt O. Miller, George W. Charlotte & Thomas W. Lindsay & acknowledged on July 19 1872. (Refer to Book 46 page 211 for more particulars)

Nathaniel Kerr of North Carolina or Pennsylvania

K.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 8: Mrs. J.A. Long, (Margaret Thompson), as #33037, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Private of North Carolina, joined "Battle of Alliance Chapter" (organized March 17, 1928), of Burlington, N.C. Page 97: Mrs. J.A. Long, (Margaret Thompson), as #33037, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."

Page 67: Mrs. Willa Anthony, (Annie B. Scott), as #33038, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947." (over)

Page 84: Mrs. Alton Goldstein, (Corelyn Fern Tasley), as #226632, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members, 1890-1947."

Page 95: Mrs. W.W. Tasley, (Mary M. Thompson), as #127604, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of Pennsylvania, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947." (over)

Jacob Kurr (Muddy Creek of Cataubo River)

Book 4 page 718: Jan. 8 1761, Earl Granville lets the planter, Jacob Kurr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 605 acres of vacant land on the south side of Muddy Creek of Cataubo River, beginning next Philip Kurr & going east 55 chains, north 110 chains, west 30 chains to said creek, then 25 more chains, then south 110 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings with the yearly rental of
witnessed by W. Lucas & William Churton & proved by the latter on Sept. 11 1761 before Stephen Dewey, J.S.C.

Book 5 page 175: Jan. 10 1763, Jacob Kurr of Tulpohoaken Township, Berks Co., Pa.,--he is a yeoman & no wife signs--lets Esq. Conrad Michael of Rowan Co. N.C., have 605 acres on the south side of Muddy Creek waters of Cataubo River next Philip Kurr, for 30 pounds, through his attorney, Daniel Little, witnessed by William Giles & John Dunn & proved in Jan. 1763. A note saying he it remembered that Daniel Little, gentleman of Rowan Co., N.C., was given power of attorney to sell this.
Oct. 23 1762: "A Letter of Attorney from Thomas Kerr & Jacob Kurr, to Daniel Little, was Proven in Open Court by the Oath of Conrad Michael one of the Witnesses thereto."
Jan. 14 1763: A sale "from Jacob Kurr, by Daniel Little his Attorney", for 605 acres is acknowledged by Daniel Little, his attorney.

Page 140: Mrs. W. W. Gaston, (Mary M. Thompson), gave her Supplemental
Line as John Currie a Private of North Carolina. (over)

Page 112: Miss Annie Graham Scott, as #39038, from the services of Nathaniel
Kerr a Soldier of Pennsylvania, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."
(over)

Page 112: Miss Elizabeth Scott, as #13612, from the services of Nathaniel Kerr, a Sol-
dier of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."

Thomas Kurr (North bank of Catawba River)

Book 4 page 716: Jan. 7 1761, Earl Granville lets the planter, Thomas Kurr of Rowan Co. N.C. have 125 acres of vacant land beginning on the north bank of the Catawba River, going north 25 chains, east 50 chains, south 25 chains to the bank of said river, then up the several courses of it, for 10 shillings with the yearly rental of 5 shillings, witnessed by W. Lucas & William Churton & proved by the latter before Stephen Dewey, J.S.C., on Sept. 11 1761.

Book 5 page 10: Sept. 18 1762, Thomas Kurr of Tulphoeken Township, Berks Co., Pa., & Jacob Kurr of Whippen Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa.,--both yeoman--appoint "our Trusty, and well beloved Friend, Daniel Little of Salisbury Township in the County of Roan", N.C., Gentleman, our attorney to ask for & get a lawful deed from Mr. Francis Corbin, Secretary in North Carolina, for two tracts of land in Rowan County, on the Kotaver River, then to sell them &c., witnessed by Charles Maycock, Conrad Mickel & Peter Snycher & proved by the two latter in Oct. 1762.

Jan. 14 1763: A sale from Thomas Kurr to Conrad Mickel for 125 acres, Jan. 10 1763, is acknowledged "by Daniel Little Attorney to sd. Kurr"

Book 5 page 176: Jan. 10 1763, Thomas Kurr, a yeoman of Tulphoeken Township, Berks Co., Pa.,--no wife signs--lets Esq. Conrad Michael of Rowan Co. N.C., have 125 acres beginning on the north bank of the Catawba River, for 30 pounds, witnessed by William Giles & John Dunn & proved in Jan. 1763, with the notice added: Be it remembered that Daniel Little, gentleman of Rowan Co. N.C., was given a power of attorney to sell it.

John Kerr (South side of Third Creek)

Book 17 page 63: Dec. 15 1797, John Kerr--no wife signs--lets Jonathan Burroughs (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 300 acres on the south side of Third Creek next the said Kerr, beginning on the south end of Kerr's bridge at a small sweet gum, going south with the Salisbury road 69 degrees east 60 poles to a hickory grub on the said road, south with its meanders 75 degrees east 60 poles to a hickory grub, north 45 degrees east 228 poles to a hickory on the line of --- Barr, north 60 degrees west 240 poles to a willow oak on said creek, then with its various courses to the beginning, for 450 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Charles Burroughs & Allen Burroughs & acknowledged in Nov. court of 1799.

James Kerr of Virginia
U.S. Pat. Register of 1947 page 76: Mrs. E. Comstock (Ella Burch), as #36588,
from the services of James Kerr, a Patriot of Virginia, is listed among the
Members 1890-1947."

Page 129: Mrs. John G. Brodnax, (Ella Burch), gave her Supplemental Line
as James Kerr, a Patriot & Acting Magistrate of Virginia.
Page 72: Mrs. John G. Brodnax, (Ella Burch), as #38645, from the services of
James Breckenridge, a Rifleman of Virginia, is listed among the "former
Members 1890-1947."

(North Side of Duck River on Spring Creek in Middle District)
Book 11 page 709, July 10 1798, The State grants (#85 at 10 pounds the 100 acres)
to Joseph Kerr 2000 acres in Middle District on the north side of Duck River, on
the head waters of Searney Spring Creek & Spring Creek, going east, crossing said
creek 7 chains to Spring Creek at 130 chains --in all 200 chains to a dogwood & a
hickory on the corner of Walter Braly, north with his line 100 chains to a sugar
tree & an ash, west 200 poles to an ash, then south 100 chains to the beginning.

Kerr

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 12 Mrs. Thomas J. Kerr, (Bleeker Patch), as # 359546, from the service of Thomas Lee, a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Liberty Hall Chapter" (organized March 13, 1909), of Charlotte, N.C.

Kerr

Book 63 page 189: Jan. 18 1883, Richard A. Burroughs & wife Jessie L. let Marion A. Plyler (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 44 acres in Scotch Irish Township next Rev. Rockwell on the south "Known as the Ritchie Graham land" (as they owe him \$225.00,) acknowledged on the same day

Book 64 page 58: July 6 1883, Jessie L. Burroughs (wife of Richard A. Burroughs who doesn't sign) lets Richard A. Burroughs--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have two tracts one of 70 acres (which seems to be known as the land of the heirs of ---Kerr) & 44 acres next Wauvell. W.A. Luckey & M.A. Plyler, for \$350.00

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Book 67 page 274: Sept. 6 1886, M.A. Plyler & wife Mary Jane let C.W. Johnson--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 44 acres in Scotch Irish Township next Rev. Rockwell, south east of Mrs. Emma Kerr, west of Milton Rosebro, north of John W. Steel & "Known as the Ritchie Graham land" which R.A. Burroughs & wife Jessie let M.A. Plyler have on Jan. 18 1883--see book 63 page 189), acknowledged on the same day.

Spring Creek on north side of Duck River in the Middle District)
Book 11 page 710: July 10 1788, the State grants (#25 at 10 pounds the 100 acres)
to Joseph Kerr 1854 acres in Middle District, on the North side of Duck River & on
both sides of Spring Creek, beginning at two black walnuts, going north 115 chains
to an hickory & an elm on the line of Walter Braly, west, partly with his line, &
crossing both forks of said creek, 161 chains & 30 links to a white oak on the
line of said Kerr's upper tract, south 115 chains to an ash, east 161 chains & 30
links to the beginning.

(Waters of Duck Creek)
Book 11 page 286: Aug. 9 1787, the State grants (#1575 at 50 shillings the 100
acres) to William Kerr 300 acres on the waters of Duck Creek next John Edmond,
Sarah Gavin & others, beginning on the line of the said Edmond & corner of said
Gavin, going with the line of said Gavin west 240 poles to a pine, north 200
poles to a pine, east 240 poles to a black oak, then to the beginning.

James Emerson Kerr

The old Bible of James Emerson Kerr with family pictures in it, is at the Courthouse in Salisbury from which I copied the following:

James Emerson Kerr & Catharine Lavinia Haie	were married	Sept. 19 1833
Mary Rebecca	" " Calvin Black	" " July 14 1862
Sarah Harriet	" " A. Judson Mason	" " April 11 1861
Catharine	" " Daniel I. Dreher	" " March 9 1858
John W.	" " Henrietta Louisa Peabert	" " Jan. 7 1878
Pauline Emerson	" " Frederick L. Sprague	" " April 28 1868
John W.	" " Clara S. Swair	" " Jan. 30 1862

James E. Kerr was born Aug. 20 1802
 Catharine L. " " " " July 24 1817
 Sarah Harriet Kerr was born Aug. 7 1834
 William Henry " " " " Aug. 1 1841
 Mildred Catherine " " " " April 15 1839
 James Haie " " " " Feb. 9 1843
 Mary Rebecca " " " " Dec. 14 1844
 Jane Antoinette " " " " Dec. 23 1846
 Pauline Emerson " " " " Feb. 25 1849
 Frederick Alvise " " " " March 12 1851
 John William " " " " May 22 1853
 William Henry " " " " Sept. 13 1855
 Callie Kerr Dreher " " " " June 24 1859
 James Haie Mason " " " " Feb. 8 1864
 Sterling Withson Mason was born Aug. 31 1866
 Katie Kerr " " " " Aug. 1 1869
 James Henry Kerr was born March 9 1866
 William Henry Mason was born July 16 1862

In December 1924 Mr. John Kerr aged 70 years, of Salisbury, L.C., said his father, called Major--didn't think he was in the war however--came from Thyrtira Church section of Rowan where he is buried--married Haie (of Rowan County but educated in Philadelphia, Pa.), lived in the old Shaver home on West Innis Street, owned also the old log house on North Linn Street opposite the Prof. Kizer home near the Lutheran Church--later owned by Mr. Tommie Johnston. He practiced law

(Waters of Coddle Creek).

Book 24 page 312; Feb. 26 1816, William McLean--no wife signs--lets William H. Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 35 1/10 acres on the waters of Coddle Creek, beginning on the corner of Phillip McDavit & the edge of the creek bottom at a stake, going north 3 degrees west with his & partly with the line of ---Freeze, in all 48 poles to a hickory on the corner of John McLean & the line of Freeze, west with the line of John McLean 102 poles to an elm on the corner of --- Williford, south with his line 22 poles to a stake on his corner, west 22 poles to a stake on the corner of--- all the above haveing a variation of 3 degrees--- south 43 degrees west 14 poles to an elm on his corner, south 25 degrees east 18 poles to a stake on the old line & west bank of said creek, then east 3 degrees with the line of ---Kerr to the beginning, for \$ 175.50, witnessed by Alexander McLean & Hn Braly & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1817. (This is part of the land allotted William McLean out of the estate of his father).

(Waters of Coddle Creek).

Book 24 page 595; March 31 1817, Alexander McLean--no wife signs--lets William H. Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 393 acres on the waters of Coddle Creek, beginning in an old field on the corner of ---McDavit at a pile of stones, going north with his line 87 degrees west 37 chains & 30 links to a stake on the line of Hugh Braly, south with the line of Jamison 3 degrees east 40 chains & 50 links to a post oak stump on the original corner, south with the line of Jamison & Woodside 87 degrees west 23 chains & 5 links to the corner of ---Leib, north with his line 3 degrees west 18 chains to a poplar, south 87 degrees west 23 & 50 links to a hickory saplin, north 3 degrees west 13 chains & 50 links to a post oak stump in the field of Leib, north 19 degrees east 17 chains to a black oak saplin, north 37 degrees west 19 chains & 50 links to a white oak saplin on the line of --- Hughes & the corner of Leib, north with the line of Hughes 45 degrees east 11 chains to the line of ---McLean, north with the line of McLean 87 degrees east 35 chains & 50 links to a stake in the edge of the creek bottom on the corner of McLean, then south with the line of McDavit 3 degrees east 31 chains & 50 links to the beginning, for \$600.00, witnessed by R. Emerson & Hugh Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1818. (This is the land which William H. Kerr & Reubin Emerson let the said Alexander McLean have).

Book 24 page 594: --- 1817, William H. Kerr & Reubin Emerson of Lincoln Co. N.C. (no wives sign), let Alexander McLean of Rowan Co. N.C., have 393 acres (as above), for \$600.00, witnessed by Sally C. Braly & Hugh Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1818. (This is the land which James Kerr let them have).

Ferrietta L. Ferr was born in Saxen Coburg, Germany Aug. 5 1854

William Remy " " " Dec. 17 1887
John William " Jr " " Jan. 25 1903
Pauline " " " Jan. 21 1905
Nellie Council " " " June 9 1907
Julia Helen " " " Jan. 5 1910

William Henry Kerr died Dec. 22 1854
Willie " " " July 28 1857
Mildred Catharine Droher died Nov. 10 1859
James Esie Kerr died July 29 1862
Pauline Emerson Sprague died Jan. 16 1870
Sallie Harriet Mason " June 27 1871
Jane Antoinette Kerr " Oct. 30 1873
Henrietta L. " " Nov. 27 1898
Frederick P. Sprague " Nov. 6 1870
Daniel I. Droher " Feb. 18 1871
J. A. Judson Mason " July 24 1872
Frederick A. Kerr " Feb. 17 1878
James E. " " Sept. 13 1880
James Henry " " March 11 1881
James Henry Mason " Oct. 1863
Catharine L. Kerr " June 18 1884

Joseph Kern

KERN
(Shawyer)
KERR

Iredell Co. N.C. book Q page 329; Nov. 6 1833, Miles W. & Thomas M. Hill (as heirs of deceased James Hill of Iredell Co. N.C.)--no wives sign--let another heir, Robert Hill of Williamson Co. Tenn., have 80²/₄ acres on the west side of a branch in Big Harpeth of Williamson Co. Tenn., for \$816.00, witnessed by William P. Bryan, William Byers, Jos. Adams & William Scott & proved by the two last named in Feb. 1834. (This is grant #686 to Joseph Kern on Sept. 8 1787 who let James Hill have).

John Kerr (Crane Creek)

Book 7 page 80; Feb. 6 1767, Esq. Henry E. McCulloch lets the planter, Conrod Carns of Rowan Co. N.C., have 270 acres next & including the improvement of Adam Butner, beginning next Harmon Butner, the Manor line of ---McCulloch, crossing the marsh & the creek then crossing the creek again, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Alexander McCulloch & Benjamin McCulloch & proved in Feb. 1769. (Note there is no other possible deed on this page which might be the one). (over)

Book 21 page 872; July 19 1810, John Kerr--no wife signs--lets Peter Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on both sides Crane Creek, for 10 pounds, witnessed by W. Moore & A. Moore & proved by the latter in Nov. 1810. (This is part of the 279 acres which Henry E. McCulloch let the said John Kerr have Feb. 6 1767--see book 7 page 80).

Book 8 page 138: May 5 1774, Conrod Kern, a tanner & wife Magdalene let John Kern, a planter--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 270 acres including "Old Adam Buttners Improve-^kment" next Hermon Butner, the manor line, --McCulloh, crossing the marsh & the cree^k&c, for 135 pounds, witnessed by Richard Welton & John Brāly & acknowledged in May 1774. (Esq. Henry Eastace McCulloh let said Conrod Kern have this on Feb. 6 1767).