

Joseph McCorkle (Catawba River)

Book 11 page 565: Aug. 9 1787, The State grants (#1513 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Joseph McCorkle 300 acres on the Catawba River including the mouth of Elk Shoal Creek next Allen Alexander. It begins on the river bank at a white oak & goes east 112 poles to a white oak in the line of Alexander, south with said line 140 poles to a black oak on the corner of said Alexander, east with his other line 112 poles to a white oak on the

Iredell Co. N.C. book F page 133: Jan. 1 1806, Henry Miller--no wife signs--lets William Alexander (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 70 acres on the bank of the Catawba River next Allen Alexander & on up the river, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Alexander & Joseph Steele & proved by the latter in Feb. 1806. (This is part of a Grant to Joseph McCorkle in 1787, who let Samuel Dermire have, who let David Dermire have, who let Samuel Dermire have, who let the said Miller have it).

Iredell Co. N.C., book D page 219: Aug. 29 1800, Samuel Dermire--no wife signs--lets Henry Miller (both Farmers of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 70 acres on Catawba River next Allen Alexander, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Peter Mack & Gabriel Alexander & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This is part of a Grant to Joseph McCorkle in 1787, who let Samuel Dermire have on Oct. 10 1793, who let David Dermire have who let Samuel Dermire have).

Iredell Co. N.C. book F page 580: Nov. 14 1807, Samuel Dorman?--no wife signs--lets Joseph Alexander & David Alexander (all of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 28 acres on both sides Elk Shoal Creek next Henry Miller, Joseph Steel & Allen Alexander, for \$50.00, witnessed by Alexander Gunn & Moses Alexander & proved by the latter in Nov. 1807. (This is part of the 300 acres patented to Joseph McCorkle on Aug. 9 1787, who let Samuel Dorman have 200 acres of it on Oct. 10 1783, of which the above 28 acres is part).

Iredell Co. N.C., book F page 131: Jan. 1 1806, William Alexander (Jane & Josiah Alexander also sign) let Henry Miller--both of Iredell Co. N.C.--have 130 acres on the bank of the Catawba River next Allen Alexander & Henry Miller, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Alexander & Joseph Steel & proved by the latter in Feb. 1806. (This is part of a Grant to Joseph McCorkle in 1787, who let Samuel Dermire have Oct. 10 1793, who let Henry Trott have who let the said Dermire have on Nov. 13 1798, who let Gabriel Alexander have Jan. 3 1799, who willed it to his son, the said William Alexander).

river bank, then up its meanders to the beginning.

McCorkle

Iredell Co. N.C. book C page 518: Nov. 30 1799, James, Samuel & John Archibald--no wives signs--let James McCorkle (all of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 115 acres on the north bank of Yadkin River next --- Locke, --- Wilcox & Joshua Ellis, for 125 pounds, witnessed by W. Kilpatrick & David Beall & proved by the latter in Nov. 1799. (This is part of the tract originally granted to John Archibald who died intestate & it came to the above named three sons).

Same book page 517: Oct. 28 1799, another from above three sons to Thomas Tucker--all of Iredell--for 700 acres on north bank of South Fork of Yadkin River next --- Cooper, down the river to the mouth of Tucker's spring branch then up it to the first fork next Joshua Ellis & Jeremiah Parker, for 340 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Steele & Thomas Gallaway & proved by the latter in Nov. 1799. (This is part of the grant to deceased John Archibald Sr. who died intestate & it fell to the above sons).

Same book page

McCorkle

Iredell Co.N.C. book C page 326: May 18 1801, James, Samuel & John Archibald--no wives sign--let Thomas Galloway (all of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 115 acres on the south side of the south fork of Yadkin River next Robert Gracey, Minian Steel, John Archibald & Samuel Archibald down to the mouth of Rock Branch, for 144 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Steele & James C.Beal & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This is part of the land which was granted to the deceased John Archibald in 1761--see book 4 page 411--who died intestate & it fell to the above three sons).

Book 42 page 61: Nov.11 1849, John F.McCorkle--no wife signs--lets O.P.Houston (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 362 acres on the north side of the public road next ---Poston, the original line, ---Rankin, edge of the low-ground, southwest of a branch, ---Lowrance, M.N.Freeze, north side of the creek & near the head of a meadow, for \$6500.00, witnessed by J.A.Houston & William A.Poston & proved by the latter on Feb.27 1860.

John F. McCorkle

Division of Estates page 1: Feb. 12 1842, the committee chosen by the widow & heirs of William Barr (Abel Cowan, Adam R. Simonton, Joseph Chambers & Samuel Kerr), value & divide the negroes of said estate & return to Nov. term of 1842 as follows:

Lot #1 valued at \$226.00 is allotted to the widow, Kiah, but it not being enough, the other legatees (J. F. McCorkle, Wm. P. Graham, Robert Stewart, Catherine Stewart & John Nesbit) must pay her something. The rest of the slaves are divided among the five legatees as follows:

Lot #2 valued at \$1075.00 is allotted to William P. Graham (but Robert Stewart must pay him \$10.00)

Lot #3 valued at \$1085.00 is allotted to Robert Stewart (but he must pay to John F. McCorkle \$5.00)

Lot #4 valued at \$1100.00 is allotted to John Nesbit (but he must pay John F. McCorkle \$15.00)

Lot #5 valued at \$1000.00 is allotted to John F. McCorkle (but Catherine Stewart must pay him \$65.00 & Robert Stewart pay him \$15.00)

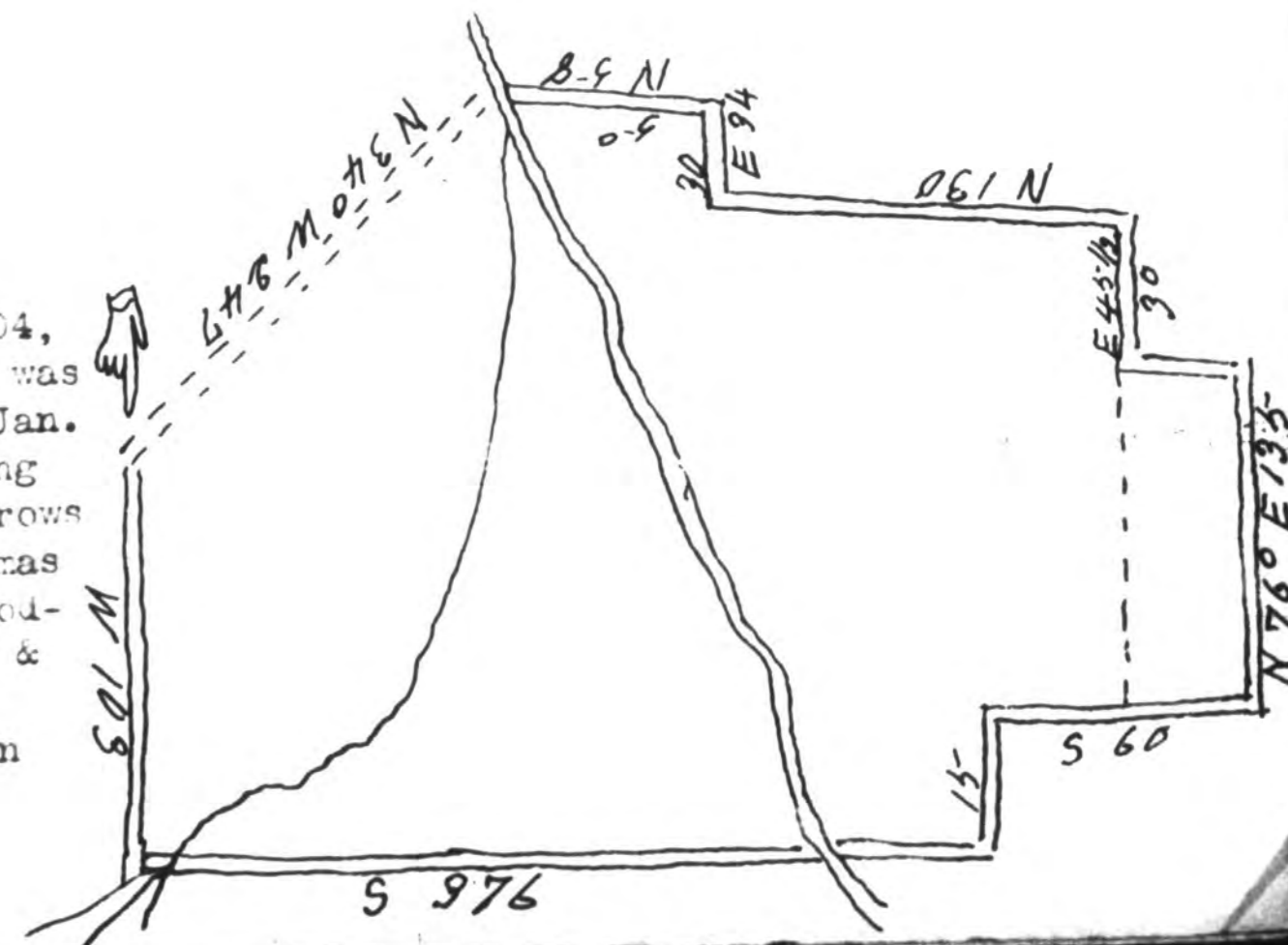
Lot #6 valued at \_\_\_\_\_ is allotted to Catherine Stewart

Marriage bonds:

Lusilla M. Barr to John T? Nesbet Oct. 7 1834 signed by James A. King & John H. Hardie

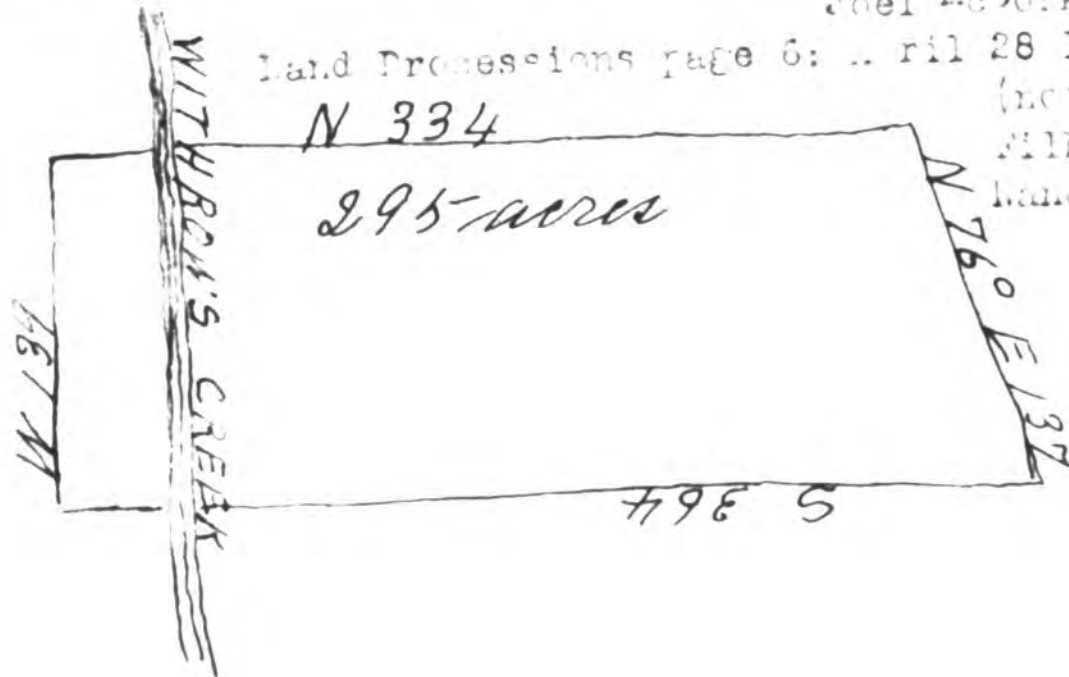
Joel McCorkle

Land Processions page 39: Oct. 9 1804, the plantation of Nicholas Filhour was processioned (according to law of Jan. 29 1802). It is 479 acres (including the new entry of 20 acres) on Withrows Creek & Little Beaver Dam next Thomas Hudson, Archibald McNeely, John Goodman, Alexander Cook, Joel McCorkle & --- Stuart on the branch. (There seems to be an error of 22 acres in the first measurements).



Joel McCorkle (Withrows Creek)

Land Processions page 6: April 28 1803, The will of Joel McCorkle was processioned (notices were sent to Mrs. Thomas Jones, Nicholas Wilkour, Alexander Cook, David Short & the widow, Nancy Poston on Nov. 28 1803).



Joel McCorkle  
Book 18 page 698: Dec. 18 1800, The State grants (#2724 at ) to John Harvey 167 acres on Harveys Creek next said Harvey, John McCorkle, George Duff & Andrew Lowrance, next #154 & #580. (This was entered on March 20 1800).

Book 18 page 681: April 18 1803, John Harvey--no wife signs--lets Joel McCorkle (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 82½ acres on Harveys Creek next said McCorkle, a small branch, George Duff & Alexander Lowrance, for \$10.00, witnessed by John Locke & Malai L. Osborn & acknowledged in Aug. 1815. (This is part of a State grant made to said Harvey on Dec. 18 1800).

Book 23 page 243: Nov. 18 1814, Joel McCorkle--no wife signs--lets Adam Frieze (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 82½ acres on Harveys Creek near a small branch next said McCorkle & crossing a large branch next George Duff & Adam Lowrance, for \$120.00, witnessed by Josiah McNeely & Lewis McCorkle & acknowledged in Nov. 1814. (This is part of a State grant to John Harvey Dec. 18 1800 who let Joel McCorkle have it April 18 1803).

Book 20 page 575: May 8 1816, Alexander McCorkle of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Edmund Jeter of Iredell Co. N.C., have 420 acres on Back Creek next John Harvey, Joel McCorkle & Jordan Poston, for \$950.00, witnessed by James Houston, John Houston & John Andrews & proven by the latter in Nov. 1816. (It is may have been processioned on April 3 1806).

Book 11 page 290: Feb. 4 1788, John McCorkle--no wife signs--lets Alexander McCorkle (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 237 acres on both sides Back Creek & Harveys Creek next --- Harvey including the low-grounds, for 200 pounds, witnessed by William Wray & David Crawford & proved by the latter in Feb. 1788.

Book 23 page 161: Nov. 18 1812, The State grants (#3029 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Alexander McCorkle 9 acres on Back Creek next said McCorkle, Widow Poston & John Harvey. (This was entered on April 16 1811).

Nov. 4 1800: The will of John McCorkle is proved by Samuel & Alexander McCorkle. Letters issued to Catharine & Joel McCorkle. An inventory of the estate is returned.

Nov. 5 1800: William Short, orphan of Peter Short, age 13 years, formerly bound to John McCorkle (now deceased) is bound to Joel McCorkle to learn the trade of a Joiner &

House Carpenter; Nancy Short age 11 years orphan of Peter Short, is bound to Catherine McCorkle

Book 13 page 183: March 17 1814, Joel McCorkle--no wife sign--lets George Clodfelter Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 295 acres on Withrows Creek next Thos. Cowan, Nicholas Fil-Howard, David Foster Jr. & Widow Poston near a branch, for \$600.00, witnessed by William Foster & John Cowan & acknowledged in Aug. 1814. (This was patented to John Patton Dec. 18 in 18th year Independence, who let James Cook have Sept. 13 1796, who let Joel McCorkle have April 2 1803).

Book 35 page 33: --- -- 1840, James F. Jamison & wife Margaret of Rowan Co.N.C. let Alexander McCorkle of Lincoln Co.N.C., have 4 acres & 64 poles in Lincoln County, for \$13.4 witnessed by James Crosby & R.W. Long & acknowledged before Esq. Wm. Chambers in May 1843 (This is said Margaret's interest as the daughter of Margaret Lawrence, this being part of the 500 acres on Mountain Creek next Alexander McCorkle, Francis McCorkle, Mason Howell, Eliza Sherrill, old panther field, William Long's field & --- Little).

(Joel McCorkle)

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Book 18 page 731: April 2 1803, James Cooke of Blunt Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Joel McCorkle of Rowan Co.N.C., have 272 acres on Withrows Creek next Jacob Crawford, James McCasley? Alexander Ervin & David Stewart, for \$600.00, witnessed by Alexander McCorkle & David Foster & proved by the latter in Aug. 1803. (This was patented to ~~John~~ Patten Dec. 18 in 18th year of Independence who let James Cooke have it Sept. 13 1796)

James McCorkle

Book 5 page 396: Aug. 10 1762, Earl Granville lets Hugh Hall of Rowan Co.N.C., have 380 acres of vacant land on the west bank of the Yadkin River on both sides Jacks Creek for witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in Oct., 1763

Iredell Co.N.C., book 3 page 114: Aug. 18 1801, Hugh Hall--no wife signs--lets James McCorkle (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 205 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River where said Hall now lives on the original line next Thomas Baggerly, for \$500.00, witnessed by James P. Hall Kirkpatrick & John Nesbit Jr. & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802 (This is part of the tract which Earl Granville let said Hugh have on Aug. 10 1762--see Rowan County).

McCorkindale or McCorkle.

Copy of a letter to the librarian of Salisbury, handed me by Edith Clarke (the librarian), in April 1941: As I am writing a history of the McCorkle Family in connection with my ancestry I am writing to you hoping that by chance you may have information on the McCorkle or McCorkindale Family that will be of use in my record. In passing through Salisbury two years ago this July, I did not realize or rather know that it was the home of Samuel Eusebius McCorkle.

Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, a son of Alexander McCorkle who married a Montgomery, was born, I believe, where his parents married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and came in early life via Virginia to Salisbury. He was pastor there of Thyatira Presbyterian Church for many years and established a school known as Zion Parnassus which was the first teacher training school in America. He probably got the name for his school at Princeton where he studied the classics. One of his brothers emigrated to Tennessee. Another of his brothers was the ancestor of Governor Carl E. Bailey who served two terms as governor of Arkansas and was recently defeated for a third term. Too, I understand that back during the period of the Revolution that the McCorkle Family was the largest family in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

I might further state that the early family was McCorkindale of Scotland. They moved to Ireland during some early national disturbance and later on to America. One account has a stable boy eloping with a girl of the "big house", which of course was disgrace. His name was McCorkle or McCorkindale. That was back in Scotland.

The above information is passed on to you with the hope that it may be of assistance to you in helping find some record of the family history. If you have any information on file in your library or if you could refer me to some source where I could find information I would greatly appreciate it. If you have any records containing the McCorkle Family history, I would appreciate receiving these. Any fees, postage, etc.

Perhaps you know of some McCorkle Family in Salisbury or nearby to whom you could pass this letter and who would be interested in the family history.

Very truly yours,

James Marion McCorkle

Address: Box 1560, Columbus, Ga.

Colonel Alexander W. Brandon

The will of Alexander W. Brandon (book K page 180) made Nov. 8 1853 & probated in Feb. 1855, wants to be buried among some of his relatives in Thyatira churchyard. He leaves \$100.00 to said church for repairs on it & the graveyard stone wall, & \$3000.00 to Davidson College for education of young ministers.  
Nephews: Thomas Cowan (\$1000.00), James L. Cowan (& his children), James L. Brandon, Leonidas Brandon, George Locke (& his children) & Jerome S. Brandon.  
Brother: John S. Brandon (& his daughters) & if Eliza Watson is not living then to her children.

Buried at Thyatira Church Colonel Alexander W. Brandon who died Dec. 26 1854 aged 63 years, a Soldier of the War of 1812.

Alexander McCorkle

Statesville, Iredell Co. N.C. book 1 page 158: The will of Alexander McCorkle made July 31 1800. Wife Rebecca (locks) Sols: Robert (where I live got of John Best on May 20 1756, also the State Grant on the north side of the above granted May 18 1789), Alexander (10 pounds), William & Robert (land on Mountain Creek of Duck River). Daughter Elizabeth. Other children Exrs: sons John, Alexander & Robert. Witnesses: Robert Ramsay, Samuel King & Thomas King.

Iredell Co. N.C. book B page 547: March 31 1790, Alexander McCorkle of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John McRaver Jr. of Iredell Co. N.C., have 114 acres & 21 poles on Withrows Creek next Alexander McCorkle, Thomas King, John Patton, being where the said McRaver now lives beginning next Cook's mill-pond, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Jasper Commins & James McCorkle & proved by the latter in Aug. 1790. (This is part of the 640 acres which the agents of Earl Granville let John Best have on May 20 1756, who let Alexander McCorkle have by lease & release on May 25 1756).

Francis McCorkle

The will of Alexander Worke (Iredell Co. N.C., Book 1 page 83) : Son Jefferson Worke (an infant of Ester Lewis begetten by me--now under 18 years of age--

Book 3 page 146; May 11 1755, John Best of Rowan Co. N.C. have 640 acres on the south side of the Yadkin River on the land branches of Withrows Creek, including a large <sup>clear</sup> meadow, for 10 shillings, with the yearly rental of 45 shillings, 7 pence & half penny (being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres) assessed by William King & Richard King & proved by the latter on May 25 1756. This begins at a hickory & goes south 67 chains & 50 links to a white oak, west 95 chains to a stake, north 67 chains & 50 links to a white oak, then east 95 chains to the beginning.

Book 2 page 266; May 25 1756, John Best--his wife signs--lets Alexander McCorkle (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 640 acres as above

Book 42 page 564: May 4 1857, John E. Jamison  
Sarah E.

lets William A. McCorkle.



Book 42 page 564: May 9 1855, Samuel L.H. Torrence--no wife signs--lets William A. McCorkle Sarah E. McCorkle, Mary C. McCorkle, Cornelia E. McCorkle & Caroline A. McCorkle, have 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres where said Torrence now lives being  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the bottom land, next said McCorkles on the north side of a ditch, for \$5.75, witnessed by Daniel O. Furr & William B. McCorkle & proved by the latter on June 12 1863.

Rev.<sup>d</sup> Samuel Eusabius McCorkle

Book 3 page 393: Oct. 31 1755, George Cathey Sr., a planter, & wife Jean, let the planter, George Cathey Jr.--all of Rowan Co. N.C., have 315 acres on a branch of Sills Creek, near Marlings bridge, beginning on the line of George Cathey Sr. at a white oak, going west 140 poles to a stake, north 360 poles to a stake in the line of George Cathey, east with said line 140 poles to the corner of said Cathey, then to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 100 pounds proclamation money on the next day--witnessed by James Carter, James Cathey & David Jones & recorded (This is one half of a larger tract which Earl Granville let said George Cathey Sr. have on May 25 1752--see book B pages 1 & 2). July 22 1756: Lease & release from George Cathey Sr. & Jean Cathey to George Cathey Jr. for 315 acres is acknowledged.

Book 3 page 1: March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets George Cathey of Anson Co. N.C., have 630 acres in Anson Co. N.C., on a branch of Sills Creek, near Marlings bridge, beginning at a white oak & going west 280 poles to a black oak, north 360 poles to a white oak, east 280 poles to a white oak, then south 360 poles to the beginning, for 3 shillings

July 15 1755: "Deed of Sale from James Innes & Francis Corbin To George Cathey for 630 Acres Proved in Open Court by the Oath of John Dunn. Ordered to be Registered".

Francis McCorkle (Grants Creek)

Book 3 page 250; March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Richard Brandon, a planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 480 acres in Anson, beginning on a branch of the south fork of Grants Creek southeast from Alexander Cathey, going south 240 poles to the Band?, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Innes, & Francis Corbin & proved by James Carter, registered on April 24 1756 in Rowan. (Parish of St. George, but recorded in Rowan as above).

April 1756; Deed of sale from James Innes & Francis Corbin Esqrs. to Richard Brandon for 480 acres is proved by Esq. James Carter.

March 22 1763; Richard Brandon is appointed Constable.

Sept. 22 1763; Richard Brandon is Constable to attend the Grand Jury

March 22 1760-1; " " " on the Grand Jury

Nov. 11 1758; " " " on petit jury

May 24 1757; " " " " " (Supreme Court of Anson, Orange & Rowan Cos.)

Buried near road from Charlotte to China Grove near where the tablet is now erected "Richard and Marg. Brandon The latter died Feb'y 21st 1786 The former Octobr 27th 1790"

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

The will of Richard Brandon (book C page 14) made while "in sick and low condition of body" on April 16 1790.

Sons: Matthew (240 acres where I now live, the personal things, crop &c., & a negro named Andy) & John. Daughters: Mary, Elizabeth & Altis. Grandson: Richard Alexander. Exrs: sons John & Matthew. Witnesses: Will Cathey, John Johnston & Marton? Marlin.

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

Book 32 page 132; Oct. 16 1826, Richard Brandon (as administrator of Col. John Brandon of Giles Co. Tenn. finished elsewhere)

Book 8 page 547; Nov. 2 1778, Richard Brandon--no wife signs--gives to his son John Brandon 240 acres on Grants Creek next Matthew Leek, James Lamb, Peter Short & the land where said Richard Brandon now lives. witnessed by Ad. Osborn & acknowledged in Feb. 1779.

Book 11 page 420; May 5 1788, John Lidicker & Andrew Postian Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C. (as administrators of deceased Andrew Postian Sr.) let Esq. Paul Arringer of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., have 278 acres on Crain Creek & Grants Creek next said Postian, John Callough, Ann Brandon, Richard Brandon, William Alexander & William Cathey, for 200 pounds, witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ & Lewis heard & acknowledged in May 1788. (See page 126).

Page 126; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1824) to Andrew Postian 278 acres on Crain Creek & Grants Creek next said Postian, John Callough, Ann Brandon, Richard Brandon, William Alexander &

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

Book 10 page 272; Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#770) Moses Cellah Jr. 360 acres on Crane Creek next Daniel Mahan, Andrew Postian, Ann Brandon & James Lamb.

The only service of Richard Brandon I note in N.C. Records for anything is when he signs the application for better marriage regulations with other people of Rowan County in 1773 or thereabouts (Vol. 9 pages 623 & 624).

Book 5 page 73; July 29 1760, Earl Granville lets Richard Brandon a planter of southwest of Alexander der Cathey, George Cathey & over to Panther Run

Book 6 page 557 April 20 1768 Richard Brandon, a farmer--no wife signs--

lets George Sevitz (who also signs & both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 30 acres on both sides Grants Creek next the survey of Alexander Cathey, land of John Cathey, crossing Grants Creek to the outside of the land which was drowned by the mill-dam & on below said land next the mill-pond, for 28 pounds, witnessed by John BrEly & Francis Lock & proved in April 1768. (This is part of the 120 acres which Earl Granville let said Richard Brandon have on July 29 1760).

April 21? 1768: Deed from Richard Brandon to George Sevitz for 30 acres on April 20 1768 proved by Esq. Francis Lock (one of the subscribing witnesses).

Aug. 10 1769: Deed from Richard Brandon to Will Alexander for 120 acres (exclusive of 30 acres sold to Savits) dated Aug. 11 1769 is acknowledged.

Book 7 page 123; Aug. 11 1769, Richard Brandon & wife Margaret let William Alexander-- all of have 120 acres (not to include the 30 acres which said Richard Brandon sold George Savits on April 20 1768) on both sides Grants Creek next Alexander Cathey, George Cathey Panther Run, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Armstrong & Charles Purviance & acknowledged by wife Margaret Brandon Aug 10 1769 before Wm. Temple Coles & Charles McANALLY

Esq. Matthew Brandon (Crane Creek)

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

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

Feb. 7 1789; Deed from John Todd to Matthew Brandon for 245 acres Jan. 20 1789 is acknowledged. Book 11 page 636; Jan. 20 1789, John Todd Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C. lets Esq. Matthew Brandon have 245 acres on Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon & crossing it next James Lamb, for 120 pounds, witnessed by John Locke, James Todd & Oliver Townsley & acknowledged in Feb. 1789. (This had originally been granted Peter Short who let Ann Brandon have it).

Aug. 1795: Administration on the estate of John Smith issued to Esq. Matthew Brandon, (on relinquishment of the widow,) who gave bond of 1000 pounds with General Matthew Locke as security.

Register of N.C. Colonial Dames (1912), those who joined through John Brandon (1718-1785) of North Carolina, Justice of the Quorum 1782, & Colonel: Mrs. Charles, C. Hook, Mrs. James A. Houston, Mrs. John Walter Miller, Mrs. George Lee Patterson, Miss Janet Quinn & Mrs. Amos J. Walker.

Page 112: Mrs. Charles C. Hook (Ida McDonald) of Charlotte, N.C. joined as seventh in descent from Col. John Brandon. Supplementary claims: Matthew Brandon, John Paul Barringer & Thomas Armstrong. Same for #365 (Mrs. George Lee Patterson who was Daisy MacDonald, of Concord, N.C.)

Page 76: Mrs. John Walter Miller (Ida L. Williams) of Charlotte, N.C., joined as #194, sixth in descent from Col. John Brandon, (same supplementary claims)

Thomas Armstrong (1750-1780) of North Carolina, Lieutenant in Light Horse Company from Rowan County April 1776.

Capt. John Paul Barringer (1721-1807) of Militia 1768, Justice of Peace for Cabarrus County, N.C. (over)

Elizabeth Brandon

The will of Elizabeth Brandon (book G page 154) made while "aged and infirm" on Sept'4 1797.  
Daughters: Elizabeth Woods, Ann Todd (widow), Jane Nichols & Sarah Smith.  
Son: William ( his children, John, William & Elizabeth). Another granddaughter: Elizabeth Woods. David Woods Sr. gets 10 shillings--his children are Joshua & Truth.  
Exr: Capt. Richard Locke. Witnesses: Matt Brandon J. & Jesse Thomas.

Marriage bonds:

Ann Brandon to John Todd (term of Gov. Alexander Martin on the bond) signed by Obediah Duddy.  
Elizabeth " " David Woods Jan.4 1762 signed by Henry Horah & David Alexander.

Cora Dunreth? McCorkle (Concord road)

Book 43 page 508: Dec.17 1867, A.J.Fowerton out of love & \$65.00 lets L.A.McCorkle (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have one third of an acre on the new Concord road next his own land, while she lives, then it goes to her daughter, Cora Dunreth McCorkle, witnessed by A.Judson Mason & acknowledged on Jan.11 1868.

Col. John Brandon (of Richard on Grants Creek)

(This had been granted the now deceased Richard Brandon the father of said deceased Col. John Brandon & on Nov.2 1778

Book 33 page 46: Sept.9 1836, John Scott (as trustee of William P.Stockton who made the deed of trust in Aug. 1834 & is now deceased) lets Burton Craige--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 240 acres where said deceased lived on the great road leading from Salisbury to Concord, Charlotte &c, next the original tract of deceased Richard Brandon over to land of the brother of Matthew Lock, William Brandon & --- McConnaughey, for \$1004.00, witnessed by George Utzman & James I. Long & proved by the latter in Feb. 1836. (This is the land which the deceased Richard Brandon let his son, John Brandon, have on Nov. 2 1778 & said son John is also now deceased but he & the administrator of deceased, Richard Brandon, with will annexed of deceased Col. John Brandon let William P.Stockton have Oct. 16 1826, & said William P.Stockton is also deceased).

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

Robert McCorkle (North bank of South Yadkin)

Iredell Co.N.C., book B page 117: July 11 1788, The State grants (\$1714 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Mary Travers 500 acres on the north side of the South Yadkin River next James Sharpe,---Nichols & ---Davis, but excepts the McWhorters.

Iredell Co.N.C., book D page 112: Sept. 16 1800, Mary Travers lets James Calahan--both of Iredell Co.N.C.--have 21 4/10 acres on the head branch of next James Calahan, ---Bone & ---Laird, for \$31.30, witnessed by Joseph Kilpatrick, William Bone Sr. & proved by the latter in Nov. 1800. (This is part of a State Grant to her on July 11 1788).

Iredell Co.N.C., book B page 340: May 10 1795, Mary Travers lets Robert McCorkle--both of Iredell Co.N.C.--have 167 acres on the bank of the South Yadkin next ---Laird, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Dobson & Joseph Nichols & proved by the latter in Feb. 1796. (This is part of 500? acres deeded her on Dec. 15 1796).

Col. John Brandon of Richard (Grants Creek)

Book 8 page 547; Nov. 2 1778, Richard Brandon--no wife signs--gives to his son, John Brandon, (both of ) 240 acres on Grants Creek next Matthew Lock, James Lamb, Peter Short & where said Richard Brandon now lives, witnessed by Ad. Osborn & acknowledged in Feb. 1779.

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

Robert McCorkle (South Bank of Yadkin River).

Book 9 page 556; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#440 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Laird 520 acres on the south bank of the Yadkin River next Widow Travers, James Bones, James Beaty & John Cooper.

Iredell Co. N.C., book D page 230; Dec. 29 1800. John Laird--no wife signs--lets Nathaniel Laird (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 200 acres on the south bank of the Yadkin River next Widow Travers on down the branch to its mouth, then up the river, for \$100.00, witnessed by D. Kerney & William Sharpe & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This had been granted the said John Laird on --- -- 17--).

Iredell Co. N.C. book F page 106; May 8 1805, Andrew Kilpatrick & William Sharpe (as the attorneys of Nathaniel Laird, who made the power of attorney on Oct. 17 1804) let Robert McCorkle--all? of Iredell Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on the north bank of the South Yadkin River next Widow Travers, ---Duvall, a branch, down it to its mouth then up the river, for \$700.00, witnessed by Freeman Hilton & acknowledged on ----. (This is part of the 520 acres originally granted John Laird on Oct. 8 1783, who let Nathaniel Laird have 200 acres on Dec. 29 1800).

Lucy Ann McCorkle

Book 47 page 48; May 12 1887, Jennie C. McCorkle lets William Smithuesal--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 147 acres on Beaver Dam Branch of Second Creek & down it, next Calvin Harrison, James Holt & others, for \$1200.00, witnessed & proved by Theo. Klutts on May 14 1887. (Refer to book 61 pages 543, 545, book 69 pages 434, 436 & 437).

Jennie C. McCorkle (Beaver Dam Branch of Second Creek)

Book 67 page 616; May 12 1887, Jennie C. McCorkle lets William Smithuesal--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 147 acres on Beaver Dam Branch of Second Creek & down it, next Calvin Harrison, James Holt & others, for \$1200.00, witnessed & proved by Theo. Klutts on May 14 1887. (Refer to book 61 pages 543, 545, book 69 pages 434, 436 & 437).

Col. John Brandon of Richard (Greene Creek)

Col. Brandon practices in all the courts and has met with success. He is one of the best and purest of men. Though he is in his seventy-first year, he is yet vigorous, mentally and physically, and can handle the knottiest question of law or climb the tallest tree.

Tryon & Lincoln County Marriage bonds (Curtis Bynum)  
Francis McCorkle to Betsy Abernathy Jan.4 1813 Matthew McCorkle & V.McBee  
Richard " " Agness Sherril April 9 1814 Absalom Sherrill & V.McBee  
Richard A. " " Jane A. Fisher Jan.3 1857 Robert Barkley & Elisha Saunders (married by Elisha Saunders, a J.P. On Jan.4 1857)  
Stephen McCorkle to Mary Martin Nov.7 1795 William Martin & Jo Dickson  
Thomas " " Casy Sherril Dec.26 1818 Charles Beatty & V.McBee

Prominent Living North Carolinians (by Felice Dowd in 1888) page 187: "COL. JOHN BRANDON OF RICHARD. The subject of this sketch was born on Mountain Creek, Catawba county (then Lincoln), November 17th, 1817. His father was the son of Francis McCorkle, who fought gallantly at the Battle of Rappahannock's Hill. His mother was Elizabeth Abernathy, daughter of J.D. Abernathy, of Lincoln county.

He attended the old field schools at intervals and entered Davidson College in 1838, but when half advanced in his junior year straitened circumstances compelled him to leave college. After teaching for one year he was enabled to re-enter college, and joining his old class, he graduated in 1843. He studied law under Chief Justice Pearson at Locksville; obtained license to practice in 1846. He settled in Lewton, Catawba county. He was appointed by Hon. John F. Dix, Clerk of the Superior Court to fill an unexpired term, and was elected to that office in 1846 and held it until 1850. In 1850, he was married to Miss J.A. Wilfong, only daughter of the late John Wilfong, of Hickory.

He volunteered in the late war, raised a company and was elected Captain. His company served in the 13d Regiment State Troops. Near the close of the war he was elected Colonel of the Reserves.

In 1864 he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1866. He was elected

W.A. & Mary M. McCorkle (Sills Creek)

Book 71 page 355: Jan.17 1886, John C. Leazer of Comanche Co. Texas, W. Leazer, J.A. McCorkle, Mary M. McCorkle & Julia C. Arantis of Iredell Co. N.C. let George J. & Jacob F. Corriher of --- have 14 acres on Sills Creek next Farvey Blackwelder, Franklin Wagner, Truth Woods, --- Corriher, east bank of said creek & crossing a branch, for \$10.00, witnessed & proved by John F. Jamison on Jan. 29, 1888.

Alexander McCorkle (Catawba River & mouth of Elk Shoal

Iredell Co. N.C. book A page 319: Aug. 15 1787, Alexander McCorkle--no wife signs--lets John Drum ( ) have 190 acres on the north bank of Catawba River at the mouth of Elk Shoal Creek not including the island, for 50 pounds, witnessed by William Alexander & Allen Alexander & proved by the latter in Nov.

Copied from notes of Miss Irene Ballard to whom they were given by Francis McCorkle is said to have been of amiable disposition & fine personal appearance. He bore the title of Major--not known if bestowed for service in the militia during the Revolution, or later. He survived all war dangers to return to his home where he was esteemed highly by his neighbors &c. By his first marriage to Sarah Work had Matthew & Alexander Work who lived on Mountain Creek & never married--the latter was wealthy & had such fine judgement he was frequently called upon for advice by neighbors &c.

By his second wife, Elizabeth Brandon (daughter of Richard Brandon) had several children:

- (1) William B. a merchant of Wadesboro for about forty years--he married Mary (daughter of William Marshal of Anson Co.N.C. whose brother, Clement Marshall & their father James were leading citizens & representatives of their county in Legislature). This William B. McCorkle & wife Mary had: James Marshall McCorkle Esq. of Salisbury N.C., Dr. John B. McCorkle of Mooresville, William A. McCorkle of Jefferson Co. Tenn., & daughters Sarah, Mary, Cornelia & Caroline.
- (2) Francis (the 2nd son of second wife Elizabeth Brandon) also lived on Mountain Creek, married Elizabeth Abernathy & had: Matthew Locke McCorkle Esq. of Newton, Thomas McCorkle, David McCorkle & Fanny.
- (3) Thomas McCorkle moved to Georgia
- (4) John H. McCorkle moved to Tennessee--his son Dr. Francis Marion McCorkle collected facts for this article
- (5) Elizabeth McCorkle married Jeptha Sherrill--her son Henderson Sherrill lived in Hickory Nut Gap a long while & served in Legislature
- (6) Agnes married John Krik & lived in Lincoln County.

Robert McCorkle

(Anson County records)

Book 1 page 171: March 19 1786, John Linn--no wife signs--lets Robert McCorkle (both of Anson Co.N.C.) have 321 acres on the north side of the Catawba River next the said Linn & Joseph White, for 25 pounds, witnessed by Henry White & James Linn

Descendants of Rev. Samuel Eusebius McCorkle (given me by Mr. ...)

McCorkle of Mill Bridge, N.C. ...  
Alexander Gillespie McCorkle born Feb. 2 1782 died Sept. 20 1825, married Jane Gillian on Nov. 29 1804--she was born Aug. 19 1779 & died Oct. 13 1821

Samuel Eusebius McCorkle Jr. born April 8 1815 died Sept. 4 1871 married Feb. 1 1844 to Margaret E. Poston of Iredell Co. N.C. born ... died Oct. 16 1875

William Alexander McCorkle born April 27 1845 died Jan. 14 1911 married Sept. 5 1867 to Elizabeth B. Clodfelter born April 1 1836 died Dec. 16 1916

John Samuel McCorkle born Sept. 10 1871 married Feb. 23 1911 Laura Goodman born June 1 1877

Robert A. McCorkle (Withrows Creek)

Book 67 page 260: July 28 1886, Dovie C. Morris lets Robert A. McCorkle--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 62 acres on the bank of Withrows Creek next (Mrs.) Catharine Kiestler, a branch & Nathan Neely, for \$496.00, acknowledged on Aug. 2 1886.

Book 70 page 276: July 12 1888, Dovie C. Morris lets Martha A. Hall--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on the bank of Withrows Creek next ---Kestler (formerly William Foster's), ---Patterson (formerly ---Knox's), Thomas Matthews, P.M. Brown (formerly ---Gillespie's) & the old ---Kilpatrick line (but excepts the 62 acres which she let Robert A. McCorkle have on July 28 1886--see book 67 page 260), for \$5.00, witnessed by W.L. White & acknowledged on July 13 1888).

(Muddy Creek on the west side of Deep River).  
Book 6 page 309; Oct. 14 1766, William Millikan & wife Jane let Samuel Millikan (all of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 200 acres on the waters of Muddy Creek on the west side of Deep River, beginning at a post, going west 26.50 chains to a post oak, south 14.67 chains to a post, west 8.58 chains to a post, ~~---~~ 45.86 chains, east 35.8 chains, north 50.68 to the beginning, for 10 shillings proclamation money witnessed by William Buis Sr(???) & Nathan Farlow & recorded in Oct. court of 1766.

:Deed from William Millican & wife to Saml. Millican for 200 acres Oct. 14 1766 is acknowledged.

Book 33 page 57: May 18 1833, John Houston of Rowan Co.N.C. (as attorney of William A. Andrews of Washington Co.Pa.) lets Solomon Simmone of Rowan Co.N.C. have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shive & George Andrews, for \$75.00, witnessed by D.C.Mebane & Martin Pless & acknowledged in May 1836.

Book 33 page 58: March 11 1836, John Houston of Rowan Co.N.C. (as attorney of Margaret A. Andrews of Cape Girardeau Co.Missouri) lets Solomon Simmone of Rowan Co.N.C., have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shives & George Andrews, for \$75.00, acknowledged in May 1836. (This came to said Margaret A. as daughter of deceased Esq. John Andrews).

Book 33 page 236: Sept. 21 1833, Amos Andrews--no wife signs--lets Solomon Simmone (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shives & George Andrews, for \$150.00, witnessed by Samuel Barr & John F. McCorkell? & proved by the latter in Feb. 1837.

Francis McCorkle (continued) #47457 of  
D.A.R. Lineage Vol. XLVIII, page 217: Mrs. Mary Locke McCorkle, born at Newton, N.C., joined from Francis McCorkle, born in Scotland 1745, died in Salisbury, N.C. 1802. He served as a member of the Rowan Co.N.C. Safety Committee in 1775 & later as a soldier in the battles of Ramsour's Mill & King's Mountain. She gave her lineage as the daughter of Matthew Locke McCorkle & wife Martha Jane Wilfong; granddaughter of Francis McCorkle Jr. & wife Elizabeth Abernathy; great-granddaughter of Francis McCorkle & 2nd wife Betsy or Elizabeth Brandon.

Page 241 of King's Mountain Men (by Kathrine Keogh White); Francis McCorkle born in Scotland in 1740, died 1802 in Salisbury, N.C., married in Rowan Co.N.C. to Sarah Work & had five children. He was over six feet tall, had red hair & a florid complexion. He was at King's Mountain, Ramsour's Mill & Cowpens.

Page 193 of N.C. Register of Colonial Dames of America of 1912; Mrs. John G. Boylin & Mrs. Edward B. Pierce joined on the services of Francis McCorkle (1750- ), a member of the Rowan Co.N.C. Committee of Safety in 1774 & Captain of Committee of Salisbury; page 120 Mrs. James G. Boylin (Lissie Alberta McCorkle) of Wadesboro, N.C. joined as #408 as 3rd in descent from Major Francis McCorkle, supplementary claim was Jacob Fornay; page 176 Jacob Fornay Sr. (1741-1806) of North Carolina was a member of the Committee of Safety of Tryon Co.N.C. in 1775; page 110 Mrs. Edward Beauchamp Pierce (Stella McCorkle) of Little Rock, Ark., joined as #364, 8th in descent from Matthew Locke, with supplementary claim of Francis McCorkle; page 191 Matthew Locke of North Carolina (1730-1801) a member of Provincial Congress of Hillsboro in 1775 & of Halifax in 1776;

Perhaps the N.C. Records may give the promotions of Francis McCorkle in Revolution--better look. The second portion of Wheeler's History pages 368 et al show him a member of Rowan County Safety Committee in 1775.

(Back Creek  
Book 13 page 117; Feb. 1 1794, James Andrews--no wife signs--lets Esq. John McCorkle, (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 30 acres on the south side of Back Creek, beginning near the corner of Andrew's land at a post oak & going with his line east 100 poles to a post oak sapling, north 55 degrees west 50 poles to a white oak, west 55 poles to a white oak on the old line of the said McCorkle, then south with the same 75 poles to the beginning, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Joel McCorkle & George Andrews & acknowledged in Feb. court of 1794.



Buried in First Presbyterian Churchyard at Statesville, N.C.: Jane Alexander, consort of Abr. Alexander, and daughter of Frances & Sarah McCorkle, died Feb. 4 1834 aged 61 years, 4 months & 11 days.

Mr. & Mrs. were in Salisbury, October 1939, hunting the grave of the second wife of Abraham Alexander, who was Jane (daughter of Francis McCorkle by Sarah Work) through whom he descends. His Abraham Alexander, born 1762 died 1829, came from Mecklenburg Co. N.C., bought land of William R. McClelland, Jacob Alexander & Dr Isaac Alexander between 1791-96, married first Margaret (born 1763 died 1806).

Isaac Alexander moved to Mississippi.

Samuel McCorkle is in the roster of 1777  
Rev. Samuel E. McCorkle sent with Doctor Ephraim Brevard to again invite Dr. McWhorter to take position in Liberty Hall Charlotte, N.C. & to talk with Dr. Witherspoon & Mr Houston at Princeton about it. 1778 (Dr. McWhorter accepted but after moving to Charlotte the school fell through in Feb. 1780. Carruther's Life of Caldwell page 196.  
Dr. Samuel E. McCorkle received as a licentiate from Hanover Presbytery Oct. 1 1778, ordained and received at Thyatira Church April 2 1777. He was at Cathey's (Thyatira) Church as a pastor April 2 1784 according to Orange Pres. Record under head of Members, Probationers. Page 250  
Book 1 page 115: The Rev. Samuel McCorkle was 200 years old when he came to (George Cathey's) to Daniel Howe (a German) his wife Bathsheba Jan. 12 1787 page 217 same as before in 1811. Good record in Orange Co. N.C. born in 1767 by J. H. McNeely & Samuel McCorkle in Feb. term 1779. (This has been granted George Cathey Sr. by the Court of Guilford Co. March 25 1782. George Cathey Sr. by the Court of N. V. 1755 by the Court of Guilford Co. & George Cathey Sr. by the Court of Guilford Co. have it on Oct. 21 & Daniel Howe have it on Oct. 10-11 1781).  
George Cathey & wife to Daniel Howe for 217 acres Oct. 10-11 1781 moved by John Draly.  
Samuel McCorkle to Elizabeth Gillespie June 29 1776. Signed by Adlai Osborn

Iredell Co.N.C. book M page 890: Aug.7 1823, Daniel McKay--no wife signs--lets Alexander McCay (both of Iredell Co.N.C.) have 1147 acres & 21 peles on Withrows Creek next Robert McKerkle, Alexander Cook, James Houston, James Kerr, Thomas King & Neil McKay where said Alexr. McKay now lives, the mill-pond & ---patterons, for \$262.50 witnessed by Neil McKay Sr. & Jr. & proven in Feb. 1827. (Part of 640 acres to John Best May 20 1756 from Earl G) Book 2 page 248: May 12 1756, Earl Granville lets John Best, a planter of Rowan Co. have 640 acres on south side of Yadkin River on the head branches of Witherows Creek including a large meadow, for 10 shillings witnessed by William King & Richard King & proved by the latter on May 26 1756.

**Book 2 page 286: On May 25 1756, John Best ( no wife signs) lets Alexander McCorkal-- both of Rowan Co.N.C.-- have 640 acres on south side of the Yadkin River at head branches of Withrows Creek for 32 pounds, witnessed by Samul. Young & Richard King & . (This had been granted to Best on May 12 1756 by Earl Granville.)**

Book 8 page 189: Dec. 18 1764, Alexander McCorkle & wife Agness let Richard King (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 331 acres on south side Yadkin River on head branches of Withrows Creek including a large clear meadow, for 5 shillings--the release price being 79 pounds on next day--witnessed by James King & Robert King & proved in Aug. 1774. (This is part of the tract which John Best sold said McCorkle, & a note says this is a further conveyance of the same land which Alexander McCorkle made him).