

Graham (Pat - Foldu)



Gillispie

HARRIS

KNOX

MCEL RATH

SHILES

MARLIN

JONES

RUTHERFORD

COWAN

FOSTER

LONG-LANG

GLASCOCK

FOARD

MILPATRICK

COWAN

DICKEY

LIGHTELL

ANDERSON

HALL

SCOTT

SLAVIN

4/15/50

I James Graham of the county of Rowan and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Item 1st. I will and desire to my nephew James S. Graham the north part of the tract of land whereon I now live the tract to be divided in the following manner, beginning at a point on the dividing line fence between my tract of land and the land of my deceased brother Fergus Graham, near a small hickory tree, thence a straight line south of east passing through the old field and through a grove of pine trees in the pasture to the dividing line between my lands and the lands of Sally H. Houston to a point near an Elm tree to have and to hold unto him and his heirs forever

2nd. I will and desire unto my nephew Fergus M. Graham, Joseph A. Graham, John C.O. Graham and Richard F. Graham, all the balance of my land lying south of the line mentioned in the preceding clause to have and to hold unto them and their heirs forever.

3rd. I will and bequeath unto my nephews, Fergus M. Graham, my two negroes children of Alfred and Mary subject however to a money charge if in the valuation herein after provided for this lot should exceed in value the other lots of negroes.

5th I will and bequeath into Joseph A. Graham my negro girl Caroline subject a money charge as mentioned in the 4th clause of this my last will and testament.

6th I will and bequeath unto James S. Graham my negro boy Bill subject to money charge as mentioned in the 4th Clause of this my will.

7th I will and bequeath unto John C.O. Graham my negro boy Bob subject to a money charge as mentioned in the 4th clause of this my will.

8th I will and bequeath unto Richard F. Graham my negro man Charles subject to a money charge as mentioned in the 4th clause of this my will.

9th I will and bequeath unto my niece Sarah H. Houston my negro girl Sarah subject to a money charge as mentioned in the 4th clause of this my will.

10th I will and bequeath unto my niece Polly Wilbelson widow of Alexander Wilhelm my negro woman Eliza, subject to a money charge as provided for in the 4th clause of this my will.

In making the foregoing bequest of my negroe slaves it is my wish and purpose to make perfect equality among my nephews and nieces, so far as my negro property is concerned and knowing that this could not be without a sale of my negroes, which I am unwilling in any contingency to permit, therefore direct that after my death three good men wholly disinterested be selected by the parties, to value the several lots of negroes and that the more valueable the lot or lots pay to those of inferior value such sum or sums as may be necessary to equalize the several lots in value.

11th I will and bequeath unto my nieces Sarah H. Houston and Polly Wilhelm One hundred dollars each, this money legacy is given to them in lieu of land.

12th I will and bequeath unto James S. Graham and Richard T. Graham Fifty dollars each this small pecuniary legacy is given to sustain and support my nephews untill such time as they may be able to procure honner after my death,

13th I will and direct that after my deceased my property be kept together untill my growing crops is matured and gathered and that as soon as my crop gathered and all the residue of my property be sold by my executors and the proceeds arising from the such sale together with all monies arising from the collection of my notes and accounts be equally divided between Fergus M. Graham, Joseph A. Graham, James S. Graham, Sarah H. Houston and Polly Wilhelm but before this distribution is made I direct my Executor to retain a sum sufficient to purchase tombstone for myself my brother Fergus Graham and my sister Elizabeth Graham.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my much esteemed nephew Fergus M. Graham Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifth day of July A.D. 1856.

James Graham

Witnesses
James E. Carr
Michael Borton

Nov. 1856.

March 12 1857 - April 2 1857
of record in Rowan Co. N.C.
at the Court House
at the Court House
above James who didn't marry
James Graham I
March 12 1857

I--William Graham of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say:

First my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes and feeling of my relations and friends and shall pay my funeral expenses together with all my just debts whatsoever and whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands or a part or parcel of my estate.

2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved son in law Richard Graham and his wife Emeline the following slaves viz.--Riah, Mary, Ann, Ellie for the three last named slaves my son in law Richard Graham and wife Emeline have a bill of sale from me to have and to hold unto them and their heirs assigns, absolutely forever, also my negro girl Loucilla and her offspring to Emeline and her children forever.

3rd I will and bequeath unto my son in law Richard and wife Emeline my desk and Bookcase and all the furniture she took from my house when she moved I think it unnecessary to name it over. Emeline got an equal division of Beds and clothing, cupboard furniture and kitchen as I allowed her to get. Also I give and bequeath to Emeline my cold, the cows and sheep she took when she moved to remain Richards and hers absolutely forever

4th I will and devise unto my beloved daughter M.Louisa the plantation I now live on to have and to hold unto her and her heir in fee simple forever.

5th I will and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter M.L.Graham, the following negroes slaves, viz-- Smart, Harriett, Hendrey, Andy, Clementine, Leroy, Ameline, & Gastus for the last named six slaves my daughter M.L.Graham has a bill of sale of the same date from me as Amelines to have and to hold unto her and her executors administrators and assigns absolutely my old negro woman Roche she is to live with M.L.Graham or Ameline Graham which she chooses but never to go out of to be removed out of the family.

6th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter M.L.Graham the cupboard and all that is in it of Delph, Clock and care, one large stand of Drawers, one large fallen leaf table, over small fallen leaf table and one candle stand and a small comfort stand, one large tub and Keeler tub.

7th I give and bequeath to my son in law Richard the balance of the one hundred dollar I borrowed from him. I have paid \$50.00 on it my aim and intention was to divide as equally as possible I consider Lucelar worth at least \$200.00 worth more than Smart. I barely mention this so the can do as they please.

I give and allow Clinton and Burton to be sold to the highest bidder privately if my Executor cannot get a fair price put them on the block with this perfect understanding that speculators and Gold miners are prohibited from bidding.

I give and bequeath to M.L.Graham my old wagon and gears, one pair of double trees and single trees, three tursted shovels, one harrow. Also I give and bequeath one cradle and mowing scythe, also I give and bequeath to M.L.Graham one Bultonge and her choice of 5 buckets. It is also devised that she gets one frouer stand and that it is to be devised to form a part of the preamble. Now made in part from the original one fat stain, one corn meal barrell for holding Meal. One Crout Stand One vinegar barrell, one cucumber stand for pickling and two small Kegs 1 of 5 or 6 Gallons and one of two and a quart. I allow her to retain the Peach brandy I allow her to have her choice of Ball Silver and Pots taking two of the three she gets her choice of three cows and calfs, also I allow her fourteen head of sheep with their lambs, also I allow her three Cows and calves of the choice of the flock. I allow her her choice of 4 sows and Pigs and her choice of ten yearlings, I will and bequeath to M.L.Graham the Lomm and all the tacklings, reeds, and gears. One sprouting live or mattock axes one Winmill. I allow her a comfortable support for twelve months of meat, corn and wheat. Oats and hay for her stock, the balance of everything not named to be sold.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son in law Richard Graham my Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testament and every part and claim there of according to the true intent and meaning of the same revoking of former wills made by me.

In witness whereof I William Graham do set my hand and seal this werd day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

William Graham.

Signed sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of Wm.Graham in the presence of us.

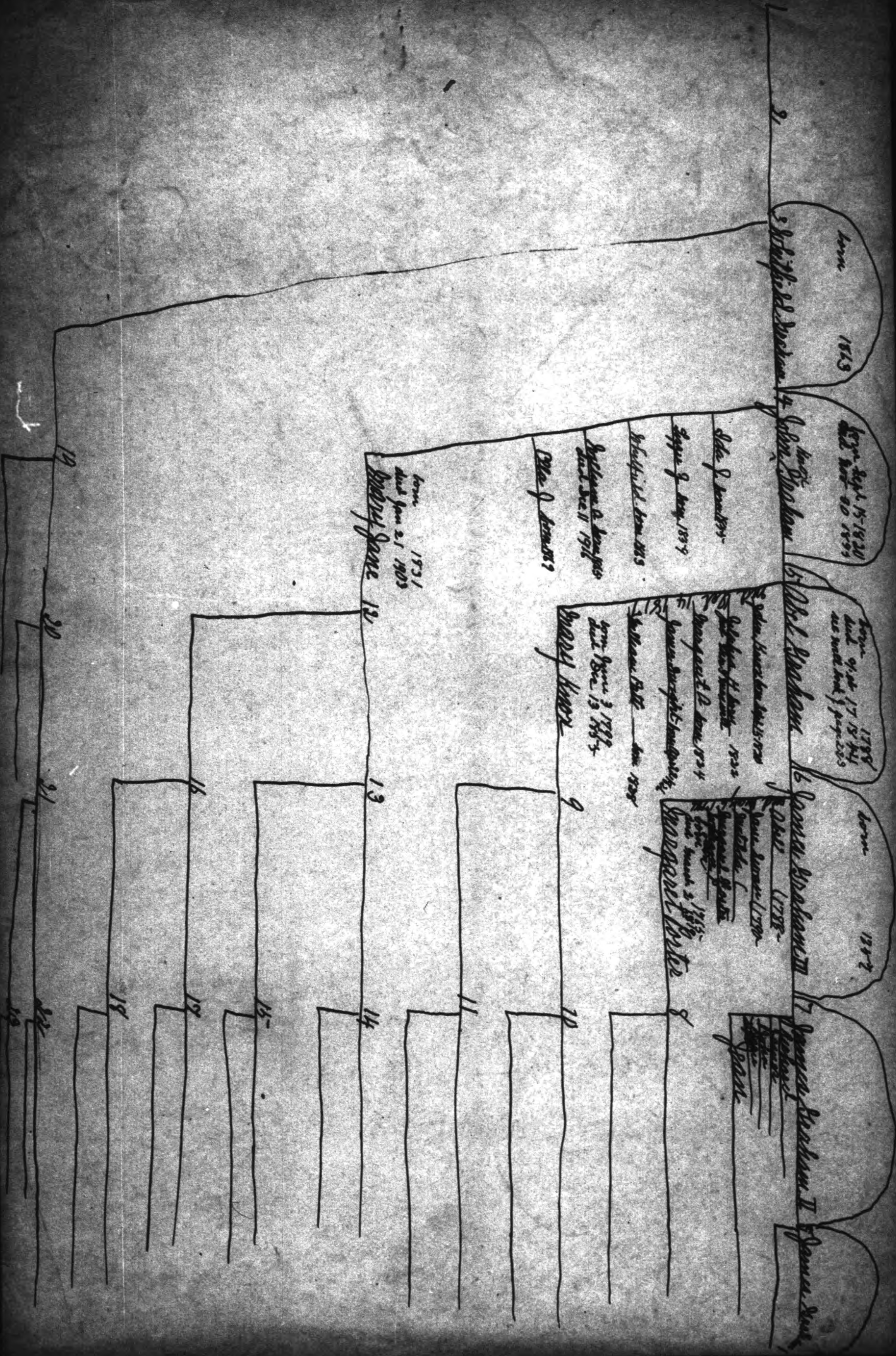
Witnesses--G.G.McKnight
John McKnight.

1870-1871

William Phillips (1875-1885) - Michael Matthews

John Smith (1813) - Andrew Booth (1854)

William Phillips (1875-1885) - James Brown (1854-1885)



James Graham born 1825 an elder of Thyatira Church, born in Scotland, with the old country etc. His wife's name unknown to her but they had a son, James, who married Jean Foster. The latter couple had a daughter, Jean, who married Graham & had a son John who married Martha Anderson. The latter couple had a son Samuel Lowery Graham who married Frances Helm & had a son John Meredith Graham who married Anna Wright. The latter couple had son Samuel (the eldest) who married Lila Berry, while the second son John Meredith married Maybeth Sullivan

Miss Graham's grandfather, Samuel L. Graham said his grandfather, James Graham, was a captain in the Revolution, but she neglected to get the data needful.

A letter from her later? (July 26 1931) at Halfway House, Mentone, Alabama.

Marriage bonds:

John Graham to Martha Anderson Jan. 14 1804 signed by John Hall

Another letter from Miss Anna Wright Graham on March 3 1832 says James Graham I born in Scotland came to N.C. in 1744; his son James II. married Jean Foster & was the leader of the Regulators; his son John Graham (1778-1822) settled near Third Creek & married Martha Anderson in 1804; his son Samuel Lowery Graham (1812-1892) the grandfather of the lady, moved to Franklin Tenn about 1833, bought a large tract of land in Hickman County upon which he founded the very beautiful estate called Pinewood (which passed out of the family but her brother, John Meredith Graham, is now trying to regain it); John Meredith Graham (1847-1907) married Anna Wright in Rome Georgia & has the following children: Samuel Lowry Graham II born in 1871, John Meredith Graham II born 1875 & Anna Wright Graham (the writer) born in 1872.

Another letter from Miss Anna Wright Graham on June 26 1931 saying that she was born Feb. 25 1872 at "Pinewood" Tenn. as were the others; Samuel Lowery Graham on March 1 1871 (who married Lila Berry at Rome, Ga., where they live); John Meredith Graham (born Nov. 5 1874, married Maybeth Sullivan at Rome, Ga. where they live); Edgar Graham (born [unclear] married Kate Nunnally of Vernon Tenn. now living in Nashville, Tenn.); Ephraim ter Graham (who married Fanny Hoyle now living at St. Joseph, Mo.); Francis Helm Graham (who married Charles S. Caldwell Jr. of Nashville, now living 3007 Dundie Circle, Birmingham, Ala.); Susan Cheatham Graham (married Edmund M. Ivens of New Orleans, now living in New Orleans); Robert Cheatham Graham (single now living at Pinewood) and Richard Helm Graham (married 1916 to Marion Seymore of San Antonio, Texas) now deceased. Of the above children only she and brother John Meredith are children of Anna Wright of Rome, Ga., while the others are children of step-mother Ellen Nester? Cheatham.

(Handwritten notes and signatures)

James Graham (1770-1822) and Jean Foster

James Graham (1778-1822)

John Meredith Graham (1847-1907)

Anna Wright Graham

John Meredith Graham II (1875)

Samuel Lowery Graham II (1871)

Edgar Graham (born [unclear])

Ephraim ter Graham

Francis Helm Graham

Susan Cheatham Graham

Robert Cheatham Graham

Richard Helm Graham

John Meredith Graham (1778-1822)

James Graham (1770-1822)

John Meredith Graham (1847-1907)

Anna Wright Graham

John Meredith Graham II (1875)

Samuel Lowery Graham II (1871)

Edgar Graham (born [unclear])

Ephraim ter Graham

Francis Helm Graham

Susan Cheatham Graham

Robert Cheatham Graham

Richard Helm Graham

John Meredith Graham (1778-1822)

James Graham (1770-1822)

John Meredith Graham (1847-1907)

Anna Wright Graham

John Meredith Graham II (1875)

Samuel Lowery Graham II (1871)

Edgar Graham (born [unclear])

Ephraim ter Graham

Francis Helm Graham

Susan Cheatham Graham

Robert Cheatham Graham

Richard Helm Graham

Mt. Ulla.

taken from the old Bible owned by Mr. Ellison Graham of Mt. Ulla:

Marriages

- 1 James Graham & Margaret Penny were married Aug. 25 1814.
- 2 David Kilpatrick & Nancy McKnight were " July 23, 1829;
- 3 John Graham & Sarah A. Kilpatrick " " April 30 1851. (These were the grandparents of Mr. Ellyson Graham).
- John Graham & Julia E. Griffith were married Sept. 3 1872..
- 4 James H. Krider & Agnes Lee Graham were married Dec. 22 1880. (Parents of James & John Krider).
- Robert B. Harris & Cora W. Griffith were married Dec. 22 1880.
- 5 William McKnight Graham & Sallie S. Krider were married Dec. 26 1883. (Parents of Ellyson Graham).
- William Ellison Graham & Nola Brown were married April 15 1911. (This is Ellyson Graham who now owns the Bible. Ellison was not a family name but given in honor of a Philadelphia hunter who visited the family often. The bride was from near Greensboro, N.C.)
- Agnes Graham & Robert L. Steel were married Dec. 24 1919.
- Theo A. Graham & Mary Lowrance were married Nov. 23 1921.

HARRIS

Births:

- James Graham was born April 18 1790.
- Margaret Penny " " Oct. 17 1790.
- Alexander P. Graham was born May 28 1815.
- Jane " " " July 6 1818.
- Mary Ann " " " Aug. 19 1820.
- Margaret E. " " " Sept. 27 1822.
- John " " " Nov. 7 1824.
- Adalade E. " " " Oct. 5 1826.
- Sarah E. " " " Sept. 10 1829.
- Harriet L. " " " April 5 1833.

Deed book 118 page 182; Oct. 7 1908, William Ellison Graham--no wife signs-- lets J. Hodge Krider (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 12 acres on the Sherrill's Ford road, in Steele Township, next ---Clampet & lot #2, for \$264.00, acknowledged on the same day. (For the back title see division of estate of M.C. Krider, & the deed from C.C. Krider as administrator of B.S. Krider to M.C. Krider in book 46 page 372).

- David Kilpatrick was born June 19 1803.
- Nancy McKnight " " March 26 1809.
- Sarah A. Kilpatrick was born July 12 1830.
- Agnes L. " " " Dec. 27 1832.
- William A. " " " Nov. 21 1835.
- John J. Mc. " " " Dec. 27 1839.
- Newton L. " " " Aug. 17 1843.

Book 46 page 372; Dec. 10 1869, G.C. Krider (as administrator of deceased B.S. Krider, on an order in Feb. court of 1867, to sell the real estate to M.C. Krider) lets M.C. Krider have 201 acres next N.F. Hall, on the creek, for \$400.00, witnessed by C.F. Waggoner & acknowledged on Oct. 7 1872

Julia E. Krider was born June 5 1833.

Book 46 page 373; Dec. 10 1869, G.C. Krider (as administrator of deceased B.S. Krider as above) lets M.C. Krider have 126 1/2 acres on the public road, next L. Gillespie, ---Kestler, & the Church lot, for \$400.00, witnessed by C.F. Waggoner & acknowledged on Oct. 7 1872.

Cora Wainright Griffith was born Oct. 4 1861. by C.F. Waggoner & acknowledged on Oct. 7 1872.

4 John Barnabus Krider was born Jan. 28 1882.

buried at Prospect Church, Iredell Co. N.C.; David Kilpatrick who died Dec. 22, 1869, aged 66 yrs. 6 mos. & 3 days; his wife, Nancy, died Aug. 6, 1865, aged 56 yrs., 4 mos., & 10 days; John J. McK. Kilpatrick died Aug. 25, 1856, aged 16 yrs, 7 mos., & 29 days; Rumple's History, page 544; W.A. Kilpatrick enlisted in Co. D of the 34th Regt.

3 John Graham was born Nov. 7 1824

Sarah A. Kilpatrick was born July 12 1830.

David Augustus Graham was born Jan. 27 1853.

William McKnight Graham was born Feb. 13 1858 (father of Ellison Graham) 26 yrs as 5th Sergeant, Sept. 9, 1861, aged 26 yrs & wounded at Chancellersville

Francis Junkin Graham was born Dec. 16 1859. (didn't marry).

Agnes Lee Graham was born Oct. 26 1861. (Mother of John & James Krider?).

Sarah Elizabeth Graham was born March 5 1865.

Eudora Louzene Graham was born Dec. 1 1768. (Didn't marry).

1868

Marriage bonds:

Sarah A. Kilpatrick to John Graham April 17 1851 signed by John C. Hargrave
Margaret E. Graham to Andrew J. Fleming April 27 1849 " " John H. Hardie
" " " " Nimrod M. Dobbins April 17 1850 " " Richard F. Graham

Book 44 page 381: Dec. 26, 1867, David Kilpatrick--no wife signed--let John Graham,
(both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 209 1/2 acres on Withrows Creek next John Graham,--
Gowan, J.F. Gowan, near a branch, Jacob G. Goodman, J. Foster & A. Brown, for \$300.00,
witnessed by J.F. Goodman & J.R.M. White & acknowledged Aug. 14, 1869.

Book 52 page 555: Sept. 1, 1876, John Graham & wife Julia E., let T or F.N. Lucky-- all
of Rowan Co., N.C.--have the above for \$400.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 33 page 484-5: March 20 1838, Alexander P. Graham--no wife signs--lets John Adleman
(both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1/2 the dower of Margaret Penny of 204 acres next Abram Secelar,
Allen Rosa & others, also the adjoining 24 acres next the dower & John Gibson, for \$450.00,
witnessed by James Crosby & Allen Rose & proved by the latter in May 1838. (This is land
which James Graham & wife Margaret let said Alexander P. Graham have).

Book 33 page 28: April 4 1835, A.B. Donaldson of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets C.W. Harris
& E.R. Harris of Cabarrus Co. N.C. have his interest in the 204 acres assigned to Alexander
Penny's widow, Margaret Penny, for dower, for \$189.89, witnessed & proved in Feb. 1836.

Book 25 page 603: Nov. 1 1819, James Graham & wife Margaret of Iredell Co. N.C. & John Penny
& wife Ann of Rowan Co. N.C. (as heirs & sisters of the deceased Francis Penny of Rowan Co.
N.C., who died intestate) let John McLaughlin Sr. of Rowan have 125 acres on Thompsons Mill
Creek next Henry Beaver (now --- Cope's), --- McLaughlin & --- Sicklar, for \$187.50, witness
by Hu Braly & David Storke & acknowledged in Nov. 1819. (Peter Cotton let said deceased
have this).

Book 32 page 299: Aug. 7 1834, John McLaughlin--no wife signs--lets Ebenezer McNeely (both
of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 125 acres on Thompsons Mill Creek next Henry Beaver (now --- Cope's)
--- McLaughlin & --- Seckler, for \$300.00, witnessed by John McLaughlin & H.H. McLaughlin &
proved by the latter in Nov. 1834. (The heirs of deceased Francis Penny let said John Mc
Laughlin have this).

Book 32 page 227: --- -- 1834, James Graham & wife Margaret of Iredell Co. N.C. let John
Albright of Rowan Co. N.C., have 10t #1 of 40 acres in the estate of Alexander Penny as
appropriated to them on the old Graham line, for \$200.00, acknowledged on Oct. 8 1834 before
Henry Seawell J.S.L.E. (Judge).

LONG

Book 5 page 434: Jan. 31 1763, Matthew Lang lets John Bickerstaff (both men weavers) have 120 acres on the south side of Third Creek next Richard Graham, for 16 pounds, witnessed by Malcom Hamilton & Robert Tate & proved in Jan. 1764. (This had been leased on the previous day for 5 shillings--see page 433-- is marked delivered to James Armstrong & is the land which the "High Sheriff of Rowan", David Jones, sold to Matthew Land by fieri facias of 1758).

Book 5 page 435: Oct. 28 1763, John Bickstaff lets William Armstrong have 120 acres next Richard Graham on the south side of Third Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price on Oct. 30 1763 being 20 pounds--witnessed by Robert Tate & James Armstrong & proved (This is Bickerstaff, & the land is marked delivered to James Armstrong).

Book 9 page 30: May 2 1760, William Armstrong--no wife signs--lets Able Armstrong (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 120 acres next Mary Armstrong on the south side of Third Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 30 pounds on the same day--witnessed by James Brandon & Joseph Luckie & acknowledged in Aug. 1799. (Matthew Long let John Beckerstaff have this on Jan. 31 1763 & he transferred it by lease & release to said Armstrong on Oct. 29-30 1763).

Book 2 page 388: July 19 1758, Esq. David Jones, the high-sheriff of Rowan (on an execution against William Gailey late of Rowan County, garnasha of John McDowell, for 5 pounds, also for 2 pounds, 9 shillings & 11 pence for detention of debt, recovered by Matthew Long and whereas the county-court of Rowan, on the third Tuesday of July decreed that the land be sold & the clerk of the county, Thomas Parker, issued direction for the sheriff to sell to highest bidder), lets Matthew Long have for 2 pounds & 1 shilling, 120 acres next Richard Graham on the south side of Third Creek, witnessed by John Luckie & John Frohock & proved by the latter in July 1758. (Marked delivered to John Long).

Book 2 page 189: July 19 1757, Robert Tate & wife Rebeccah or Reenah(?), let William Gailey (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 120 acres on south side of Third Creek next Richard Graham, for 10 shillings--the release price being 10 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John Sill & Francis Featey & acknowledged on July 22 1755.

Hunting Creek.

Book 11 page 646: Aug. 2 1788, George Brandon, a planter, & wife Mary are separating & make Esq. Basel Gaither their trustee, letting him have 300 acres on main Hunting Creek where Captain John Graham formerly lived, for 5 shillings 1 bay horse, 2 sorrel fillies, 13 head of cattle, 10 sheep, 24 hogs, geese, household furniture, rents &c, (signed by all three) & witnessed by John Brandon & others, proved in May 1789.

"A Collection of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina" printed in 1794 by Francois Xavier Martin: April 13 1782, as Salisbury is so inconvenient & far from the west end of Rowan County, the Rowan Regiment was divided-- the Second Regiment being composed of Captains Davidson, Cowan, Crawford, Caldwell, Purviance, Graham of Hunting Creek, Nichols & Sharpe & is to muster on the late plantation of Christopher Irwin.

Book 11 page 157: Thomas Prather gets a grant of 175 acres (#1565) on the west side of Hunting Creek next James Caldwell, George Brandon & John Graham, Aug. 9 1787.

The will of John Little (book K page 49) made while "in a state of infirmity" on Feb. 26 1819 & probated in May 1820. Sons: Samuel (who is under age) & John Jr. Daughters: Sally Depester, Elizabeth Iiams, Agnes Luckey & Mary Beere(?). Exrs: Samuel Little & Beal Iiams. Witness: Robert Penry.

Book 11 page 496: Oct. 12 1785, John Graham, a wheelwright, & wife Margaret let George Brandon, a farmer--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 318 acres on both sides Hunting Creek next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Graham, James Davis, Abraham Brandon & John Brandon * proved by the last named in Aug. 1788. (This was granted to John Graham on Nov. 4 1784).

Book 10 page 269: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants ^{40 shillings 100 acres} (#745) to John Graham 318 acres on both sides Hunting Creek on its banks next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither.

Book 18 page 274: Dec. 11 1801, John Little Sr. gives to his son, Samuel Little, 318 acres on both sides of Main Hunting Creek next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither, witnessed by Joseph Hall & Abraham Brandon & acknowledged in Feb. 1802. (Basil Gaither as trustee of deceased Mary Brandon & Exrs. let John Little have this).

Marriage bonds: Henry Hendricks to Isabella Luckey March 29 1795 signed by Lazarus Waithea
Mary Luckey to Charnel Glascock Oct. 25 1794 signed by Peter Glascock.

George Luckey to Agness Little Jan. 14 1793 signed by Thomas Penry, William Fugh? & (Basil Gaither).

Nov. 7 1798:

The will of Mary Brandon is proved by Basil Gaither. The executor, Henry Henarix qualified. The will of Mary Brandon (book D page 161) made while "very weak of body" on May 8 1797. Daughters: Jinnet Lukey, Isabel Henarix & Mary Glascock. Sons: Robert Luckey (5 pounds), James Luckey & George Luckey. Wants the plantation which John Johnson owes two years rents sold, also the one on the east side of Hunting Creek. Exr: son Henry Henarix. Witnesses: Margaret Henarix & Basil Gaither Jr.

South side of Third Creek.

L : Lease & release from Mathew Lang to John Begerstaff for 125? acres Jan. 30-31 1763 is acknowledged.
Jan. 11 1764 : Lease & release from John Biggerstaff to William Armstrong for 120 acres Oct. 30 1763 is proved

GLASCOCK

Buried in the Foard Family Graveyard near Jerusalem, Davie Co.N.C.:
Humphrey Linster died Aug.24 1855 aged 40 yrs. & 8 mos. His wife, Goodwin Foru, born
Sept.22 1788, died Aug. 4 1871 aged 81 yrs. 10 mos. & 12 days

Marriage bonds;

Goodwin Foard to Humphrey Linster April 6 1816 signed by John Foard

Book 31 page 248; June 3 185 , Humphrey Linster makes a deed of trust to John Foard (for
the use of his own wife, Goodwin Linster, & children, so that all debts be paid, that
they may have the necessities & the children may get a good schooling) or 100 acres, also
the half of 138 acres, some negroes (now held by Mrs. Bradshaw to whom they had been
willed by her late husband, Wyatt Foru, for life), the cattle, furniture &c, witnessed
by G.W.Pearson & E.Causey.

The will of Goodwin Linster (book I. page 119) made Aug.3 1866 & probated Oct.27 1871.
Daughter; Alvira Graham. Grandchildren; Martha Goodwin Graham & John A.D.Harrison.
Sons; Dr.Mcape Linster (my interest in where I now live, he having lost his arm in the
war of the Confederacy), Frederick F. & Wyatt H.
Exr; Robert C.Foard. Witnesses; Robert Foard & T.A.Allison.

Graham to			
Alexander	"	" Elvira Linster July 7 1856	Thomas S.Chambers
Ann M.	"	" Stephen F.Cowan March 21 1842	Henry C.Burke
W.T.	"	" Margaret E.Gheen Sept.16 1856	William L.Barber
R.F.	"	" Mary E.Barringer Sept. 16 1865	J.C.O.Graham
J.A.	"	" Sophia Miller Aug.6 1860	Thomas Rimer
Fergus	"	" Crissy " March 27 1854	J.W.Miller
Maria L.	"	" Robert B.Gray Aug.23 1856	James G.Ramsay
Richard Steel	"	" Elizabeth A.Harrison Feb. 5 1856	Thomas Barber

12th July 1880
from Sydney, June 1880

2 James Don Stille
3 Peter Wilson Stille

4 Phillip Don Stille
5 James Don Stille

6 James Stille
7

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Robert & William Stille

Frederick Don Stille

10 John Stille Sr

Don James Stille young
James Stille Stille

21 Amy Stille

James Stille

8 Richard Stille

22 John Stille Sr

Marjaret Young

24 Samuel Young

29 Charlotte Stille

11 James Stille

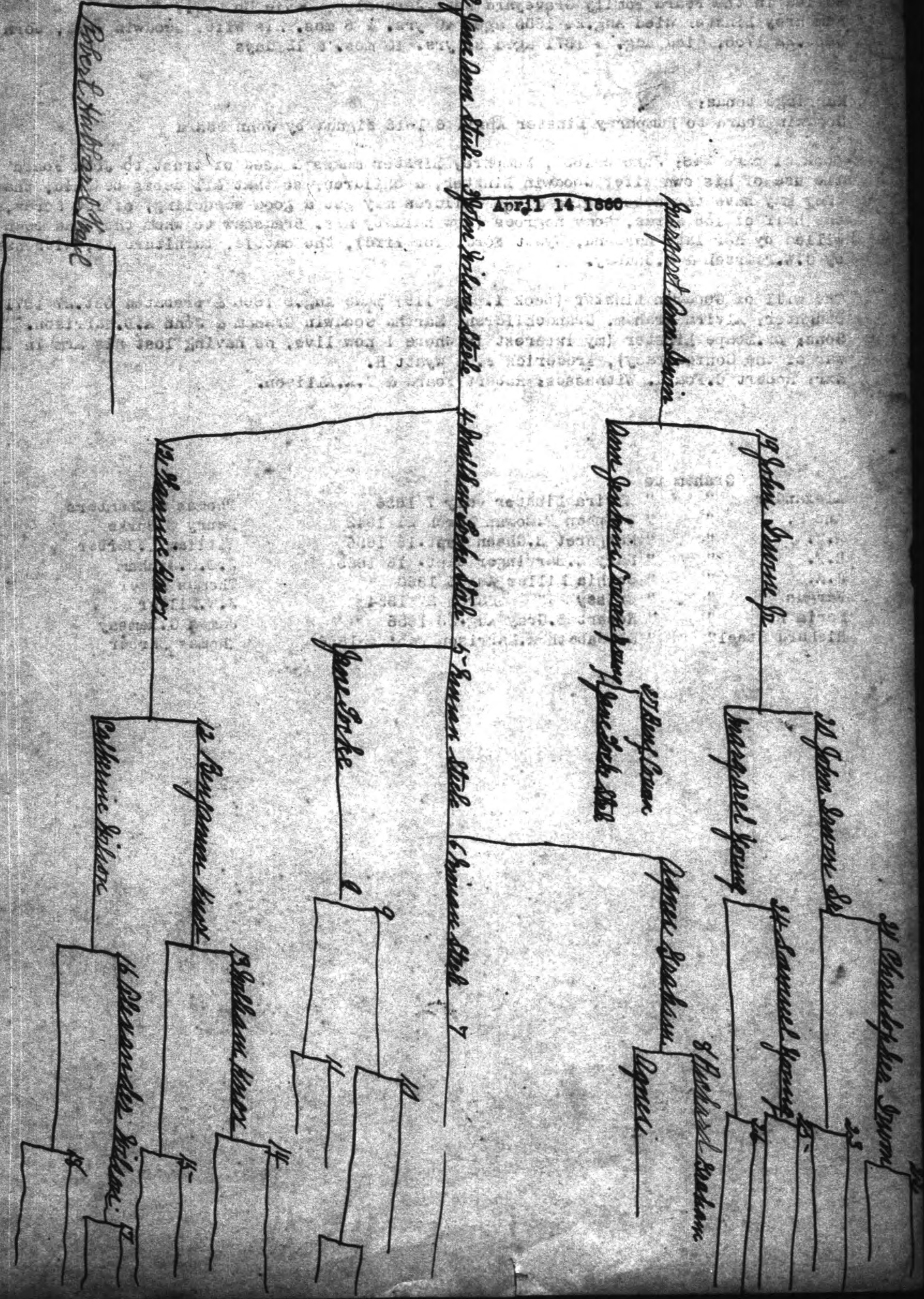
James Stille

12 Benjamin Stille

Colburn Stille

13 William Stille

16 Alexander Stille



Richard
son Jane

James Bond
May 27 1782

Richard
son
born
Dec 17 1757

William Bond
May 27 1781

Richard
son
born
July 26 1793

Richard
son
born
Jan 16 1796

George Bond
May 16 1796

George
son
born
May 16 1796

Richard
son
born
May 16 1796

James Bond
May 16 1796

Richard
son
born
May 16 1796

Richard
son
born
May 16 1796

* Marriage bond: William Graham to Elizabeth Rex April 10 1844 signed by Mathew Pinkston.

Near Unity Presbyterian Church, (Woodleaf,) lives Nimrod Graham & his wife Sally Ann: (who is descended of the Trott family). He is a son of Red Bill Graham--his brother of Salisbury, N.C. gave me the following Bible

record: Joseph Graham was born Jan. 10 1845;

Sary E. was born March 30 1846

George W. " " Oct. 12 1848

John " " Jan. 23 1850

Mary J. " " Feb. 11 1852

James C. " " Oct. 16 1854

Nimrod M. " " June 29 1856

Jacob S. " " Dec. 15 1862

Elizabeth Graham (who was a Rex from near Salem Church, Rowan Co. N.C.) died Sept. 17 1867.

Joseph B. Dickson was born Feb. 4 1853

Cornelius R. " " July 3 1857

Jane C. " " Feb. 7 1859

(The Dicksons are related in some way).

Red Bill Graham married the mother of his son Nimrod M.'s wife

Margaret Clementine Trott married Jeffery Murf (marriage bond is dated April 29 1852 & signed by Julius McNeely) and had children among them being Bert (who lived in the home of three maiden-ladies by the name of Todd near Barbers Junction and they gave him their belongings for looking after them) his sister Albertine Murph (who married Lawson Peeler and lives beyond the Poor-house in Rowan.)

Marriage Bonds:

M. J. Dickson to Jane E. Rex July 13 1854 signed George W. Lyerly

Charles J. Dickson to Sarah Ann Graham Sept. 20 1855 signed Jesse Thomason

Joseph T. Dickson to Margaret Lyerly Sept. 27 1827 ' James Jeffel

William T. Graham's Bible record (got from Graham near the old Dobbin's graveyard, St. Jude Lutheran church & Salem church

William T. Graham born April 18 1833

M. E. " " March 14 1836

Mary Ann R. " " Aug. 8 1857

John Smith " " Aug. 31 1861

Willie T. " " March 18 1866

Charlie W. " " May 26 1868

Sarah Ann Dobbin Graham born Sept. 18 1854.

✓ W. T. Graham & M. E. Graham were married Sept. 17 1856.

{ John S. " (father of W. T. Graham) died Sept. 22 1878 age 82 yrs. & 2 months.

{ John S. Graham born July 22 1796.

✓ Mary Ann R. " died July 6 1862 age 4 yrs. 10 mos. & 28 days.

Willie T. " " May 31 1866 aged 2 mos. & 28 days.

William T. S. Graham died Feb. 18 1870 aged 36 yrs. & 10 months.

George Washington Rex died Nov. 12 1889

Lillie Rex born Oct. 2 1866.

John Smith Graham and Lillie Rex were married July 31 1888.

James Baxter Graham born July 31 1889

John S. Graham and Mary R. Graham were married March 28 188?

Jhon Smith Graham & Mary L. Stough were married Jan. 13 1870.

Book 94 page 328; Dec.16 1896, Charles A.Dixon of Arapahoe Co., Colorado--no wife sign-
lets W.P.Redman of Rowan Co.N.C., have 99 acres (being said Dixon's thrid interest in
it) "known as the Charles B.Dixon Farm", for \$100.00, witnessed & proved by Ed.N.Bean
in Arapahoe Co.Col. on the same day.

The will of Joseph T.Dickson (book I page 59) made while "weak in body" on
July 30 1839 & probated in Nov. 1839. Two sons: Michael B. & Charles B.
Exr: friend Thomas Barber. Witnesses: Sarah Ann Luckey, John Wiles & Clement
B.Dickson.

Aug. 3 1779: The will of James Graham proved by Hugh Graham & Samuel Stevenson. Mary & William Graham qualify as Exrs.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 78 page 125: Mrs. Lucretia Inez Sarratt Wood (wife of Samuel Wood), born at Shull Shoals, S.C., joined as #77327 from Colonel William Graham (1742-1735), born in Augusta Co. Va., died Rutherford N.C., was commander of a regiment of Tryon Co. N.C. militia. (See also #35695). She is a daughter of Anthony Abram Sarratt (1843-98) & wife Mary Pacolet Walker (1850-96) married in 1868; granddaughter of Gilbert Sarratt & wife Lucretia Irvine; great-granddaughter of Abram Irvine & wife Sarah Graham (born 1780) & great-great-granddaughter of Col. William Graham & wife Susan (Bellar) Twitty.

Page 322 of C.L. Hunter's Sketches of Western North Carolina, tells of Col. William Graham (son of Archibald Graham of Scotland) who was born in Augusta Co. Va. in 1742. He emigrated to N.C. several years prior to the Revolution owned much land, but finally settled on First Broad River (then Tryon now Cleveland Co. N.C.) He was called into active service at beginning of the war & as commanding officer had superintendence of several forts erected on and near the frontier settlements, as protection from the hostile Cherokees. While in command of Fort McFadden (near the present town of Rutherfordton), he met and married Mrs. Susan Twitty, widow of William Twitty. He died on First Broad River (Cleveland Co.) at his old homestead, in April 1835 aged 87 years. He was one of the delegates from Lincoln Co. to the Provincial Congress which met at Halifax on Nov. 12 1776; commanded the Lincoln & Rutherford regiment which marched with General Rutherford against the Cherokee Indians in 1776 & made them sue for peace; led the Lincoln Co. regiment from Charlotte to Charleston in spring of 1780 for its relief but found the city so completely overrun with British that they could render no assistance; marched against a large body of Tories at Ramseur's Mill (near Lincolnton) with General Rutherford commanding; marched with his regiment in 1780 against the boasting Ferguson but did not take part in the battle on King's Mountain on Oct. 7 1780.

Book 6 page 444: On July 10 1767, James Graham of Alamance Settlement in Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs-- lets Esq. John Magee of Orange Co. N.C., have for 100 pounds, horse marked EG eight years old, cows & many other things also four improvements (one at the head of Alamance bought of James Pritchard next John McAdow & Robert Doak; one bought of James McPike next Hoginges land on Polecat waters; one bought of William Brown next this; one bought of William Moore on Buffalo waters next Edward Ryan & 500 weight of Iron at the shop of John Graves in Orange Co., witnessed by Thomas Donnell, Joseph Kennedy & John Hannah Smith & proved in July 1767.

July 15 1767: Sale from James Graham to John McGee for Sundry horses, cows &c July 10 1767 proved by John Hannah.

Book 6 page 427: July 18 1766, Harmon Husband, a farmer, & wife Emey of Orange Co. N.C., let James Graham of _____ have _____ acres

(Part of 640 acres Earl Granville let _____ have Nov. 5 1757

Book 7 page 289: May 2 1770, James Graham & wife Marey of Rowan Co. N.C., let John McGehe of Orange Co. N.C., (both men farmers) have _____ acres on both sides of the north fork of Great Alamance & crossing it, next _____ Mebane, for 206 pounds, 2 shillings & 11 pence, witnessed by Robert Field & John Forbis & proved in Feb. 1771. (This is part of 640 acres which Hermon Husband let said Graham have on July 18 1766 by sale).

The will of James Dobbin (Book 6 page 46) made Sep. 5 1788, mentions his daughter Rosannah (Ate of Richard Graham)

"Ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration be issued to Moses Thompson and William Cowan upon the Estate of Margaret Graham deceased, and produced for Security James Kerr and Alexander Dobbins in the sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds, Oath administered". May 4 1774. Account of sales returned the same day.

Richard Graham is succeeded as Constable, by Thomas Brandon appointed Friday May 6 1774.

Richard Graham is appointed overseer of the Road from the Indian path to the pond on the Ridge between the Waters of Buffaloe and Second Creek on Friday May 6 1774.

James Hewitt in conjunction with Thomas Brandon are Constables in Richard Graham's district. May 6 1774.

Samuel Smith is Overseer from John Graham's to Mecklinburg line May 6 '74.

Nov. 1 1774. John Graham gets licence to keep an Ordinary with securities; James McCulloch Esq. & John Graham.

Mary Armstrong, Orphan of James Armstrong deceased being of lawful Age came into Court and made Choice of Richard Graham as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Abel & Richard Armstrong Securities in the sum of 400". Wednesday, Aug. 4 1784.

Aug. 2 1788. George Brandon & his wife separate and make Bazel Gaither Esq. their Trustee, for 300 acres of land on Main Hunting Creek where Capt. John Graham formerly lived, and for cattle, etc. (See Book on page 646 in Registrar's Office). May Session 1789.

William Alexander Graham & Joseph Graham are among the great men produced by Lincoln Co. N.C.

General Joseph Graham of Revolutionary fame owned what is now called the Morrison home of Lincoln Co. N.C. In it were married four saunts of Mr. Graham Morrison, to four prominent officers of the Confederacy; Laura to Col. John Brown, Isabella to Gen. D.H. Hill, Eugenia to Gen. Rufus Barringer & Mary Ann to Gen. Stonewall Jackson. This Morrison home was burned in 1908 and is replaced by a handsome home.

In 1789, the State of N.C. granted a large tract of land in Lincoln Co. to Peter & Abram Forney, Abram Earhardt & Turner Abernathy, known as the Big Ore Bank. Peter Forney purchased the interests of the others & sold in 1791 an interest to Alex. Brevard, John Davidson & Joseph Graham. The company then built Vesuvius & afterwards Mt. Tirsah. Joseph Graham moved from Mecklenburg Co. to Mt. Vesuvius where he had built, & Alex. Brevard moved from Iredell to his new home at Mt. Tirsah.

Forney sold out his interest in both of these to Brevard, Davidson & Graham in Jan. 1795, and erected a forge near his home at Mt. Welcome & purchased other lands adjacent. In 1809, he erected the Madison (Derr) Furnace on Leeper's Creek about 5 miles east of Lincoln and these were conducted under the name of Joseph Graham & Co.

In 1804, Davidson retired, so that it was changed to Alex. Brevard & Co. which it continued until 1814. Brevard built Rehoboth (Reinhardt) Furnace & Forge & Graham built Spring Hill Forge six miles from Lincoln on Leeper's Creek. These supplied the country on the west with pots, horseshoes, wagon tires & other iron goods. During the war of 1812, they also made cannon balls for the U.S. which were hauled to the Catawba River & floated on rafts down to Charleston Co. S.C. The forges were fired with charcoal, the ore melted into pig & run into the sand in a long piece called "the sow" into which pigs--about 2 1/2 feet-- were attached. When sufficiently cold, the sow was cut into "pigs". Lime being required, it was hauled from King's Mt. forty miles away, until it was found near some years later.

General Graham & Captain Brevard. This information was taken from a Lincoln Co. News of 1922, and was furnished by Maj. W.A. Grahamsbook; "Gen. Joseph Graham & His Revolutionary Papers".

There were also in Lincoln Co., the Fullenwider or Brevard bank near what is now Maiden, (the Providence Cotton Mill stands near the old site), Mt. Carmel Forge in Catawba Co. on Mountain Creek-- it was washed away by a freshet just after the Civil War. The Rough and Ready Forge was built in 1849 by Col. Ephraim Brevard on Mountain Creek and was washed at the same time. During the Civil War the States Stonewall Furnace was erected on Anderson's Creek by J. Madison Smith, & Alex Goodson built a Forge on Leeper's Creek at same time.

Vertical handwritten note on the left margin:
The above is a list of the forges built in Lincoln Co. N.C. by the Graham family. The first was built by John Graham in 1789. The second was built by Peter Forney in 1791. The third was built by Alex. Brevard in 1804. The fourth was built by J. Madison Smith in 1849. The fifth was built by Alex. Goodson in 1849.

Graham.

Richard Graham, son of Joseph Graham, enters 8 1/2 acres # 156 next John Skiles old place and land of the widow of Hugh Dobbins on Feb. 26 1820.

Agnes Graham (book C page 46) March 30 1786 probated 1792. Daughters: Agnes Steel (and her daughter Agnes) and Jane Gilesby (and her son Richard). Sons Richard, Joseph (and his daughter Elioner Graham) and William. Exrs: son Richard. Witnesses: Samuel McCorkle, Henry Hughey and Samuel Young.

1773-1775
that the widow Mary Graham
should be as adm. to the
estate of John Graham
without Armstrong's power
Graham

Feb. 6 1773. James Graham, George Smith, Samuel Stephenson, John Graham, Richard Graham, William Graham, Hugh Graham, Samuel Graham, Mary Graham, and Benjamin Graham of Rowan Co. N.C. are indebted to Richard Graham and James Brandon for 1000 pound sterling; Dec. 1 1772. Condition is that John Graham of Rowan Co. died intestate, with only a noncupative will delivered before Richard Graham, Mary Armstrong and James Brandon, so the above George Smith, & James, Samuel, John, Richard, William, Hugh, Samuel, Mary and Benjamin Graham, as heirs of John Graham's estate, say they are satisfied with the writing by those who heard the verble will. All sign before Samuel Young and James Graham. (Minute Book) Samuel Graham to inherit).

Aug. 3 1774. Richard Graham, sadler, surrenders his indenture upon his apprentice William Slaven. (over)

Aug. 5 1774. Richard Graham is appointed overseer of the road from the Indian path to the pond on the Ridge between Buffaloe and Second Creek, and all of the taxables on each side of the road to clear out and keep it in repair. (Yadkin with Daniel Little & John L. Beard as securi

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Nov. 1 1774. John Graham gets licence to keep an Ordinary with James McCulloh Esq. and John Graham as his securities.

Nov. 3 1774. John Graham gets licence to keep a tavern in the Forks of the Yadkin and Daniel Little & John L. Beard are his securities.

William Graham's estate settled Feb. 10 1775. Amounts to 130-15-3.

Aug. 7 1777. Capt. Richard Graham's District comprehends his own company, Griffith Rutherford Justice, James Hewitt = constable, Richard Graham, James McCulloh & John Hagan = sessors.

Nov. 4 1778. John Graham is collector in Capt. Richard Graham's district,

William Graham vs James Cooper # 133 Nov. 4 1778. Guilty.

In 1778. The Nonjurors of Tories in Capt. Graham's district were; Moses Bella, Elias Baker, Charles Baker, Jehu Baker, Beal Baker & Bazell Dorsey.

Wednesday Feb. 3 1773. John Graham is dead. His widow, Mary, relinquishes her claim as adm. to John Brandon & William Graham. Their securities are William Armstrong & James Graham.

Tuesday Feb. 8 1785. Hugh Graham's last will is proved by John Little, the exrs are Sarah Graham & Charles Lovelace, according to will; who is qualified.

Richd. Graham (stiller ?) is collector for Capt. Armstrong's Co. in 1784. Richd. Graham is Collector in Capt. R. Graham's Company in 1784. (must be a number of them).

Aug. 4 1784. Deeds from Benjn. Graham to; Richd. Graham for 157 acres dated Aug. 3 1784; to Wm. Graham for 37 1/2 acres Aug. 2 1784; to Wm. Byars Aug. 2 1784 proved by Samuel Young. A deed from James Graham to Benjn. Graham for 201 acres dated Feb. 14 1774 proved by Samuel Young.

Fergus Graham Sr. is overseer of the road from John Graham's to the Borough of Salisbury. Aug. 9 1777. John Graham's seems to be a kind of center, for Alexander Penny is appointed from there to Indian Path & John Cochran from there to County Line, at same time, as is Joseph Hays from there to the pond on the

Rocks.

Oct. 22 1760: The will of John Scott is proved by Richd. Brandon.
"Order P cur that John Scott son of said Decsd have Letters Testamentary
of sd. Estate, with a Copy of the Will Annexed &c". Paid. No letters.

July 23 1761: "An Inventory & Sale of the Estate of John Scott Decd. Returned
by John Scott Junr. Admr: to the Amount of 163:4:9".

July 14 1764: John Scott is in Capt. Michael's company in which Alexr. Cathey
is the Justice.

Jan. 9 1765: "Frederick Fisher in the Room of John Scott" is appointed
Constable for 1765.

Jan. 14 1767: Lease & release from John Scott & wife to Francis Johnson for
340 acres Jan. 11-12 1767. Ackn.

Slavin.

Lease & release from James & Mary McManus to William Slaven for 640 acres
Dec. 29 1760. Jan. 13 1763: The will of William Aslavin is proved by Alexr.
Dobbins (a witness). Andrew Allison & Wm. Luekey qualify.

Jan. 16 1767: "Orderd that William Asslavin Orphant to William Asslavin Decsd.
Aged. of 13 Years, Be Bound unto Richd. Graham (Sadler,) till He Arive to
the Age of 21. Years & he is to Give him at the Expration of his Said Tim
a Set of Working Tools & Horse Bridle & Saddle to the Value of 12.P. & Other
Wise to Comply with an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & Provided &c"

"Dr. The Estate of William Asslavin To Andw. Allison & W. Luckey Exrs
Cr. To Sundry Debt paid as by Account Fild £ 119..13..5
Ballance Due 36..17..1

£ 156..10..6

By the Amount of the, as By AcCd Fild £ 156:10.6 Errors, Excepted Pur.
Andw. Allison & William Luckey Exrs."

Deed from William Slaven & wife Isable to John Luckie Jr. for 300 acres is
acknowledged Oct. 19 1756 (a lease & release). *North Creek North side*

Lease & release from Robert Tate to William Slaven (or Steven?) for 300 acres
is acknowledged Oct. 24 1755.

Deed from William Slaven to Hugh Montgomery for 320 acres. Jan. 10 1775 proved
by Alexr. Brown Feb. 10 1775.

Feb. 6 1782: "Issue Commission to examine Jean Slaven respecting the Execut-
ion of a Deed from Will Slaven & ux; to Chr Beekman"

Book 9 page 145: On July 3 1779, William Slaven, a sadler of Rowan Co. N.C.,
& wife Jean (both sign) let Chrsitopher Beekman (or Beckman?), a merchant of
Burke Co. N.C., have lot #3 in the west square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles),
for 60 pounds lawful money, witnessed by Thomas Bell & George Reed, & proved
by George Reed in May term of 1782. (This land has been conveyed by Benjamin
Robinson & wife Ealce, to Jane Bailie on Aug. 6 1768).

The will of Samuel Slavin (Book B page 140) made while March 5 1781-- "of Rowan
Gentleman being very sick & weak in body". Brother John. Jean (daughter of
sister Sarah). Rest of estate to be divided between the eldest sons of my
two brothers. Thomas Pennery & his son & daughter. Andrew Bell & John Stavens
Witnesses: Ezabel Bell, Thomas Penry & Jas. Leach.

May 8 1781: The nencupative will of Samuel Slaven proved. Thomas Pennery qual-
ified under 1500 pound bond with Esq. David Caldwell as security.

Aug. 10 1793: "Dr. Tho. Penny Ex. of the Estate of Samuel Slaven

To Amount of Sales in depreciated Money £ 2171 1 4

Cr. By Vouchers for disbursements in do. 1629 5 2

Ball in Executors hands in do. £ 541 16 2

Dr. To Amount of Sales in Specie 100 15 4

Cr. By Vouchers for Disbursements in do. 52 14 10

Ball in the hands of Exr. in do. £ 48 0 6 "

Book 8 page 265: On Feb. 10 1775, William Slaven lets Hugh Montgomery (a
merchant of Salisbury) have 320 acres next John Sells & Robert Slavan for
100 pounds, witnessed by Alexander Brown & Theop. Allison in Feb. term of
1775. (This is 1/2 of a tract which the Earl of Granville let James McManus
have on April 27 1751, James McManus & wife Mary let William Slavin lease
& release it on Dec. 29-30 1760, & when William Slavin died he devised the
upper part of it to his son William Slavin).

Jan. 13 1769: The will of William Aslavin proved by Alexr. Dobbins (a witness)
Andrew Allison & William Luckey qualify as Exrs. This will (Book A page 28)
made while sick & weak on Oct. 21 1762, probated Oct? 1762. Wife Isbel. Sons:
Robert (eldest) gets homeplace & 1/2 plantation; William gets other half of
lantation. children. Exrs: Andrew Allison & Robert Harden. Codicil made Oct.
30 176 witness by Robert Luckie & Alexr. Dobbins.

The will of James Graham

In the name of God Amen the second day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight I James Graham of Rowan County in the State of North Carolina, being old and infirm but of perfect mind and memory; Thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling into mind the immortality of my body, and knowing it is appointed for man to die, do make this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recommend by soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping through the merits, Death and intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to have 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 Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion my executor 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, bequeath devise and dispose of in the following manner and form (viz)

First my will and pleasure is that all those debts and duties as I do owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whomsoever, shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid in some convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Graham, My Negro boy (called Peter and to his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item--I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Jane Graham my negro Girl called Florah to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item--I give and bequeath to my beloved grand son James Graham son of my beloved son John Graham my negro boy called Joe to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item--I give and bequeath unto my three sons John, Richard and James, all my wearing apparel also to be divided equally among them and to their heirs and assigns.

Item--I give and bequeath and devise unto my said Loving son James Graham and to his heirs and assigns forever all singular the remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal, whom also I name, ordain, constitute and appoint whole and sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling, all former and other will, bequeathed, Devised or appointed, Ratyfying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the month and day and year above written.

James Graham

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said James Graham to be his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribing witnesses thereto.

John Lawrance
John Carrigan
Samuel Young.

Will book H page 484:

In the name of God Amen. I, Richard Graham Senior of the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina being now in low state of health, though sound of mind and memory thanks to the almighty Gbd for his mindful blessings and do make ordain establish and confirming this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: utterly annulling and disallowing all former and other wills made done or communicated by me, hoping in the general resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jeses Christ, that my soul may be saved and that after my departure from this life, that my body be intered in a decent and Christian manner.

Imprimus. It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my executor herein after mentioned.

Item 2-- I will and bequeath to my son James Graham twenty dollars to be paid him by my executor herein named after my just debts shall be paid. And I also give and bequeath to my granddaughter Jane Graham said James Graham's daughter, one cow and calf of some more value.

Item 3-- I will and bequeath to my son William Graham twenty dollars to be paid him out of my estate, after my just debts shall have been paid by my executor herein named.

Item 4-- I will and bequeath to my son Christopher Graham my old negro man Peter but my executor to hold him and devote his service to the use of my estate for the term of two years after the expiration of that time my said son Christopher to receive him peaceable of my executor.

I also give and bequeath to my grandson son of Christopher Graham my negro boy Levi to be received from the hands of my executor when this my last will and testament goes into effect.

Item 5-- I ratify and confirm the sale right and title to my son Andrew Graham of a negro boy named Bed which I have given him a bill of sale of for the use of two hundred and fifty dollars which I have received in consideration for him. I am unable to give him any more of my estate.

Item 6-- I give and bequeath to my son Doctor Richard Graham my plantation whereon I live, with all the rights members and appurtenance thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever (in fee simple) I also give and bequeath to him my negro man Sampson, to be held for the term of two years by my executor and devoted to the use of my estate and at the expiration of that period to my second son Doctor Richard Graham, peaceable received him. I also allow him to have keep and retain to his own use and benefit his horses and all stock of every description that he holds on my premises, that is his own.

Item 7 I give and bequeath to my son George Graham the sum of fort dollars, to be paid him by my executor herein after named at the end of two years from the time that my last will and testament goes into effect.

Item 8 I give and bequeath to my son Abner Graham my negro boy Wilas in case he my said son Abner Graham shall well and truly advance and furnish me with the sum of three hundred dollars which I have lately written and applied to him for which if he justly performs in my life time I will justly and truly, validate the title to him for the said negro boy and if in case I shall have departed this life before the advancement of the said sum of money and he should then do it to my executor he is to receive the said negro boy Wilas from the hands of my executor at the time this my last will and testament goes into effect. But if in case my said son Abner Graham do fail of advancing or furnishing me or my executor with the said sum of three hundred dollars that then I disallow him any title or claim to the said negro boy Wilas and the said negro Wilas to be sold by my executor to the use of my estate.

9th-- It is my will and desire that all the residue and remainder of my estate not herein named to be sold by my executor herein named, and after my debts shall be paid to be equally divided amongst all my children.

Lastly I hereby nominate and ordain my son Christopher Graham and Doctor Graham executors of this my last will and testament. Richard Graham.

William Burker
Mary Cowan
Probated prior to May 31 1830.

James Graham
Richard Graham 1779
Jesse Graham Dec 18 1810
Margaret Anderson
Christopher Graham Feb 18 1812
Jane Miller
Jane Brown
William
George

Graham.

First courts of Rowan Co. N.C.:" Richard Graham his mark A slit in ye off Ear and a Half Penny in the Upper part of the Near Ear Brand R:G:" Deed to John Nesbet for 350 acres proved by Esq. Jas. Carter Jan. 24 1756. Lease & release from Jas. Graham to ^{William the 1st} (burnt off) proved on first courts of Rowan by Esq. (gone). *Book 1 page 12*

First courts:" John Nesbet Apointed Constable from Jas Catheys Creek to the Western Path and As far as the fork of Ye Sd Path"

First Courts! James Graham is Commisr. in John Nesets district"

March 22 1754:" James Allison Apointed Constable in the Room of John Nesbet and for his District for the Ensueing Year"

Oct. 12 1754:" John Little in the room of Jas Allison" is appointed Constable. (April 23 1756: Deed from Thos. Child & Francis Corbin Esqrs. to James Allison for 320 acres proved by Jas. Carter Esq.)

Jan. 20 1756:" Ordered by the Court that Matthew Gillespie Serve as a Constable in the Room of John Little for the Succeeding Year".

Jan. 24 1756:" Ordered that Matthew Lock be appointed Commissioner in the Room of James Graham"

Jan. 19 1757:" Ordered Per Cur. that John Haggins(?) serve as a Constable in the Room of Matthew Gillespie for the succeeding Year"

Jan. 17 1758:" Order'd P Cur. that Jos. Erwin be Con. in the Room of John Hagan"

April 21 1758:" Ordred that Danll. mcfeeters Serve as an Assustant Comm. with Mathew Lock on the Sevl. Roads in his District".

Jan. 16 1759:" Ordred that (?) Serve as Constable in the room of Joseph Irwin."

April 17 1759:" Ordred that Robt. Hardin Serve as Constable this Ensueing year in the Room of Joseph Irwin".

Jan. 15 1760:" John Todd, in the Room of Robert Hardin" as Constable.

Jan. 22 1761:" Orderd that James Graham Senr be appointed Constable in the room of John Todd".

(Jan. 9 1765: Overseers of roads: "John Todd from Frohock's Mill to second Creek--all below fort Dobbs Road to work under John Todd" "Robert Hardin from Grants Creek Bridge to Catheys Old Mill")

May 5 1772: The will of John Little proved by John Reed. Henry Barkley & John Kilpatrick, relinquish & the widow, Lillis Little qualifies under 800 pound bond with John Kilpatrick & John Reed as securities.

Deed from John Little & wife to Joseph Cronkleton for 347 1/2 acres Jan. 4 1771 proved by Rubin Simpson. *Deed & release from Joseph Cronkleton & wife to John Little for 347 1/2 acres Jan 20 1769 proved by Nicholas of Danvers*

"A Bill of Sale from James Graham, to Thomas Thornbury for Smiths Tools dated this Seventh day of Sept. 1765 prooved by Henry Balinger"

Oct. 21 1760: The will of James Allison proved by Samuel Thornton, Andrew Allison, James Carson & John Gardner qualified. (Paid but letters not issued)

Jan. 16 1759:" Ordred that Richard Graham Serve as Constable in the room of Joshua Nicholas".

July 21 1757:" An Acct. of the Division of the Estate of John Nesbitt deced Ordred to be Recorded".

April 21 1757:" Sarah Nisbit Came into open Court with Thomas & David Nisbit her sons and They Choose her the sd. Sarah Nisbit their Guardians--and She Produced for her Security John Brevard & Andrew Allison Esqrs. in the sum of 300 Proc. money". "Andrew Allison, James Carson, & Griffith Rutherford to

The will of John Nesbet (Book A page 130) made Nev. 21 1756. Wife Sarah. Sons: William (land on Buffalo waters), David, James (land on Grants Creek), John (land on Crane Creek) & Thomas (land on Crane Creek). Daughter Elizabeth. Exrs: Alex. Osborn & James Harris. Wit: Alex. Cathey, Edmd. Hynd & Jas. Allison

Jan. 20 1757:" The Last Will & Testament of John Nesbit was proved in Open Court by the Oath of James Allison Evidence thereto" "Col Alex. Osborn, James Nisbet & James Harris Exors & Sarah Nisbit Exorx. of the Last Will & Testant. of John Nisbet Came into open Court & Took the Oath for their Qualification as Exors & Exorx. of the Will afsd."

The will of James Graham "old and infirm" (Book G page 67) made Sept. 2 1788. Sons: Richard, John & James. Daughter Jane Graham. Grandson James (son of John). Exr: son James. Wit: John Lowrance (Jr?), John Carrigan & Samuel Young.

May 6 1789: The will of James Graham proved by John Lorance & John Carrigan. James Graham qualifies as Exr.

May 9 1788 "Last Will & Testament of William Graham deceased proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Law & Mary Graham; ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to John Hall and Richard Graham who qualified Will of William Graham (Book G page 86) made Dec. 12 1787. Wife Jean? Sons: John (the home place), James & William (youngest). Exrs: John Hall & Richard Graham. Wit: Robert Love, Wm. Law & Mary Graham. Will is unfinished & signed by mark. He was a farmer.

May 6 1783; "Ordered that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Graham, Blacksmith, deceased, issue to Mary Graham the Widow and Relict of the deceased and to Jacob Nichols Esqr; who gave Bond with John Johnston and David Caldwell Esquires in the Sum of 800 Specie".
(Esqr. Jacob Nichols is Justice in Capt. Jno Graham's Company May 9 1783).

Lease & release from James Graham & wife Jane, to John Graham for 320 acres Jan. 8-9 1765 proved by Griffith Rutherford. *Book 6 page 87 on page reference, next to name of Griffith Rutherford & Annual*

May 9 1788 "Administration on the Estate of James Graham deceased issue to William Cathey, on the Relinquishment of Richd Graham next of kin, who qualified & gave Richard Graham Security in 800,000".

Deed, Richard Graham to David Bostain for 100 acres Sept. 1 1792 proved by William Cathey.

Will of John Graham, a planter of Third Creek, (Book G page 66 made Feb. 1 1795. Wife Sarah, Children: Sarah, Mary, James, Richard, Moses, Margaret, William Armstrong Sarah?, John & Samuel. Exrs. brothers Richard & James Graham. Witnesses: Benjamin Brandon, John Dickey & John Graham.

Feb. 3 1795: The will of John Graham proved by Benjamin Brandon & John Dickey. Richard & James Graham qualified as Exrs.

April 21 1756: Deed from James Innes & Francis Corbin Esqrs. to Forges Graham for 620 acres proved by John Dunn.

Feb. 9 1788 "Last Will and Testament of Fergus Graham proved by William Cathey, Letters Testamentary ordered to issue to Fergus Graham Jur. who qualified."

March 20 1754: "Fargust Graham his mark a Crop in the Near Ear and a half Penny in ye upper Side of the Same Brand F.G."

Lease & release from Robert Patton & wife to James Graham for 320 acres Dec. 3 1762 proved by Griffith Rutherford.

Deed from Jas. Innes & Francis Corbin Esqrs. to Richard Graham for --- proved by Jas. Carter Esq. on April 21 1756.

The will of Elloner Graham (Book G page 75) made May 10 1782 probated Mother Agnes Graham. Sisters: Else, Jane & Agnes. Cousins: Agnes ("daughter of my brother James"); Mary ("daughter of my brother Richard"); Eleanor (the "daughter of my brother Joseph") & Elizabeth Gillespy ("my loving sister Jane's daughter"). Exrs: Mother & "brother Richard". No witnesses.

Eleanor Graham lived at Chyatta died June 24 1792 age 36 years

Feb. 5 1788 "Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Graham deceased, Ordered to issue to Dr. John Hall, Richard Graham and William Graham who qualified according to Law and gave bond with James Gray, Thomas Gillespie and Richd Gillespie Securities in the Sum of 800,000"

Feb. 4 1788 "Ordered that James Marlin Esqr. be appointed Guardian of Allen and Rachael Graham Orphans of Joseph Graham deceased, who gave separate Bonds With Richmond Peirson Security in 200"

Nov. 6 1792: "The Last Will of Agnes Graham, proved in Court by Henry Hughey, Ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to Richd Graham Sole Executor, who qualified" Same day: "Eleanor Graham Orphan of Joseph Graham decd. being of lawful age came into Court and chose Richard Graham her Guardian, who gave bond With Samuel Luckey Security in the sum of 100"

The will of Agnes Graham (Book C page 46) made March 30 1786 probated 1792. Daughters: Agnes Steel (& her daughter Agnes) & Jane Gillespy (& her son Richard). Sons: Richard, Joseph (& his daughter Elloner Graham) & William. Exrs: son Richard. Witnesses: Samuel McCorkle, Henry Hughey & Samuel Young.

Nov. 7 1792 "John Graham Orphan of John Graham deceased being of lawful age, came into Court and elected James Gibson his Guardian, who gave bond with George Gibson Security in the sum of 100"

Book 6 page 212: On Sept. 7 1765, James Graham, "BlackSmith" no wife signs, lets Thomas Thornburgh have a pair of Bellises, one anvil &c; for 9 pounds, witnessed by Henry Ballinger & William Brittain & proved in Oct. 1765.

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April 13 1765: James Graham vs John Mc Elerrath. Case. Evidence: Francis Willson, James Stuart, Saml Young & John Oliphant. Jury: Nath Woods, Jas Brandon, Wm Sherrill, Robt Hardin, Francis Johnson, Alexr Reed, Saml Reed, Richd Green?, Francis Willson, David Andrew, Moses White & Jas Davinson. Verdict 6.10.0 & 6d cost.

Deed from Richard Graham Sr. to Richard Graham for 450 acres Oct. 11 1765. Ackn

Feb. 3 1773: John Graham is deceased. The widow, Mary relinquishes as Admr, so John Brandon & William Graham qualify with William Armstrong & John Graham as security.

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from James Graham to Benjn. Graham for 201 acres Feb. 14 1774 proved by Samuel Young.

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjamin Graham to William Byars for 17 acres Aug. 2 1784 proved by Samuel Young.

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjn. Graham to William Graham for 37 1/2 acres Aug. 2 1784 proved by Samuel Young.

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjn. Graham to Richd. Graham for 157 acres Aug. 3 1784 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 9 page 529: On Aug. 3 1784, Benjamin Graham lets Richard Graham have 157 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the Yadkin River next William Law, William Byars, William Graham & Joseph Campbell, including the place where sd. Benjamin now lives, for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Young, John Poyens & Samuel Young & proved by the last in Aug. term of 1784. (This is part of 603 acres sold to Robert Tate by the agents of Earl Granville on Dec. 10 1753, he let John Graham have it by lease & release on April 1-2 1771, it descended to his son John Graham the heir-at-law, & he sold it to Benjamin Graham on Feb. 14 1774).

May 8 1771: Lease & release from Tate & wife to John Graham for 402 acres dated April 1-2 1771 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 7 page 121: on , Richard Graham, a planter (no wife signs), lets James Graham, a planter, have two tracts on Stewarts Creek next Thomas Johnston--one of 166 acres & the other 75 acres on north side of Johnston's plantation & said Graham & "Thomas Johnston's Orphants Land" which Thomas Johnston let Richard Graham have by lease & release on Oct. 22-23 1760--witnessed by William Knox & William Armstrong & proved in Aug. 1769.

Oct. 23 1760: Lease & release from Thomas Johnston to Richd. Graham for 166 acres Oct. 22 1760 proved by John Dunn.

Tennessee.

Book 12 page 4: The State grants (#89 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Richard Graham 2000 acres in Middle District

Book 12 page 452: On July 22 1791, Richard Graham lets Robert Weakley of the "Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, & Davidsons County" have 1000 acres in said territory on south side Duck River next General Green's southern boundary--this is the west end of a tract of 2000 acres granted him by the State (#89) to said Richard Graham on July 10 1788, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Phelson Chambers & Thomas B. Williams & proved by Samuel Graham in Nov. 1791. This appears to be land granted by Military warrent.

Book 3 page 336-9: On May 27 1766, Stephen Elmore, a blacksmith--no wife signs--lets John Magee of Orange Co. N.C. "Ordinary-keeper" have 495 acres on East Fork of Pole Cat, the Waters of Deep River, and on both sides the Trading Path adjoining Timothy Ferris lines" for 5 shillings--release 50 pounds on next day--witnessed by him & John Frohock & registered May 30 1766.

Book 6 page : James Graham, a Farmer of Alamance Settlement, Rowan Co. N.C. lets Esq. John Magee of Orange Co. have on July 10 1767

Book 6 page 427: On July 18 1766, Harmon Husband, a farmer, & his wife Lucy of Orange Co. N.C., let James Graham have acres--part of a 640 acre tract granted to him by the Earl of Granville on Nov. 5 1757.

have 402 acres on Beaver Dam Branch above south branch on south side south fork of Yadkin River next Richard Graham & the old corner of Samuel Young, for (part of 603 acres granted Robert Tate Dec. 10 1753)

Saml Colbreath is "Appointed Overseer of the Road from John Graham to the Helenburg Line on the Charles Town Road" Aug. 1771.
Hugh Lynn is appointed overseer of the road "from John Graham to the County Line on the Road, Leading to John Fifers" in May 1772.

Graham

The mark of Richard Graham was "his mark a slit in ye of Ear and a half Penny in the Upper part of the Near Ear" Brand RG. First Rowan Minutes.
James Graham is a Constable in John Nesbet's District " " "
John Graham is to help lay off a road leading from Batha, beginning at Muddy Creek through Forks of Yadkin, to Charlestown. Jan 1764.

Richard Graham is on the jury in case of Barnet Stagner versus James Wilson in 1765.

Richard Graham owned land on Third Creek in 1758

In Book 24 page 10, Feb Court 1817, Polly Anderson (a widow) and John Graham of Logan Co. Ky., William Archibald and wife Peggy of Iredell Co., N.C. and Samuel Graham for \$400.00 let their brother James Graham of Rowan Co. N.C. have their shares (160 acres) of the estate of their father John Graham (deceased). The land adjoins that of James Graham, Sr., Moses Graham and William Cowan. Witnessed by Christopher Graham, William Graham Able Graham, Josiah Owen and John G. Andrews.

Abel Graham = a trustee of Third Creek. His name appears in 1823 and for many years he was Clerk of the Session. In 1837 he became Steward of Davidson College.

William P Graham = Trustee of Third Creek Church in 1841.

Moses and Abel Graham appointed to raise funds for a new church in 1833.

James Graham to Margaret Penny Aug. 24 1814. Signed John Penny.

Elizabeth Graham to William Cooper (New Martins Co.) Signed by Fergus Graham

Jane Graham to Zephanian Murphy Oct 18 1782

Mary Graham to James Anderson May 27 1795 signed Andrew Irwine & William H.

Rebecca Graham to John Chambers June 13 1777. Signed by Jas. Cathey before Ad. Osborn. A note of consent from her father, James Graham dated June 13 1774 witnessed by George Howard.

Mary Graham to James Wells April 15 1809 signed by Joseph Clifford.

William Graham to Margret Graham June 2 1767. Signed by Charles Purviance before Thos. Frohock.

James Graham Jr. to Agness Kerr Nov 27 1771. Signed by David Kerr

William Graham to Peggy Anderson Dec. 27 1811. Signed Wm. Anderson.

Elizabeth Graham to Daniel McLean Nov 16 1808. Signed by James Graham before A L Osborne.

Mary Graham to Samuel Miller Aug 27 1789. Signed by Joseph Robison.

John Graham to Sarah Bunten Jan 25 1785. Signed by John Bunten.

Richard Graham to Jane Erwin Oct 20 1779. Signed by Joseph Graham before Jo. Brevard.

Benjamin Graham to Faithful Hale (or Hall) Nov 13 1782. Signed by William Hall before Ad. Osborn.

Mary Graham to Samuel Miller Aug 27 1771. Signed by Fergus Graham and Samuel Cooper before John Frohock.

Agnes Graham to Ninian Steel March 31 1768. Signed by Robert Steel and Richard Graham writes he has changed his mind and consents.

There are many Grahams buried in Coddle Creek Graveyard, among whom are:
William died March 16 1849 aged 64 years 7 mos. & 6 days. His wife Mary died Aug 2 1836, aged 61 years.-----

Made Appil 2 1801

Andrew Irwin, a planter of Third Creek, in his will (Book F page 40) speaks of his brother-in-law Richard Graham who is ex. of the will, his sister Jane Graham and his nephews; William, James and Christopher Graham.

The Hon. William A Graham, was a descendant of Mary, the sister of Moses Winslow. Ruple's History, Page 167.

Julia E. Krider - daughter of Jacob and Sally (Wood) Krider, born June 8 1833 married 1st to R.W Griffith on Dec 16 1857, 2nd to John Graham. She died May 31 1867. Third Creek Church people.

D.A.R. Lineage Book V page 33: Mary Graham md Gen. Griffith Rutherford & had Griffith who md. Elizabeth Johnston & had Mary Jane Rutherford who md. Nathan Marsh & had Sophie Rutherford Marsh who md. Cyrus Walker Edmonds - joined as Tenn. # 4084.

(Gen. Rutherford's wife Elizabeth Graham)
Sheets show this.

Book 7 page 121: On Richard Graham, a planter, have two tracts: 166 acres on Stewarts Creek, lets James Graham, also a planter, have two tracts: 166 acres on Stewarts Creek, next Thos. Johnston & 75 acres on north side Johnston's plantation next said Graham & Thomas Johnston's Orphan's Land, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Knox & Wm. Armstrong & proved in Aug. 1769. (Thomas Johnston let Richard Graham have this by lease & release on Oct. 22-23 1760).

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from James Graham to Benjn. Graham for 201 acres Feb. 1774 proved by Samuel Young.
Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Benjn. Graham to Richard Graham for 157 acres Aug. 3 1784 proved by Samuel Young. (over)

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Book 5 page 378: On Oct. 6 1763, Robert Tate--no wife signs--lets Joseph Johnston (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 201 acres on the south side of the south fork of the Yadkin River on the north side of Beaver Dam Branch next Tate, for 5 shillings--the release price being 40 pounds--witnessed by Malcom Hamilton & John Scott & proved in Oct. 1763. (This is part of 603 acres from Earl Granville to Robert Tate on Dec. 10 1753).

Book 17 page 609: On Nov. 16 1791, William Boyers & wife Jean let Martin Spake--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have for 40 pounds, two pieces of land on the south side of South Yadkin River on Beaver Dam Branch, witnessed by William Law, Isaac Cowin & David Cowan & proved by William Law in May 1801. One of these is 73 acres next Walter McCall, John Graham (heir of deceased William Graham) & William Law--this had been sold to William Boyers on Oct. 2 1783-- & the other is 17 acres next William Law (part of a tract which Benjamin Graham let William Boyers have on Aug. 3 1784). *See Book 11*

Book 11 page 298; Sept. 25 1787, Richard Armstrong appoints his brother Able (both of Rowan) his attorney to convey to Wm. Law where said Law now lives being 161 acres, witnessed by David Foster & Samuel Young & proved by the latter in Feb. 1788.

Nov. 5 1790: Lease & release from Joseph Johnston & wife to Richard Armstrong for 201 acres June 9 1770 proved by Samuel Luckey.

Nov. 5 1790: Deed from Richard Armstrong to William Law for 201 acres Feb. 13 1783 proved by John Orton.

June 7 1753: Lease & release from James Graham to William McKnight proved by Esq. John Brandon.

Book 1 page 12: On Feb. 2 1753, James & Jean Graham let William McKnight--all of Anson Co. N.C.--have 641 "Eachers" of land on a branch of Buffalo Creek for 5 shillings--the release price on Feb. 3 1753 is 18 pounds--witnessed by "John Brandon Senr & John Brandon Esqr".

Book 5 page 373: On Jan. 12 1763, Thomas McKnight, (a planter & the son of deceased William McKnight) & John McKnight (also a planter & the son of said deceased William McKnight) have 251 1/2 acres on Buffelaw & Coddle Creeks, for 5 shillings, witnessed by James Rusk & Francis Seatey & proved in July 1763. The release price (given on page 375) is 60 pounds, and the land is a moiety or patrimony of 641 acres bequeathed to Thomas McKnight by the will of William McKnight, lies next land of John McKnight & Esq. Walter Carruth, being part of the 641 acres which James Graham & wife Jean conveyed to William McKnight on Feb. 2 1753).

Book 3 page 399: On July 20 1756, Esq. Walter Carruth & wife Sarah let Robert Luckie--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 559 acres on east side of Coddle Creek next James Huggins & William McKnight for 5 shillings--release price on next day is 74 pounds--witnessed by William & Samuel Luckie & proved July 21 1756.

:Lease & release from Robert Luckey to William McKnight for 559 acres Feb. 5-6 1760 proved by John Kerr.

Jan. 16 1760: The will of William McKnight is proved by Francis Baitie. It appointed John Kerr & Charles McKnight as Exrs. the latter relinquished & John Kerr & William McKnight qualified with And. Allison & Hugh Parks security

Book 30 page 600: On Feb. 28 1829, Samuel Luckey "B.S." (this probably means blacksmith), no wife signs, lets John Turner--both of Rowan--have 162 acres on waters of Beaver Dam Creek next William Renshaw & William Smith, for \$500.00, witnessed by Wilson Turner & Thomas Innes & proved in May 1829. (This is part of two tracts both of which had belonged to William Cook who got one from William Smith & the other from Samuel Smith & wife, said William Cook then let Daniel Wood have them & he let Thomas Mock have them & he let above Samuel Luckey have them).

May 10 1790: Deed from Richard Armstrong to William Law for 100 acres May 1784 proved by the attorney.

May 9 1788: The will of William Graham is proved by William Law & Mary Graham, the executors, John Hall & Richard Graham, qualify.

The will of William Graham which seems to be unfinished (book 6 page 86) made Dec. 12, 1787 & probated. Wife Jean?. Sons: John (the homeplace), James & William (the youngest). Executors: John Hall & Richard Graham. Witnesses: Robert Love, Wm. Law & Mary Graham. (William Graham, deceased, was a farmer.)

Book 17 page 212: On Jan. 24 1800, William Buyers of Oglethorpe Co. Georgia, appointed Richard Graham, of Rowan Co. N.C., his attorney to sue for debts, &c., proved in Aug. 1800. (Affidavits from Esq. Alexander Gordon, J.P., & John Lumpkin, Judge Superior Court of Oglethorpe Co. Ga., on Jan. 27 1800).

Nov. 10 1787: Deed from William Graham & wife to Wm. Bouyers? for 73 acres on Oct. 2 1783, proved by Walter Hall.

Book 11 page 228: On Oct. 2 1783, William Graham & wife Jean, let William Buoyars?--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have for 50 pounds (paid by Samuel Graham with the consent of William Graham & wife Jean) have 73 acres for a year by bargain sale, on Beaver Dam Branch & south side of the south fork of the Yadkin River next Walter Hall, said William Graham & William Law, witnessed by Andrew Hall, Walter Hall & John Hall & proved by Walter Hall in Nov. 1787. (This is part of 402 acres granted unto the said William Graham's father? of John Graham by indenture on April 2 1771? (over))

Book 7 page 308: On April 1-2 1771, Robert Tate & wife Rebecca, let John Graham have 402 acres on Beaver Dam Branch above ---Luckey on south branch, & on the south side of South Fork of the Yadkin River next Samuel Young's old corner, & next Richard Armstrong, for _____, witnessed by _____ proved by _____ (This is part of 603 acres granted to Robert Tate by Esq. Francis Corbin on Dec. 4 1753).

May 8 1771: Lease & release from Tate & wife to John Graham for 402 acres dated April 1-2 1771 proved by Samuel Young.

William Young, John Poyens? & Samuel Young & proved by last named in Aug. 1784. (This is part of 603 acres which Earl Granville let Robert Tate have on Dec. 10 1753, he let John Graham have it by lease & release on April 1-2 1771 who died and it descended to his son John Graham who sold it to Benjamin Graham on Feb. 14 1774).

Book 9 page 529: On Aug. 3 1784, Benjamin Graham lets Richard Graham have 157 acres on Beaver Dam Branch on the south side of the Yadkin River next William Law, William Byars, William Graham & Joseph Campbell--this includes the place where said Benjamin Graham now lives--for 100 pounds, witnessed by _____

Book 15 page 44: On April 7 1797, Dr. John Hall, a planter & his wife Sarah, give to Joseph Hall, a planter, for 5 pounds, 51 acres on Beaverdam Branch of the South Yadkin River next Robert Tate's old corner & Samuel Luckey, witnessed by William Lowry & Daniel Jackson & proved by Wm. Lowry in May 1797. (This is part of a large tract granted to John Hall on Nov. 12 1795).

The will of Daniel Jackson (book 5 page 43) made Nov. 19 1797. Wife Sarah. Exrs: wife Sarah & her brother Isaac Cowan. Tests: Robert Love & William Lowry.

Mecklenburg Co. N.C.

In Charlotte Courthouse, book 2: page 10: On Oct. 29 in 6th year of King George III. (1767?), James Graham & wife Jean of Rowan Co. N.C., let Martin Phifer of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have 278 acres in Mecklenburg on Great Cold Water Creek, for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Hay, David Speck & John Phifer.

Randolph Co. N.C.

The will of Michael Graham (book 1 page 50) made while 'frail in body' on Sept. 5 1783, & going to Pennsylvania. Sons: John, Edward, Michael & William Land goes to sons John & Edward. Daughter Is'el Sharp. Grandchildren. Exrs: William Graham & son-in-law Edward Sharp. Witnesses: Ay Sharp & Nathaniel Kerr. Proated in March 1788 by Nath. Kerr.

Ref'r to Sharp family

born 1739
3 William Sr - Richard

born 1757
4 Richard - Richard

born May 11 1757
5 John - John

1757
6 Richard - Richard

7 James - Richard

John - John

8 Charles - John

John - John

9 Thomas - John

Small Smaller - Richard
12 William - Richard
13 Richard - Richard

John - John

14 James - Richard
15 John - John
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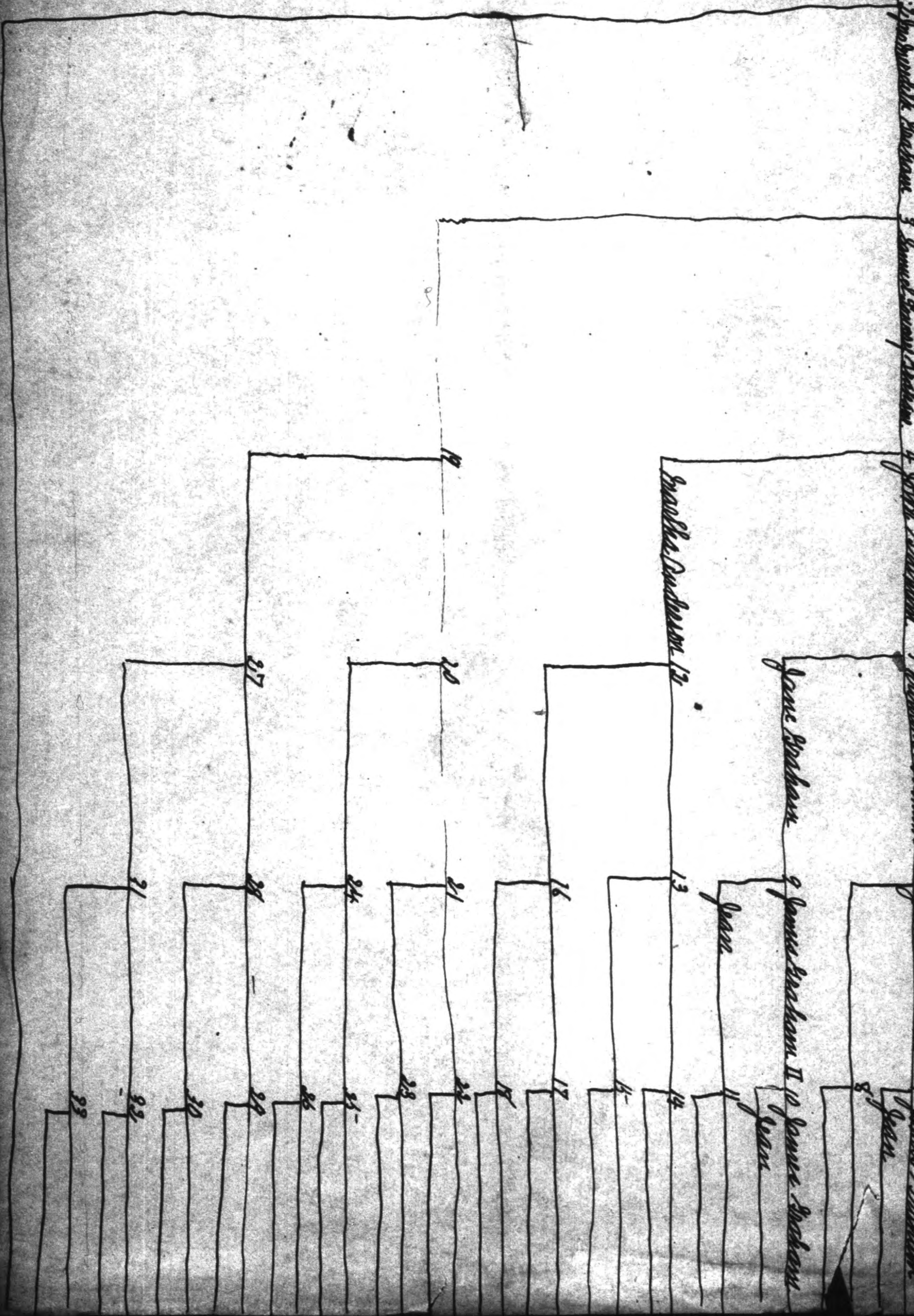
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George Washington

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- 1884 - George Washington (1884-1846)
- 1904 - George Washington (1904-1846)

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- 1732 - George Washington (1732-1799)
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- 1884 - George Washington (1884-1846)
- 1904 - George Washington (1904-1846)

Letter to Miss Anna Wright Graham of Halfway House Mentone, Ala. from Mr. Charles Loeber on July 16 1931: Enclosed you will find 4 separate blue prints showing a continuous line of descent from each of the 3 brothers who settled in Rowan Co.N.C. as supported by court records, U.S.Census & cemetery records.

The 4th drawing cannot be completed until the land titles in N.C. & Tenn. are checked up as granted to John Graham who died in 1772 from whom you are descended (he was one of the four brothers James whose wife was Jean, Richard & Fergus--all buried at Thyatira Church). This work has been paid for by a family in Kansas to whom a report must be made before a continuance of the work taking it back to Scotland.

Book 69 page 261; Oct.1 1870, John C.O.Graham--no wife signs--lets Catherine Hill (bot of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 226 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next John A.Heilig, the main road from Concord to Salisbury, the Poor House tract, Adam Brown, William H.Horah, David Holshouser & William Linebarrier (but excepts the 116 acres which Joseph A.Graham let Michael Brown, A.H.Glover, W.F.Fesperman & Wm. Linebarrier), for \$650.00, acknowledged on the same day.

Book 42 page 409; June 8 1861, Joseph A.Graham--no wife signs--lets Ann C.Brown (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 20 acres next Adam Brown, William Horah, on the line of the Poor House tract & road leading to Heilig's Mill, for \$224.00, witnessed by C.F.Wagoner & J.A.C.McConaughy & proved by the latter on May 7 1862.

Book 42 page 520; Jan.16 1863, Ann Chambers Brown lets John Julian--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have the above land for \$200.00, witnessed by James E.Long & J.A.McConaughy & proved by the latter in Feb. 1863.

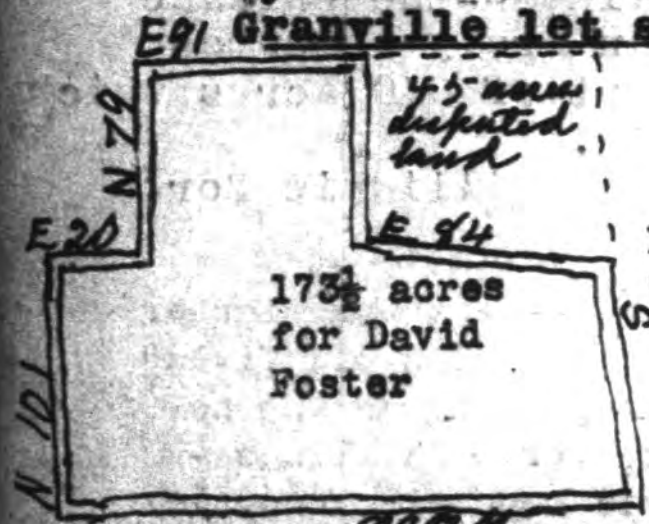
Book 43 page 234; Sept.11 1866, Joseph A.Graham--no wife signs--lets J.C.O.Graham & R.F. Graham--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 358 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres next John Albright, the creek-bank, --- Wilhelm & ---Cooper, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Obadiah Woodson & acknowledged on the same day.

Gillespie.

Book 8 page 297: March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Samuel Plyth, a planter of Anson Co.N.C., have 665 acres in Parish of St. George, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Campbell & John Dunn & proved by the latter on May 25 1756. This is on west side of Hills Creek.

(Rowan was formed from Anson in 1753)

Book 4 page 349: Nov. 15 1759, Samuel Plyth, a planter--no wife signs--lets John Gillespie, a cooper (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on the southwest corner of land where said Plyth now lives over to a survey of James Dogharty, next a meadow, for 5 shillings--the release price being 10 pounds on next day--witnessed by Thomas Jeatey & Francis Jeatey & proved by the latter in Jan. 1761. (This is part of the 665 acres which Earl Granville let said Plyth have on March 25 1752).



Procession of Land page 12: July 31 1804, to settle a dispute between Esq. Thomas Cowan & David Foster (which was decided in favor of Cowan) 173 1/2 acres is allotted David Foster on Back Creek next James Knox, Thomas Cowan, Joseph Graham, --- Jenkins, Thomas Gillespie & Richard Gillespie, by the following men who were called in: Henry Hughey, John Bane?. Richard Graham, Richard Gillespie, Thomas Gillespie & G.Irvin.

Book 22 page 849 or 949 (numbered twice): Sept. 28 1813, David Foster Sr.--no wife signs--lets Richard Gillespie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 174 1/2 acres on Back Creek next James Kerr, Thomas Cowan, a branch, Joseph Graham, Aaron Jenkins & Thomas Gillespie, crossing the creek two or more times, for \$741.00, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie & Thomas Cowan & proved by the latter in Nov. 1813. The next page shows that on the same day, Thomas Cowan relinquished an adjoining tract of

The will of Richard Gillespie (Book H page 534) made while 'in a low and infirm state of body' on Oct. 7 1830 & proved in . Wife Nancy (the home-plantation while a widow, and later to my son James A.). Sons: James A. (wants him to live on the home-plantation, the negroes, Casper, Sam, Parker, Andy, & Esther, the land next Abel Cowan's old field & old school house next to Thomas Gillaspie, which I bought of Isaac Gillaspie, the land next --- Irvine bought of Thomas Gillaspie, the land bought of William Dancy, the land bought of Heydia Wallis); Thomas C., (negroes Vardy, Enter, east side next Lock Dilsie, \$200.00), Joseph G. (negroes Minge, Heester, Eady & Ford,) William L. (under 16 years of age, \$300.00, negroes Randolph & Almar). Daughters: Nancy Cethy Gillaspie (under age, \$600.00, negro Clary) & Flora Pamela (under age, \$600.00). Thomas McCoy Gillaspie is now living on the land I bought of him & his wife, so he may remain upon it if he pay in crops. My wife gets the Foster tract, the Knox tract, the Graham tract, the Locke tract & the Cowan tract, also negroes Ceasar, Harry, Alfred, Alsay & Mary. Exrs: sons Joseph G. & James A. Witnesses: William Jarler, Samuel Kerr & Abel Cowan.

Marriage bonds:

Nancy C. Gillespie to A.N. Hall Jan. 4 1849 signed by Thomas C. Gillespie.

School census of Sept. 3 1850: Elkanah D. Austin age 56 years, born in Va., farmer, had \$1000.00 worth real estate. Margaret " " 52 " " Caroline E? or C. Gillespie age 22 years Lueco M. " age 1 year

Book 43 page 575: May 28 1868, Lueco M. Gillespie of Davie Co.N.C. gets? from James F. Ray of Rowan Co.N.C. 262 1/2 acres next ---McCoy, James C. McComaughy, ---Cowan, ---Wallen, ---Lyerly, the plank-road, John Freeze & Polly Dobbins, for \$1500.00, witnessed & proved by Albert C. Kelly in June 1868. (James F. Ray signs the deed but cannot say which got the land).

Book 39 page 230: On March 1 1851, Caroline C. Gillespie of Rowan Co.N.C., gives to her son Lueco Mitchel Gillespie, a negro man anemd Varde & a child Mary aged about 2 years (child of Varde & Linda) for \$1.00 paid by his next best of kin, E.D. Austin & witnessed by Asberry McDaniel who proved it in May 1851.

Book 39 page 256: On March 1 1851, Caroline E. Gillespie (whose husband Thomas C. died in 1848 leaving a will, but not enough lands to pay his debts) lets Elkanah D. Austin have a claim for Lueco?

March 19 1754: "Lease and Release from Matthew Giaspie and Ann Giaspie to Saml Wood Proved" by Esq. John Brandon.

Book 1 page 113: On March 19 1754, Matthew Gallaspy, a cordwiner (Ann signs "A"), let Samuel Woods, a planter, have 387 acres on Grants creek next Matthew Gallaspy, for _____, the release price being 100 pounds--witnessed by John Dunn & John Brandon & proved in _____ (The lease price was 5 shillings shillings on the day before, the land begins on the south side of said creek on the corner of Matthew Gallaspy, goes north 64 chains & 50 links to a white oak, east 60 chains to a stake with his line to a white oak on his corner, south 64 chains & 50 links with his line to a white oak on his corner, then west to the beginning.)

Book 6 page 117: On April 8 1765, Matthew Gillespy & wife Ann of Rowan Co.N.C. let David Horner of York Co.Pa., have 450 acres on both sides of Marlins Creek next James Stewart & William Thompson; for 5 shillings--the release price being 175 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John Braly & Thomas Cannan & proved by John Braly in April 1765. (This is part of 640 acres which James McManus let Matthew Gillespie have on May 6-7 1761).

July 23 1761: Lease & release from James McManus to Mathew Gillispie for 640 acres May 6-7 1761 is proved by Francis Beaty.

Book 4 page 468; May 6 1761, James McManus, a gentleman--no wife signs--lets the planter Matthew Gillespie (both of Anson Co.N.C.) have 640 acres including "An Indian Old field" & the improvements of William Mackey, on both sides Marlins Creek, beginning on the north west side of the creek, by the road next the corner of said McManus, for 5 shillings--the release price being 50 pounds on the next day--witnessed by David McDowell, Jno. Alexander & Francis Beaty & proved by the last named in July 1761. (Earl Granville let the said McManus have this on April 27 1751).

Book 9 page 65: Earl Granville let James McManus have some land on April 27 in the 21st year of the reign of King George II., he let Matthew Gillespie have it by lease & release, he let David Horner have some on April 9 1765, he & wife Mary let John Thompson have it on Sept. 27 1775, he died & his will, dated March 18 1774, left it to Alexander Thompson, he died & this 225 acres descended to his heir, William Thompson of York Co. Pa., & he let Thomas Thompson of Rowan Co.N.C. have it--being on the north end of the 450 acres.

:Deed from David Horner & wife to John Thompson for 450 acres Sept: 27 1771 proved by John Brown.

Book 7 page 405: Sept. 27 1771, David Horner & wife Mary let John Thompson--all of York Co.Pa.--have 450 acres on both sides Marlins Creek, next the improvements of James Stewart & the old line of William Thompson, for 300 pounds, witnessed by John Brown & Alexander Thompson & acknowledged on Sept. 27 1771. (This is part of the 640 acres which James McManus let Mathew Gilaspie have & he let said Horner have).

Book 6 page 95: On Jan. 8 1765, Matthew Gallaspy & wife Ann, let James Stuart, a weaver & all of Rowan Co.N.C., have 136 acres on both sides of East Fork of Cathey's Mill Creek waters of the Yadkin River, for 5 shillings--the release price being 10 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John McCulloh & Griffith Rutherford & proved in Jan. 1765. (This is part of a 640 acre tract).

Book 12 page 153: Aug. 2 1790, Matthew Stewart--no wife signs--lets Frederick Sickler (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 776 acres on the east fork of Thompsons Mill Creek next Andrew McCollam, for 300 pounds, witnessed by James Brandon & Walt Braly & acknowledged in Aug. 1790. (This is in two tracts: one of 136 acres which James Stewart let Matthew Gillespie have & the other of 640 acres granted by The State to said James Stewart)

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. LIII, page : Mrs. Carrie Caldwell Wuford (wife of Andrew Wuford), born in Statesville, N.C., joined as #51480 from Rev'd. David Caldwell (1725-1824) born in Lancaster Co. Pa., died in Guilford Co. N.C., a graduate of Princeton, removed to N.C. where he was a member of Constitutional Convention in 1776. His wife, Rachel Craighead, born in Lancaster Co. Pa., was also a Revolutionary heroine, her name appearing on the list

Also of Captain Daniel Gillespie (1743-1829) born in Frederick Co. Va., died in Guilford Co. N.C., gave civil & military service in N.C.

Also of Honorable Robert Lindsay born in Scotland died in Guilford Co. N.C. from which county he was a member of the House of Commons in 1777. (See also #1785-8179-19209-38647).

She is a daughter of Walter Pharr Caldwell (1823-88) & wife Nannie Weatherly (1837-1912); granddaughter of Andrew Weatherly (1810-77) & wife Margaret Gillespie (1815-72), also of Rev'd. Samuel C. Caldwell (1768-1826) & second wife Eliza Beth Lindsay (1784-1825); great-granddaughter of Robert Lindsay & second wife Miss McGehee, also of Rev'd. David Caldwell & wife Rachel Craighead & of Robert Gillespie (1778-1827) & wife Nancy Hanner (1790-1852); great-great-granddaughter of Daniel Gillespie & wife Margaret Hall (1741-1834).

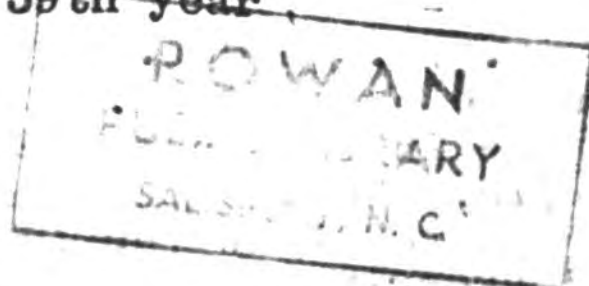
D.A.R. Lineage Vol. XVII page 37: Mrs. May Haeslip (wife of Rev. N.F. Jones), born in Paris, Texas, joined as #11625 from Captain Daniel Gillespie (1743-1829) born in Frederick Co. Va. died in Greensboro, N.C., commanded a company of N.C. Militia, was a member of the State Convention in 1776, & served in the Legislature of 1779-83. (See also #9277). She is the daughter of Rev. William C. Haeslip (1833-82) married in 1861 to Anna Shelton (born 1841); granddaughter of Joseph Shelton (1814-1905), married Nancy Gillespie (1822-1900); great-granddaughter of Robert Gillespie, married Nancy Hanner; great-great-granddaughter of Capt. Daniel Gillespie who married Margaret Hall (1741-1834). (This may be found more detailed in Pioneer Womes of the West--M.G. McC**)

Book 9 page 3: On Feb. 16 1779, Gilbert Strayhorn of Orange Co. N.C., ^{no wife} lets James Huseton of *Rowan Co*, have 397 acres on the north side of the Catawba River on the head branches of Rocky River next John Brevard, Alexander Osborn & --- Johnston, for 107 pounds, witnessed by William Courtney, Caleb Phifer & Moses Winsley & proved by the last named in May 1779. (This had been sold to Joseph Gillespie on Nov. 5 1757 & he let Gilbert Strayhorn have it).

Book 2 page 325: On May 24 1758, Joseph Gillespie, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C. --- no wife signs--lets Gilbert Strehorn, a "Taylor" of Orange Co. N.C., have 397 acres on the north side of Catawba River on the head branches of Rocky River next John Bravard, Alexander Osborn & --- Johnston, for 5 shillings--the release price on next day being 23 pounds Va. money--witnessed by Thomas Gillespie & Francis Beatey & proved by the latter on May 25 1758. (Earl Granville let Joseph Gillespie have this on Nov. 5 1757).

Book 2 page 347: On Nov. 5 1757, Earl Granville lets Joseph Gillespie ^{a planter of Rowan C} have 397 acres on the north side of Catawba on the head branches of Rocky River next John Bravard, Alexander Osborn & --- Johnston, for 10 shillings, witnessed by David Jones & John McConnel & proved by the latter on May 25 1758. The rental is 15 shillings & 11 pence yearly (at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres & the dimensions are; beginning on the corner of John Brevard at a white oak, going with the line of Alexander Osborn north 316 poles to a white oak on the line of --- Johnston, north with his line 200 poles to a red oak, east 176 poles to a hickory on the line of --- Bravard, south with said line 6 poles to a white oak on the corner, east with said line 142 poles to a stake on the corner of Bravard, then with the said line to the beginning.

Buried in Coddle Creek Graveyard (Associate? Reformed): Joseph Gillespie who died July 2 1800 in 75th year; Ruth Gillespie died June 10 1811 in 70th year; John Gilliepie died Dec. 20 1815 in 59th year.



Gillespie.
Feb. 15 1770: "On Petition ordered by the Court that Thomas McCueston Adam Mitchell Jr: John McNights and Daniel Gillespy is Appointed to lay out a Road from the Orange Line by Mr. Coldwells Meeting House on North Buffelow the Nearest & Best Way in to the Upper Road and Joining the New Road already Laid Off through Orange to Said Line"

D.A.R.Lineage, Vol. 80 page 9: Mrs. Anna Jeeson Ho's (wife of Anselmo Ho's) born in Greensboro, N.C., joined as #79022 from Captain Daniel Gillespie (1743-1829) born in Frederick Co. Va., died in Greensboro, N.C. He commanded a company of N.C. Militia, was a member of State Convention in 1776 & served in Legislature 1779-83. She is a daughter of Dr. John William Jeeson (1825-1906) & wife Catherine M. Doak (1823-65) whom he married in 1847; granddaughter of William Doak (died 1845) & wife Thankful Gillespie (born 1847); great-granddaughter of Capt. Daniel Gillespie & wife Margaret Hall (died 1835).

Founders and Builders of Greensboro 1808-1908 (compiled by Bettie D. Caldwell & printed in 1925 by Jos. J. Stone & Co.) begins with a sketch of Daniel Gillespie 1743-1829, see page 13, written by E.E. Gillespie. She says the Gaelic spelling of the name is "Gillespuig" & means "servant of the bishop" but the modern form "Gillespie" has been used since the 15th century.

"The ancestors of Col. Daniel Gillespie were of the MacPherson clan, whose ancestral home was Cluny castle. The MacPhersons were Celts, and the chief was called Cluny MacPherson, deriving his name from the ancestral home of Cluny castle, which dates back to the year 1438. The clan, as the name indicates, is of ecclesiastical origin, MacPherson meaning "son of the parson," and was common over the Highlands in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The members of the MacPherson clan were among the best of Prince Charles' army.

An ancestor of Col. Daniel Gillespie was one of the one hundred and fifty-nine representative men composing the Westminster Assembly called by the English Parliament in 1643. Seven commissioners were from Scotland, and one of the seven was George Gillespie, the youngest and one of the ablest of the whole body.

Coming to America the Gillespies settled in Frederick County, Virginia, and there were born of "pious and worthy" parents two boys, John and Daniel Gillespie, in the years 1741 and 1743, respectively. Little is known of their father and mother except that they were godly and industrious, but judging from their distinguished sons, they must have been characters of sterling worth.

In 1783 a grant from the state was made to Daniel Gillespie of three hundred acres of land on South Buffalo & many others added from time to time.

"A part of the original grant is now in possession of his great grandson, the author of this paper, and on this section Col. Daniel Gillespie's son, Robert Gillespie, settled and his grandson, Daniel D. Gillespie, was born."

"When the struggle for national independence came, there was no doubt as to the stand to be taken by the Gillespie brothers. They were Whigs of the deepest dye. The spirit of the Gillespies is aptly illustrated by the following excerpts from the "Life of David Caldwell" by Caruthers: "In a conflict between Tryon's men and a band of Regulators, among whom were two MacPherson brothers and John and Daniel Gillespie, the royalist party was forced to fall back and the cannons were seized by the MacPhersons, but having no ammunition and not knowing how to operate them, they were useless in their hands. In describing this battle an old Regulator said to Dr. Caruthers: "O, if John and Daniel Gillespie had known as much about military discipline then as they knew a few years after that, the bloody Tryon would never have slept in his palace again." All of this is tremendously interesting but may be read at any time, so suffice it to say the two were in the battle of the Alamance—John being about the last to leave, had attracted the notice of the Governor & would have been taken but for his bravery in the Hollows of Surry Co. John became Captain & soon after the Declaration of Independence was raised to Colonel. Daniel was Captain during the Revolution & promoted to Col. of State militia afterward. He was "with David Caldwell" as a member of Halifax Congress in April 1776, a member of House of Commons in 1779, in Senate 1790-1795, member of Provincial Congress 1789 &c. He was born in Frederick Co. Va. on Oct. 13 1743, died in Greensboro Jan. 17 1829 & buried in old Buffalo churchyard. John Hall, one of his best men, refused life to save him & he in turn rewarded him likewise by admitting his identity.

"James Martin, who was made Colonel commandant of Guilford regiment in 1774, raised troops to fight the Indians, and in 1776 to disarm the Tories. He speaks of ordering out Daniel Gillespie, captain of the Light Horse company for various expeditions to quiet Tory insurrections in Randolph and other points" &c.

Book 20 page 296: On Dec. 24 1811, Thomas Swann--no wife signs--lets William Erwin, a blacksmith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 127 acres on the south side of Sills Creek next John Kistler, Richard Gillespie, James Brown, Robert Gillespie, a heap of stones, Thomas Gillespie Sr., a large rock on the bank of Back Creek, for \$123.00, witnessed by William Kilpatrick & Jos. Kerr & proved by Joseph Kerr in Aug. 1812. (This had been conveyed to Thomas Swann on Oct. 2 1809 by David Gillespie).

(see elsewhere).

Book 17 page 415: On Sept. 25 1800, Isaac Gillaspie (son of Thomas Gillaspie) lets Richard Gillaspie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 16 3/4 acres, for 25 pounds, 2 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Richard Gillespie & Thomas Cowan & proved by the latter in Feb. 1801. (This is part of a tract granted by Earl Granville to Thomas Gillespie on Sept. 17.1744).

Book 12 page 190: Jan. 2 1791, Thomas Gillespie gives to his son, Isaac Gillespie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) 578 acres next Henry Bartley, Humphrey Cunningham & John Withrow in a meadow next his own line, witnessed by James Braly & John Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1791. (Earl Granville let said Thomas Gillespie have this on Sept. 17 1744).

Aug. 11 1793: Deed from Isaac Gillespie to Robert Gillespie for 295 acres on Jan. 2 1793 is acknowledged.

Book 13 page 309: On Jan. 2 1793, Isaac Gillespie (no wife signs) gives to his brother, Robert Gillespie, 295 acres on west side of Back Creek next Paul Hartzog, David Foster, the great road, a spring, the mouth of a branch & up the creek, witnessed by George Gillespie, Joseph Foster & Thomas Gillespie & acknowledged in Aug. 1793. (This is a tract the Earl Granville let Thomas Gillespie have on Sept. 17 1744).

Book 13 page 424: On Dec. 17 1792, Paul Hartzog (no wife signs & he writes like a foreigner) lets John Kesler have 120 acres on both sides of Back Creek next Isaac Gillispie, a mill-race & William Erwin, for 200 pounds, witnessed by William Erwin & Walt Braley & acknowledged in Feb. 1794. (Part of a tract which John Wasson & wife let Paul have).

Feb. 8 1794: Deed from Paul Hirtzig to John Kesler for 121 1/2 acres Dec. 20 1792 is acknowledged.

Book 18 page 264: On March 3 1800, Paul Hartzog (no wife signs) lets John Kistlow? have 18 acres, 3 rods, 10 perches & 8 feet on the millrace through Mary Hartzog's land & on both sides of Back Creek & fork of Second Creek, for \$1200.00, witnessed by Robert Gillespie & Nicholas Felkhauer & proved by Robert Gillespie in Feb. 1802.

Book 18 page 269: On Feb. 26 1802, John Kiesler pays Mary Hartzog \$220.00 for 55 acres on Back Creek, witnessed by Nicholas Felhour & Isaac Gillispie & proved by Nicholas Felhour in May 1802. (This is lot #2 in the division of the land of the deceased Paul Hartzog, which had been appropriated by order of court to Mary Hartzog & is part of the land which George Niblock let John Wasson have & he let Paul Hartzog have).

Feb. 10 1793: Deed from John Johnston & wife to Nicholas Philhower for 324 acres July 28 1792 proved John Cowan.

Feb. 10 1793: Deed from Thomas Johnston to George Niblock for 212 acres Jan. 3 1793 proved by Samuel Young Jr. Nov. 9 1792: Deed from John Bunton & wife to Thomas Johnston for 212 acres Aug. 11 1777 proved by Robt. Bunton.

Book 11 page 738: On Aug. 5 1782, John Wasson, a planter & wife Barbara, of Rowan Co.N.C., let Paul Hartso of Pennsylvania, have 250 acres on Back Creek next John Holmes & Henry White, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Robert Wasson & proved in Aug. 1789. (This had belonged to Humphrey Montgomery & wife Rebecca, who let William Niblack have it on Sept. 16-17 1754 by lease & release & the said Niblack was the father of George Niblack.

Aug. 8 1789: Deed from John Wasson & wife to Paul Hartzo for 250 acres Aug. 5 1788(2?) proved by Robert Wasson.

Deed from George & Esther Niblock to John Wasson for 350 acres on Dec. 10 1776 proved by John Bralley.

Oct. 9 1754: Lease & release from Humphrey Mountgomy to Wm. Niblak proved by Alexr. Cathey Esq.

Book 8 page 366: On Dec. 10 1776, John Wasson & wife Barbara, of Rowan Co.N.C., have 100 acres on Back Creek next said Gillespie, for 100 pounds witnessed by Walter & John Braly & proved by latter in Feb. 1777 (Part of land William Niblack got of Montg.)

Feb. 7 1777: Deed from John Wasson & wife Barbara to Thomas Gillespie for 100 acres Dec. 4 1776 proved by John Bräley. (over also).

Book 8 page 355: On Dec. 10 1776, John Wasson & wife Barbara, let Thomas Gillespie--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 100 acres on Back Creek next said Gillespie, for 65 pounds, witnessed by Walter & John Bräly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1777. (This is part of the land which Humphrey Montgomery & wife let William Niblock have &c.)

Book 8 page 354: On Dec. 10 1776, George Niblack & wife Esther--he is a farmer let John Wasson (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 350 acres on Back Creek next John Holmes & Henry White, for 250 pounds, witnessed & proved as above. (Humphrey Montgomery & wife Rebecca let William Niblack have this by lease & release on Sept. 16-17 1754, & William Niblack is the father of said George Niblack).

Book 29 page 154: On Dec. 1 1804, John Patton of the "State of Canetuck"--no wife signs--lets Alexander Cook have 100 acres in Rowan Co.N.C., on Withrows Creek next said Cook, John Goodman, Nicholas Filhoward, James Cook & David Foster, for \$230.00, witnessed by Thomas Hudson & D.Gray

Marriage bond: Nicholas Philhourd to Catharine Goodman Feb. 6 1790 signed by John Goodman.

Book 29 page 280: On Sept. 28 1825, Richard Steele--no wife signs--lets Joseph Cowan (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Withrows Creek & little Beaver Dam next ---Filhour, William Cowan, John Cowan, George Cowan, Thomas Matthews & John Matthews, for \$350.00, witnessed by Henry Cowan & Isaac Cowin & proved by the latter in Feb. 182. (This is lot #6 in the division of deceased Isaac Cowan's land).

The will of Jear Gillispie (book H page 243) mentions Elizabeth Lawery, Isabel Lawery, Lydia Culberson, Jean Knox, Robert Johnson, Thomas, Richard & Joseph Gillespie.

Book 21 page 834: June 21 1798, Thomas Gillespie lets John Knox have a negro named Ales age 12 years, for 140 pounds, witnessed & proved by Richard Gillespie in Aug. 1810.

Marriage bonds: John Gillespie to John Knox May 25 1798 signed by Richard Gillespie. David Gillespy to Mary Luckey April 18 1785? signed Robt. Luckey (H. Magoune).

- Thomas " " --- " Sept. 5 1785 " " "
- John " " Margaret Kerr Jan. 31 1786 " David Kerr? (Wm. Cupples)
- Martha " " Thomas Allison Jan. 20 1770 " Benj. Milner, Thos. Frohock
- & (John Frohock). Jane Gillespie to Christopher Grimes Feb. 18 1812 James Gillespie.
- James Gillespie to Jane Graham Jan. 9 1765 " John & James Graham.
- John Gillespie " Polly Brandon March 14 179- " Robert Gillespie.
- Isaac Gillespie " Mary Anne McGuire April 12 1791 John McGuire.
- Thomas Gillespie " Catherin Beard Aug. 24 1796 Henry Giles.
- Ellen Gillespie " Robert Johnson Nov. 1 1802 Richard Gillespie.
- Lydia " " Samuel Culberson Jan. 28 1797 John Marlin
- Elizabeth " " William Lowry Dec. 31 1789 Richard Gillespie.
- Joseph G. " " Obediange G. Smith Jan. 24 1814 James H. McNeely.
- Margaret " " Julius J. Reeves July 21 1830 George Gillespie.

Book 23 page 212: May 18 1814, Robert L (or S?) Gillespie of Rowan Co.N.C. in accordance with a request of my father & a bond given by me to Thomas Gillespie on Dec. 26 1796), lets "my nephew Wm.K. Stewart, husband of my niece Mary Stewart, formerly Mary Gillespie", out of love & 50 shillings, have a negro boy, Stephen, about 2 1/2 yrs (son of my negro Phebe) witnessed by A.R. Ruffin & Francis Locke & proved by the latter in Aug. 1814.

Book 20 page 22: On Nov. 8 1806, Thomas Williamson & wife Rachel let Thomas Cowan--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 117 acres next rocky knob on north side of Withrows Creek next Henry Hughey, Wm. Cowan, Thomas Barkley on north bank, James Knox, Elie? Graham, Rachel Gillespie & crossing the creek, for 170 pounds, witnessed by J. Kelly & Thos. L. Cowan & acknowledged in Nov. 1806 & Feb. 1807.

Marriage bond: Thomas Williamson to Rachel Graham May 24 1804 signed by Daniel Clary.

Book 21 page 893: On Nov. 10 1810, Richard Gillespie (& wife Agnes) & Elce? Graham of Rowan Co.N.C., let Ephraim McCracken of Murray Co. Tenn. have for \$48.00 each (or \$96.00) their 80 acres in Rowan Co. on Fourth Creek & Beaver Dam (their legal shares of Richard Gillespie as legal heirs of the deceased Elizabeth McCracken out of the estate of the deceased Dr. John Hall which was divided in Feb. 1809, or lot #9) witnessed & proved by George Betz in Nov. 1810.

James Gillespy to Jane Graham Jan. 9 1765 signed by "John Graham"
John C. " " " Jane S. " " Oct. 11 1843 " " Andrew "
Richard " " " Agnes " " April 11 1804 " " James Knox

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James McGowan & John Jameson & ...
witnessed by ...
in Feb. 1798.

Gillespie.

signs--lets Samuel Brown of Calhoun Co. N.C., have 370 acres & 10 poles
between the old survey of Robert Luckey & James Brandon (now Trotter's &
Armstrong's) next the survey of ---Young, on the meeting-house line, for 456

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 land, 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".

(William Brandon married the daughter of James Cathey, Ann, and died in 1756
in his 39th year leaving two sons named James & John who were under age--the
widow, Ann Brandon, married Thomas Basford. In April 1761, Thomas Galispee
& William Lucky were appointed Commissioners to let out James Brandon's share
of the estate for two years. In Oct. 1764, William is the ward of Mathew
Leck.

May 8 1771: (On ^{dated} March 26 1771,) deed from Jas. Brandon & wife to Thomas Gillespy
for 350 acres is acknowledged.

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 Meeting-house line, for 110 pounds, witnessed by Matt: Troy &
Christopher Beekman & acknowledged in May 1771.

Book ~~page~~ 335: On Aug. 2 1771, Thomas Gillespie--no wife signs--gives to
his son out of love & for 10 shillings, 350 acres between Robert Luckie &
James Brandon next the Meeting-house line, witnessed by Thomas Allison &
Thomas Gillespie Jr.

The Pension of John Jarclay (#8 #2960) in Washington D.C. Says he was born
in Rowan Co. N.C. on Feb. 13 1763 enlisted while living there in Sept. 1781,
served 4 1/2 months under Capt. Thomas Cowan in Col. Francis Locke's Regi-
ment, again enlisted in 1782 & served 3 months in Capt. James Gillespie's
company of Col. Francis Locke's regiment, was living in Rutherford Co. Tenn.
when he applied for his pension which he got April 10 1833, died July 3
1850.

Aug. 6 1790: Deed from James Brandon to George Gillespie for 20 acres June 3
1790 is acknowledged.

Book 12 page 375: Feb. 6 1787, Thomas Cowan--no wife signs--lets David Foster
both of N.C. & the former at least of Rowan, have 60 acres on south bank
of Withrows Creek next Thomas Gillespie, said Foster & said Cowan, for
70 pounds, witnessed by John Cowan & James Jarclay & proved by the latter
in May 1791(?). (This is part of some land which Earl Granville let John
Withrow have in 1761 who let James Withrow have by ^{sale} ~~sale~~ on Jan. 29 1774?
who sold it to said Cowan on Nov. 10 1785).

*Book 4 page 413: April 2 1761, Earl Granville let John Withrow of Rowan Co. N.C. have 363 acres
of vacant land beginning at a stake & going north 50 chains to a Hickory, west 51 chains to a
poplar on the line of Andrew Kerr, north with the line of said Kerr 60 chains to a white oak, then
east 103 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings with the yearly rent of 14 shillings & pence & proved
(which is at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Wm. Deane & John G. Proctor & proved
in April court of 1761.
Deed of sale from Earl Granville to John Withrow for 363 acres April 2 1761 proved
by John G. Proctor.*

Book 4? or 5 page 536: On Jan. 11 1763, John Withrow--a farmer & no wife
signs--lets Thomas Gillespie, both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 197 1/2 acres on
said Thomas Gillespie's back creek on both sides next said Withrow & Gilles-
pie & Robert Luckie, for 10 pounds, witnessed by James Graham & William
Griffiths & proved in July 1764. (This is part of 363 acres which Earl Gran-
ville granted April 2 1761).

Book 4 page 158: On May 6 1758, Earl Granville lets Thomas Gallaspie, a
planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 578 acres on both sides of Back Creek, a fork
of Second Creek, next Henry Bartley, Humphrey Cunningham, Andrew Carr &
John Witherow, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & John McElwraith,
& proved by James Carter in July 1759.

- * Oct. 16 1763: Deed from Earl Granville to John Gillispee for 652 acres May 10 1762 proved by John Frohock.
 Jan. 17 1767: Lease & release from John Gillispy & wife to John Culbertson for 326 acres Nov. 28-29 1765 proved by Robert Alexander. (See below).

Book 6 page 23: On Oct. 13 1763, John Gillespie & wife Mary, let John Burns have all of the 326 acre tract on both sides of Buffelow Creek next Alexander Penny, for 5 shillings--release price on next day being 15 pounds--witnessed by John Braly & John McConnell. (This is a moiety or 1/2 part of a tract which Earl Granville let John Gillespie have on May 10 1762).

Book 7 page 53: On Nov. 9 1767, John Hodge, a farmer, lets Alexander Penny, a cooper, have all of 326 acres on both sides of Buffelow Creek next Alexr. Penny, for 5 shillings--the release price being 45 pounds--witnessed by William Steel, David Jenkins & John Braly. (This is a moiety or 1/2 part of a tract which Earl Granville let John Gillespie have on May 10 1762, he let John Burns have it by lease & release on Oct. 13-14 1763 & he let John Hodge have it by lease & release on Oct. 9-10 1764). See page 54.

- * Book 5 page 406, On May 10 1762, Earl Granville lets John Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C., have 652 acres on both sides of Buffelow Creek next Alexander Penny for 10 shillings, witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in Oct. 1763.

Lease & release from John Culbertson & wife to William England for 326 acres Dec. 26 1771 is acknowledged.

Feb. 10 1775: Deed from William England & wife Sarah to John Culbertson for 326 acres July 2 1773 proved by John Braley.

Book 8 page 290; On July 2 1773, William England & wife Sarah, let John Culbertson have 326 acres for 74 pounds, 11 shillings & 6 pence (?), witnessed by John Hagin & John Braly. (This is 1/2 of 652 acres which Earl Granville let John Gillespie have on May 10 1762, he & wife Mary let John Culbertson have by lease & release on Nov. 28-29, & he & wife Elizabeth let William England have by lease & release

Feb. 5 1778: Lease & release from John & Elizabeth Culbertson to John Hagan for 326 acres Nov. 1 1777 proved by Will Cathey.

Book 8 page 461: On Nov. 1 1777, John Culbertson & wife Elizabeth let John Hagin have 326 acres next John Burns, for 115 pounds, witnessed by Will Cathey & Will Stinson & proved by Will Cathey in Feb. 1778. (This is 1/2 of 652 acres which Earl Granville let John Gelaspy have on May 10 1765? he & wife Mary let John Culbertson have it by lease & release on Nov. 28-29 1765 & he & wife Elizabeth let William England have it by lease & release).

Book 6 page 349: On Nov. 8 1765, John Gillespie & wife Mary let John Culbertson--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 326 acres next John Burns on Buffelo Creek, for 5 shillings--the release price being 75 pounds, witnessed by John Thompson William Penney & Robert Alexander & proved in Jan. 1767. (This is part of 652 acres which Earl Granville let John Gillespie have on May 10 1762).

Book 6 page 405: On Feb. 17 1767, Arthur Patterson & wife Elizabeth let William McMillin--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have acres next "whereon Samuel Blythe now Dwells" next the survey made for James Dougherty & a meadow, for 5 shillings--release price on next day being 40 pounds--witnessed by John & Sarah Braly & proved in April 1767. (This is part of 665 acres which Earl Granville let Samuel Blythe have on March 25 1752, he let John Gillespie have part on Nov. 15-16 1759 by lease & release, John Gillespie let Arthur Patterson have by lease & release on Feb. 1-2 1764).

Book 47 or 5 page 524: On Feb. 2 1764, John Gillespie--no wife signs--lets Arthur Patterson, both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres "whereon Samuel Blythe now Dwells" next Jas. Doherty, for 23 pounds, witnessed by Jno. Braly & David McDowell & proved in July 1764. (The lease was for 5 shillings on Feb. 1 &

: Deed from Samuel Blythe to John Gillespie for 100 acres Nov. 15-16 1759 proved by Francis Baitie. (see book 4 page 348).

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Thomas Gillespie Sr. to David Gillespie for 147 acres Dec. 21 1787 proved by George Gillespie.

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Thomas Gillespie Sr. to Alexander Gillespie for 440 acres Feb. 22 1787 proved by John Braly.

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Thomas Gillespie Sr. to Isaac Gillespie for 578 acres Jan. 2 1791 proved by John Braly.

The land is part of 605 acres Earl Granville let Samuel Blythe have March 25 1752 & he let said Gillespie have by lease & release on Nov. 15-16 1759).

Gillespie.

no wife signs

Book 5 page 529: On June 2, 1758, Robert Gillespie/lets William Harrison & James Stuart/ave for 400 pounds, witnessed by James Carter, Henry Hendry & Alexr. Elmsly & proved in April court of 1762, the following: lot #1 in the west square of Salisbury; lot #2 in same square; #4 in south square; one half moiety of #9 in east square; tract of 320 acres in Anson County on the south side of the south fork of Cataba River & south side of Long Creek about two miles from mouth of sd creek & one mile from the Mountain (which was granted to Andrew Noland on March 26 in the 28th year of the reign of King George II.); 250 acres on the south side of the Catawba River next Andrew McNabb & Andrew Noland (granted to Andrew Noland on March 26 in 28th year of reign of King George II.); 580 acres in "Roan" county N.C. on Second Creek including Davies' Mill Creek "whereon Captain Samuel Davies formerly lived and adjoining the Lands of Richard Morby", also moiety or 1/2 part of a 580 acre tract on Crane Creek about a mile above John Gardner--entered & surveyed by John Dunn & sd Robert Gillespie.

July 17 1755: Deed of sale from Richard Morebee to Elizabeth Johnston for 200 acres proved by Edward Dawson.

Book 3 page 17: On June 19 1755, Richard Morebie, a planter, lets Elizabeth Johnston "Called and known by the Name of Elizabeth Morbee", have 200 acres on the north side of Second Creek next Henry Horah, for 10 pounds

△ Book 7 page 137: On June 7 1769, "John Dunn attorney at Law of the County of Rowan & province of North Carolina" lets Robert Gillespie, a minor under age of the town of Salisbury, have 72 perches in the outhermost part of lot #2 in the south square next the other half "Lately Conveyed by the Said John Dunn and Mary his late Wife to Anthony Newnan Doctor of Physic", for 10 pounds, witnessed by Paul Barringer, Elizabeth Howard & William Steele & the last named proved it on Sept. 16 1769. This land has frontage of 6 perches on Corbin St. & 12 back, &c. (No wife signs the deed, so presume Mary Dunn had died).

Book 7 page 120: On July 1 1769, George Magoune & wife Easter, ordinary-keeper let Esq. Paul Barringer of Mecklenburg Co.N.C., have 1/2 of lot #1 in south east square of Salisbury on intersection of Corbin & Innis Streets, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Anthony Newnan, John Lewis Beard, John Dunn & George Henry Berger in Aug. 1769. (This had been granted James Bowers by James Carter & Hugh Forster).

□ Book 5 page 307: On Dec. 21 1761, the Earl of Granville lets Elizabeth Gillespie have all the 275 acre tract of vacant land on South side of Grants Creek next the town & Henry Sloan for one year, at 10 shillings, witnessed by James Coupland, William Gibson & John Frohock & proved in April court of 1763. (This was delivered to William Steel).

Book 5 page 308: On May 24 1762, William Williams lets Elizabeth Gillespie have lot #2 in the north square of Salisbury, fronting Corbin St. & lying between John Mitchel & Elizabeth Gillespie--4 poles front, 12 poles back & or 48 sq. poles, for 5 shillings, witnessed by John Dunn & James Carter. The release price on May 25th is 50 pounds & the deed was delivered to William Steele, being proved in April court of 1763. (Lease & release.) This had been conveyed to William Williams by John Ryle on April 29 1762.

July 16 1763: "Lease & Release from William Williams to Eliz, Gilispie for a House and Lott in Salisbury and Known by the Lot. Number 2 in the North Square and Dated the 24 & 25th: Day of May" 1762, proved by Esq. John Dunn.

□ July 16 1763: Deed from Earl Granville to Elizabeth Gillistee for 275 acres on Dec. 25 1761. (See Book 5 page 307).

Book 7 page 123: On May 29 1769, Henry Grub & wife Eve Dorothy let Coonrod Strader have 589 acres on both sides of Second Creek & Davis's Branch next Richard Morby, & Jacob Fullwider, for 114 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by John Frohock, Henry Hardman & ? & proved in Aug. 1769. (This was granted Henry Grub? on April 4 1761).

Book 3 page 533: On Jan. 20 1757, James Carter--no wife, no Esq. & no Hugh fforster"--let Robert Gillespie (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #2 in South square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles) part of a larger tract belonging to the said James Carter, for 5 shillings--the release price being 12 pounds on next day, witnessed by Edward Hughes & William Shepperd & acknowledged on April 20 1757.

△ Jan. 22 1757: Lease & release from James Carter to Robert Gillespie for 144 sq. poles or lot #2 in south square (part of a larger tract belonging to Jas. Carter) is acknowledged.

Gillespie.

July 9 1765: Deed from Jas. Carter & Hugh Foster to Will Steel for 16 lots in east square of Salisbury "Joining Eliz'. Gillispy" on April 13 1765. proved by John Lewis Beard.

Book 6 page 160: On April 13 1765, Esquires Jas. Carter & Hugh Foster, let William Steel an "Inn holder" of Rowan Co.N.C., have 16 lots of 144 sq.poles each next Elizabeth Gillespie, for 16 pounds, witnessed by William Temple Coles, John Lewis Beard & John Ford & proved in July 1765.

△ July 13 1765: Deed from John Dunn & wife to Robert Johnson for lot #2 in the south square of Salisbury Jan. 9 1765 is acknowledged.

Book 17 page 373: On Aug. 20 1798, Henry Houck, a farmer of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Steele of Philadelphia Pa. "Comptroller of the United States", have acres on Grants Creek next Richard Cathey, Jonas Boston & Frederic Sickler; for 331 pounds, 18 shillings & 3 pence, witnessed by William & Maxwell Chambers & proved by the latter in Aug. 1800. (This has lately been occupied by Henry Houck & was a Bargain Sale from Griffeth Rutherford on Aug. 10 1786).

Book 4 page 57: On Dec. 25 1758, James Hagan an "Ordinary-keeper in Salisbury" lets William McKnight, a "Malster" of same place, have a mortgage on lot #1 in the west square, this "being the Lott whereon the sd. James Hagan now Dwells" consisting of 144 sq. poles (& being the estate of Robert Gillespie by a writ of Fieri Facias taken by Luke Dean & conveyed by the sheriff, Esq. David Jones to James Hagan on July 19 1758 by sale). Witnessed by Jacob Young & Francis Beatey & proved in Jan. 1759.

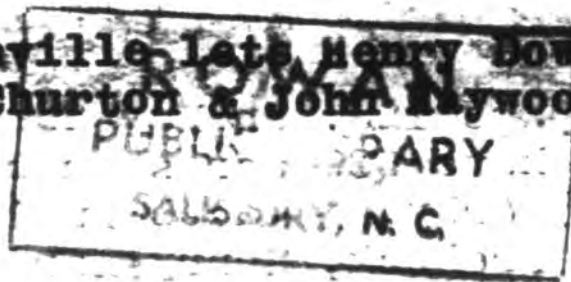
Book 4 page 763: On July 22 1761, Esq. James Carter & Hugh ^(Foster) Foster, a planter, (both Trustees of Salisbury according to an agreement between William Churton & Richard Vigars on Feb. 11 1755) let Elizabeth Gillespie, an "Inholder" have lot #11, in north square of Salisbury for 20 shillings witnessed by John Oliphant & William Williams & proved in July 1762.

July 19 1760: Lease & release from Wm. Williams to John Melebell (or Thelebell) for 1/2 lot on Main St. in north square--part of the lot got of John Ryle-- on July 20 1760 is acknowledged. July 19 1760: Deed of sale from John Ryle Sr to Wm. Williams for lot #2 in N. sq fronting Corbin St. April 29 1760

July 18 1760: "Deed of Sale from Wm. Williams to Eliz. Gillespie for one part of a Lott of Ground in Salisbury Nu. (?) & Adjoyneing Corbin Street & Free Mason Street" on June 8 (or 6?) 1760.

Book 4 page 241: June 28 1760, William Williams, a hatter of Salisbury N.C.--no wife si lets the widow, Elizabeth Gillespie of Rowan Co.N.C., have lot #2 in the north square, being that part fronting 28 feet on Corbin St. & 12 poles back on Free Mason St., for 3 pounds, witnessed by James Carter & William Harrison, the "Livery & Seizin" being acknowledged on June 28 1760. (This is part of the lot which John Ryle let said Williams have)

Book 3 page 459: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville, lets Henry Dowland have 220 acres for 3 shillings, witnessed by W. Churton & John Raywood & proved by Wm. Churton on Jan. 19 1757.



July 17 1755: Deed of sale from Richard Morebee to Elizabeth Johnston for 200 acres proved by Edward Dawson. (over to)

△ April 21 1762: Deed from Robert Gillespie to William Harrison and James Stewart for much land on June 2 1758: lots #1&2 in west square, #2 in south, 1/2 of #9 in east, & tracts of 350, 250, 580, & 1/2 of 580 acres. (over)

Gillespie.

Book 20 page 296: Dec. 24 1811, Thomas Swann--no wife signs--lets William Erwin, a blacksmith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 127 acres on south side Sills Creek next John Kistler, Richard Gillespie, James Brown, Robert Gillespie, a heap of stones, Thomas Gillespie Sr., a large rock on the bank of Jack Creek, for \$123.00, witnessed by William Kilpatrick & Joseph Kerr & proved by the latter in Aug. 1812. (This had been conveyed by David Gillespie to Thomas Swann on Oct. 2 1809).

Feb. 12 1791: Deed from Thomas Gillespie Sr. to David Gillespie for 147 acres Dec. 21 1787 proved by George Gillespie.

Book 20 page 301: On Oct. 2 1809, David Gillespie--no wife signs--lets Thomas Swan (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 127 acres on Sills Creek & Back Creek next Isaac Gillespie, Richard Gillespie, James Brown, Robert Gillespie, a heap of stones, south side of Sills Creek next William Erwin, Thomas Gillespie Sr., David Gillespie, John Kistler & a large rock, for \$350.00, witnessed by Andrew Kerr & Richard Gillespie & proved by the latter in Aug. 1812.

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 (formerly taken up & deeded by James Oathey Sr.), for 50 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie & John Gillespie & acknowledged in Aug. 1790.

Book 10 page 8: Oct. 3 1792, Esq. John Braly as high sheriff of Rowan (on execution in Superior Court against James Brandon for 166 pounds, 13 shillings & 4 pence, recovered by Esq. James Glasgow, with orders to sell & was sold Sept. 28 1792 for 255 pounds to) Richard Trotter, a merchant of Rowan Co. N.C. being 300 acres on south side South fork of Sills Creek next Joseph Kerr, Samuel Kerr, Thomas Gillespie & Samuel Young including the plantation where said James Brandon now lives, witnessed by Conrad Brem & I. Jones & proved by the latter in Nov. 1792.

Book 16? page 154: Dec.-- 1797, George Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Samuel Brown of Calarrus Co. N.C., have 370 acres & 10 poles between the old survey of Robert Luckey & James Brandon (now --- Trotter & --- Armstrong's), next the survey of --- Young in the line of the meeting-house, for 455 pounds, witnessed by John Houston, James McGown & John Jamison & acknowledged in Feb. 1798.

Book 7 page 335: Aug. 2 1771, Thomas Gillespie gives to his son, George, out of love & 10 shillings, 350 acres between Robert Luckey & James Brandon next the meeting-house line, witnessed by Thomas Allison & Thomas Gillespie Jr.

Book 7 page 313: March 26 1771, James Brandon & wife Esther of Salisbury N.C., let Thomas Gillespie, a planter of _____ have 350 acres between Robert Luckey & James Brandon next the meeting-house line, for 110 pounds, witnessed by Matt: Troy & Christopher Peckman & acknowledged in May 1771.

Book 11 page 436: Dec. 21 1787, Thomas Gillespie Sr. gives to his son Thomas Gillespie Jr. out of his love & for his better maintenance &c, 350 acres (part of the plantation where the said Thomas Gillespie Jr. now lives) next David Gillespie

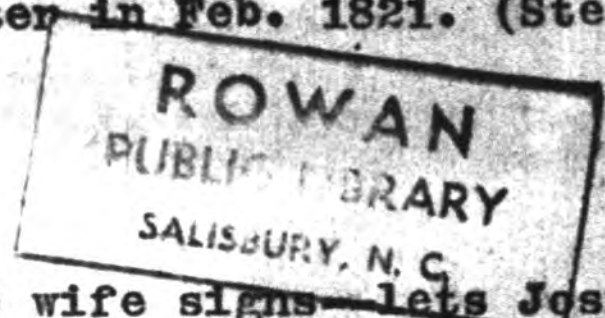
May 10 1788: Deed from Thomas Gillespie Sr. to Thomas Gillespie Jr. for 350 acres Dec. 25 1787 proved by Walter Braly.

Book 29 page 448: On Sept. 30 1811, Thomas Gillespie Sr.--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 408 acres on Sills Creek next Richard Gillespie, Thomas Gillespie Sr. & Jr., James Brown, Richard Trotter, Joseph Kerr & William Dancey, for \$1500.00, witnessed by William Dancey & John Andrews & proved by the latter in May 1827. (This is principally the tract which his father, Thomas Gillespie let him have Dec. 21 1787--see book 11 page 436).

Book 29 page 182: On Feb. 25 1814, Josiah Owens binds himself to let his daughter, Elizabeth Turner, have 41 acres on both sides of Sills Creek next William Dancey, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Dobbin & William Dancey & proved by the latter in Nov. 1826.

Book 29 page 436: On May 22 1827, Josiah Owens--no wife signs--lets Frederick Menins (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 55 acres on Sills Creek next Joseph Kerr, William Dancey & Paul Turner, for \$365.00, witnessed by Jacob Waggoner & John Andrews & proved by the latter in May 1827.

Book 26 page 236: On Sept. 16 1819, Samuel Steele & Isiah Reed of Maury Co.Tenn. & James Steele of Burk Co.N.C.--no wives sign--let Josiah Owens of Rowan Co.N.C., have 30 acres on Sills Creek on the southwest corner of Robert Luckie & between him & --- Trott, for \$50.00, witnessed by John S.Carson & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1821. (Steeles & Reed were heirs of deceased Robert Luckie).



Book 20 page 561: March 13 1816, James Brown--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 195 acres on Sills Creek next said Owen & Joseph Kerr, on the edge of a glade, on north side of the creek next Aaron Jenkins & crossing the creek, for \$828.00, witnessed by James Owen & James Dobbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (This is part of a tract which Earl Granville let William Brandon have on May 13 1751, he let Thomas Gillespie have it, he let George Gillespie have it, he let Samuel Brown have it & he let James Brown have it). (over)

Book 4 page 345: Sept. 21 1759, Earl Granville lets Thomas Gillespie, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 640 acres 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, witnessed by George Distrowr & William Churton & proved by the latter on May 26 1759. This is marked 'Delivered to Thomas Gillespie Son, a little joy'.
 * Oct. 21 1761, Lease & release from Thomas Gillespie to Andrew Kerr for 196 acres May 28 1761 proved by Thomas Beatey. (See below %)

The History of Thyatira Church (by Rev. Thomas W.Lingle, Ph.D., of Davidson College, N.C.) contains the Centennial address of the pastor, Rev.S.C.Alexander, in 1855, see page 19: "Thomas Gillespie was a man of sanguine temperament, and was very zealous in the cause of his Master. Nothing cheered him more than to see the Church "lengthening her records and strengthening her stakes." He was gifted with his tongue, and often exhorted his brethren at prayermeetings, and such like places, to press forward to the kingdom, and urged the ungodly to flee to Jesus Christ for safety. He was thought by some to be loquacious, but if such was his loquacity, it was certainly pardonable. Some deemed him eccentric, but if such was his eccentricity, it was noble and praiseworthy. In 1805, he became an elder in Back Creek. A few years afterward he moved west-ward, and his bones now lie somewhere in Tennessee".

Book 12 page 6: July 10 1788, The State grants (#80) at 10 pounds the 100 acres, to Thomas Gillespie 4000 acres in Middle District on Flat Creek on the north side of Duck River next the upper line of Thomas Allison

* 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains, then with said Kerr west 32 chains, north 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains with said Holmes to Said Gillespie's corner, then east to the beginning, for 6 pounds, witnessed by John McLwraith & Francis Beatey & proved by latter in Oct. 1761. (Part granted him Sep 13 1761)
 * Book 13 page 66: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1342) at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Gillespie 41 acres on Second Creek.

1759 by grant of Earl Granville

From the bible of T.C. Gillespie (now in possession of the merchant at Mill Bridge, Rowan Co. N.C., Thomas Leroy Gillespie).

Thomas C. Gillespie was born March 22 1818, died between 6 & 7 on Dec. 21 1848 aged 30 yrs. & 9 months.
 Harriet P. Gillespie was born March 24 1822
 Evaline " " " Oct. 14 1843
 Harriet E.P. " " " Sept. 6 1845
 Lueco M. " " " June 6 1848

Richard Thomas Gillespie was born Nov. 4 1844
 Samuel Marlin " " " Oct. 28 1849
 John Calvin " " " Sept. 30 1851
 William Lowry " " " Jan. 28 1855
 Belia Jane Isabella " " " June 1 1857
 Margaret Catharine " " " Feb. 20 1859

Jane S. Gillespie died Sept. 1 1841.
 The (11th) infant of John & Harriet Gillespie died July 19 1861, born July 11.
 James A. Gillespie Sunday Aug. 3 1845.
 Thomas C. Gillespie & Harriet P. Hall were married Dec. 15 1842.
 " " " Caroline E. Austin were married Aug. 12 1847.
 Richard Gillespie & Agnes Graham were married April 19 1804
 John R. Hall & Flora P. Gillespie were married Nov. 6 1838.

John C. Gillespie born Jan. 13 Tuesday 1814. (C stands for Calvin).
 Harriet Marlin was born Sept. 17 1821.
 John C. Gillespie & Harriet Marlin were married Jan. 15 1849 (These are the parents of the Mill Bridge merchant, Thomas Leroy, who was the youngest child).
 Thomas Leroy Gillespie was born May 28 1863 (this is the merchant who says he had three sisters & two brothers who have deceased

Some uncles of Mr. T.L. Gillespie on paternal side were: George who went to Third Creek; Archibald went to Back Creek near Mount Ulla; one married Hall in South Carolina & has children near Rock Hill
 Lueco M. Gillespie may have married & gone to S.C.

Married April 1 1866 by James F. Cuthrell; Margaret A. Correll to James T. Ray. (buried at Ebeneser Church not far from Bear Poplar; James T. Ray born July 16 1835 died Jan. 26 1891 age 56 yrs. 6 mos. & 10 days).

The Marlin Bible is also in the merchant's possession but contains very little. This is the Woodleaf set of Marlins.

Marlin was born Sept. 17 1821
 William Theodore Marlin was born Oct. 10 1823
 John Blainy Marlin was born Nov. 20 1826 died Oct. 4 1881
 Jane Elizabeth " " " July 5 1829
 Margaret Aseneth " " " June 29 1836

Notes by Mr. T.L. Gillespie: William Theodore 1st married & Craige, his 2 wife --- his third was Kerns.
 Jane Elizabeth married Barber.

A sister of Harriet Marlin (daughter of Samuel) married Newberry Hall (she had married twice before this: 1st to Correll; 2d to Thomas Ray--her daughter, Ida, married Joseph Hall of Salisbury--this may not be correct).

Married in Davie Co. N.C. Caroline E. Gillespie to William A. Poston March 11 1851 by Rev. Baxter Clegg of N.E. Church
 Book 39 page 256: March 1 1851, Caroline E. Gillespie (widow of Thomas C. Gillespie who died in Dec. 1848 leaving a will but not enough land to pay the debts), lets Elhanah D. Austin have her claims to land

Book 39 page 230: March 1 1851, Caroline C. Gillespie of Rowan Co. N.C., gives to her son, Lueco Mitchel Gillespie, a negro man named Varde & said Varde's child, Mary (by Linda) aged about two years, for \$1.00, paid by his next best of friend, E.D. Austin, witnessed by Asberry McDaniel who proved in May 1851.

Marriage records: McCoy Gillespie to Alice Graham March 3 1812 signed by Alexander Graham.
 Thomas C. Gillespie to Caroline E. Austin Aug. 2 1847. William F. Hall.
 Harriet Marlin Jan. 17 1849. Thomas C. Gillespie.
 John C.

Gillespie.

The will of Richard Gillespie (book H page 534), made while "lone and infirm on Oct. 7 1830 & probated in ... wife Nancy (use of the plantation where I now live as long as she remains a widow, then it is to go to sons James A.). Sons: James A., Joseph G., Thomas C. & William L. Daughters: Nancy Cethy & Flora Pamela. Brother Thomas Gillespie (I didn't finish copying it).

buried at Thyatira: Richard Gillespie died Dec. 8 1830 in his 64th year; his wife Agnes, died Jan. 20 1837 in her 52d year;

The will of Nancy Gillaspie relict of Richard Gillaspie late of Rowan Co. N.C. (a note says she is named Agness but has always been called Nancy, so the will is signed Agness) made Jan: 18 1837 & probated in Feb. 1837 (book I page 3). Sons: Joseph G. (the land as bequeathed him by my late deceased husband though the title is vested in me, also my third of the same which my late husband bequeathed to my lately deceased son William L.), James A. (1/3 of the above mentioned land which my husband bequeathed to my son William L.) & Thomas C. (1/3 of the land bequeathed to my deceased son, William L.). Daughters: Nancy Cathey Gillespie & Flora Pamilla Gillespie. Exrs: sons Joseph G. & James A. Witnesses: Will Barber & Aley C. Gillaspie.

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The will of Ann McCoy (book G page 156) made Nov. 11 1800. Children: Flora & Robert Thomas Gillespie (a lot in Fayetteville) & they are the executors. Witness: R. Gillespie Feb. 6 1810: The will of Ann McCoy is proved by Robert Gillespie.

Book 23 page 916; July 20 1793, Ann McCoy lets Flora Gillespie (both of Rowan Co. N. have in Fayetteville, Cumberland Co. N.C., beginning next Keneth Mure hison, on the northwest corner of Maiden Lane, going south with said Lane to Richar Cochran & Robert Cochrans, next the 10 acres bought of ---Mallet, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Miller & Jas. Brandon (whose signature was proved by Lewis Beard).

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. LIII, page 194: Mrs. Jessie Linn Russell, born in Union City, Tenn. (wife of Edward DeKalb Russell) joined as #52413, daughter of John E. Linn (born in 1852) & wife Mary P. Reynolds (1857-1901) whom he married in 1876; granddaughter of L. E. Linn (1824-1900) & wife Elizabeth Patton (1826-90) whom he married in 1849; great-granddaughter of John E. Patton (1785-1858) & wife Margaret McCorkle (1790-1883) whom he married in 1815; great-great granddaughter of Robert Patton (1764-1823) born in North Carolina died in Tenn., a patriot who refused to ask for protection for his stock & cattle from the British, (she burned them) & wife Margaret Patton, also of Rev'd. Samuel E. McCorkle (1746-1811) born in Lancaster Co. Pa., died in N.C., a patriot, & wife Margaret Gillespie whom he married in 1776; great-great-great-granddaughter of --- Gillespie & wife Elizabeth Steele (1733-91) who gave assistance to General Greene, also of Alexander McCorkle (1723-1800) born in Scotland died in Salisbury, N.C., received 2400 acres in Tenn. for Revolutionary services, & wife Nancy Agnes Montgomery.

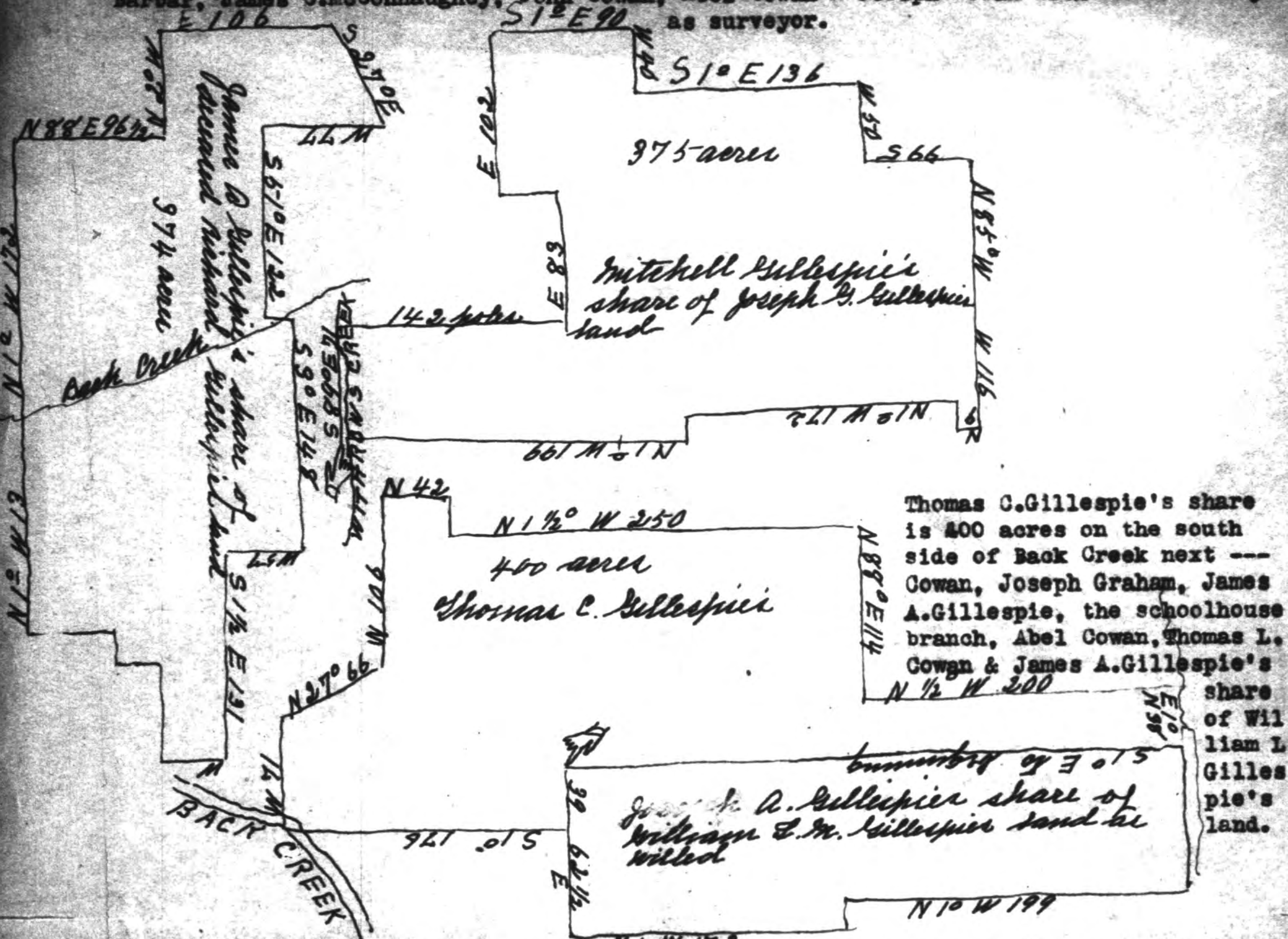
Book 18 page 64: Sept. 19 1800, Dr. Samuel E. McCorkle & wife Margaret let Esq. John Steele (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 82 acres on south side of Grants Creek on west side of Tanyard ranch (next land formerly owned by David Woodson, James Kerr & ---Knatzer) which the State granted (#190) to the now deceased Elizabeth Steele on March 24 1780 & she left to the said Dr. S. E. McCorkle in her will, witnessed by Alexander McCorkle & acknowledged in May 1801.

Book 9 page 204: March 21 1780, The State grants (#190 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Elizabeth Steel 82 acres on the south side of Grants Creek on west side of Tan Yard ranch next David Woodson, James Kerr & ---Knartz.

The will of Elizabeth Steele made Feb. 10 1791. Samuel McCorkle qualified then John Steele qualified on May 6 1791.

buried at Thyatira: William Steele died Nov. 1 1773 age 38 years; Robert Gillespie Steel died March 12 1760 age 36

Division of Estates page 4: May 23 1842, the land of deceased Richard Gillespie with James A. Gillespie as the surviving executor, is divided by will; also including their deceased brother William L.M. Gillespie's share (who died a minor) was divided by Will Barbar, James C. McConnaughey, John Cowan, Abel Cowan & Joseph Cowan with James Crosby as surveyor.



James A. Gillespie's part of William L.M. Gillespie's land is 95 acres (which is one third of the bequest from James A. Gillespie to his said deceased son William L.M.) next Thomas L. Cowan, the middle of the creek & Joseph G. Gillespie.

