

Kerr

Carr

Kurr

McElrath

ALAMANCE CHURCH (Guilford Co)

WILEY - WILIE

FORBIS

McADOO

TROTTER

MCKNIGHT

MCDOWELL

IRWIN

PARKS "BIBLE RECORD 1755"

REID

HAMILTON

FLIPPEN

BARKLEY - BERKLEY

"FEMALE ACADEMY SALISBURY"

ALEXANDER

FRAZIER

MILLS

CARRUTH

NEILL

FALLS

NICHOLSON

SLOAN

DAVIDSON

REED

ALLISON

KNOX

HOUSTON

MCCORKLE

NIXON

MCCONNAUGHEY

TRYON STREET SALISBURY

KERN

HILL

OWENS

RENSHAW

RAMSOURS MILL "BATTLE"

COWAN

WILSON

DEATON

ROCKWELL

WOODSIDE

ROSSIGNOL

BARNES

"DEEP RIVER MTG HOUSE"

(NOW GUILFORD Co.)

QUAKER - 1779

MCLEAN

STEELE

" HALL

CATHEYS CREEK

MCDAVIT

TROTT

EMERSON

GILLESPIE

LYALL - LILES

KILPATRICK

MICHAEL

FOSTER

DUFF

WOODS

MCCUBBINS

"OAKLAND" PLANTATION

FULWIDER

COOK

AVERY

BRALY

MILLS

"CENTER CHURCH" (PRES)

BUNTIN

7-11-56 LOWRIE

LOT #18, W. SQUARE

May 12 1787: Deed from John Hall & wife to James Kerr for 602 acres Sept. 1783 proved by Galbraith Niel.
Book 11 page 26: On Sept. 24 1783, John Hall of Tryon Co. N.C. (Prudence Hall also signs) lets have acres on east side of Cataba River both sides of Hall's Creek next John McCulloh & John McDowell, for 168 pounds witnessed by Andrew Falls, Andrew Kerr & Gilbraith Heille & proved in May 1787. (John Hall got this 602 acres on Jan. 7 1761)
July 23 1761: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to John Hall for 602 acres on Jan. 7 1761 & another for 640 acres on Jan. 8 1761, proved by John Frohock, (see elsewhere)

Nov. 2 1774: "Ordered That Letters of Administration issue to Mary Kerr Widow and Relict of John Kerr deceased, and Samuel Young upon the Estate of the said John Kerr and produces Hugh Jenkins William Cowan, Henry Hughey and William Armstrong as Securities in the sum of 2000. The Administrators qualified according to Law Order of Sale issued" An inventory of estate returned.

Book 10 page 172: On May 3 1785, John Kerr ^{of Third Creek} no wife signs--gives to his brother, James Kerr, 313 1/4 acres on the north side of Third Creek next Samuel Young & James Hemphill on the bank of the creek, witnessed by John Mordah, James Brandon & Samuel Young, & acknowledged in May 1785. (This is 1/2 of 627 1/4 acres granted by Esquires Francis Corbin & James Innis, the agents of Earl Granville, to Captain John Kerr on March 25 1752, & when he died, it descended to his eldest son, George Kerr on Sept. 1774 & he sold it his brother, the above said John Kerr, ~~xxxxx~~ on April 20 1776).

May 7 1785: Deed from John Kerr to James Kerr for 313 3/4 acres May 3 1785 is acknowledged.

Book 4 page 152: On Feb. 22 1759, Earl Granville lets James Stuart, a yeoman of Rowan Co. N.C., have 610 acres on the south side of Third Creek waters of the South Yadkin opposite Capt John Kerr & crossing some branches, for 10 shillings, witnessed by & proved on May 25 1759.

Page 154: Also another tract of 600 acres on south side Third Creek on same day & proved at same time.

Jan. 12 1764: Constables appointed: "James Hemphill in the room Reed! & John Cowen in the room of Robert Harvey".

Aug. 9 1777: Deed from George Kerr to James Kerr for 313 1/2 acres April 20 1776 proved by Saml. Young.

Aug. 9 1777: Deed from George Kerr to John Kerr for 313 3/4 acres April 20 1776 proved by Saml. Young.

Third Creek Settlement.

June? 1753: (Thomas Allison?) appointed Constable from Third Creek (---?) Settlement "on ye Waters of ye Yadkin".

June 1753: "Robt Simmington Esqr. in Thos Allison district" Commissioner.

March 1754: "John Mackelwroth Appointed Constable in the Room of Thos Allison".

Oct. 12? 1754: "John Mackelwroth apointed Constable in his former District".

April 16 1755: "Wm Watt Apointed Constable in ye room of Joh Mc. Ilwraths district".

Jan. 18 1758: Lease & release from John Kerr & wife Jenet to Thomas Allison for 620? acres of Land is acknowledged. "Sd Jennett being first privately Exand."

Book 2 page 265: On Jan. 16 1758, John Kerr & wife Janet let Thomas Allison have 640 acres in fork of Third Creek for 5 shillings witnessed by Robert Simonton & Samuel Thornton.

July 21 1756: Deed of sale from Francis Corbin & James Innes Esqrs. to John Kerr for 540 acres proved by Jas. Carter.

Book 4 page 752: On April 14 1762, John Kerr & wife Jenat let Andrew Morrison --all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 540 acres on north side of Third Creek next said Kerr, --Mackelwraith & Fourth Creek, for 5 shillings--release price on next day was 100 pounds--witnessed by Samuel Young & James Hemphill & proved July 22 1762. (Earl Granville let John Kerr have this April 30 1753).

Book 3 page 362: On April 30 1753, James Innes & Francis Corbin (as agents of Earl Granville) let John Kerr have 540 acres on north side of Third Creek next his survey & --Mcilwrath, for 3 shillings, witnessed by William Hayward & recorded on July 20 1756.

Mrs. Callie (Foard) Scott of Cleveland owns a deed from Joseph Young (the signatures torn off) to John Irvin--both of Rowan Co. N.C.,--for 91 acres on north side of Third Creek next James Kerr, Robert Irvin & said Young, for 91 pounds, on May 22 1807, which is part of a tract belonging to said Joseph Young & John Irvin)

July 14 1764: Constables appointed to Varn in Leveys for, the Several Districts to return to the Justices & James Hemphill & John Cowen in the districts of Captain Kerr in which Capt. Kerr is the Justice.

Book 10 page 511: Deeds of James Kerr, late of Rowan, N.C., have 1/2 of lot #11 in the west square (72 sq. poles) for 4 pounds, 6 shillings & 8 pence cost, according to lat made Oct. 26 1764 when sold for debt as damage recovered by Wm. Smith of 70 pounds 3 shillings also 4 pounds, 6 shillings & 8 pence cost, according to lat made Oct. 26 1764 when red estate became liable for debt, Esq. Jno. Brevard, High Sheriff, lets

for conveying the last deed by Spruce Macay).
Nov. 10 1787: Deed from Jno. Steele Atto. for Jas Kerr to Weighstill Avery for 1/2 lot in Salisbury Nov. 3 1787 proved by Spruce Macay. (Power of Attorney Book 11 page 220: On March 3 1787, James Kerr, late of Salisbury but now of Cambdin S.C. (no wife signs) gives power of attorney to John Steel of Salisbury N.C., to execute a deed in fee simple for 1/2 of lot #11 in the west square of Salisbury to Weighstill Avery Esq., proved by Esq. Spruce Macay in Nov. 1787. AVERY

The next deed shows that Esq. John Steel of Salisbury, N.C., as attorney of James Kerr, an inn-holder (see above) lets Weigh Still Avery Esq. of Burk Co. N.C., have 72 sq. poles or 1/2 lot #11 in the west square of Salisbury, 6 rods fronting on the street that divides lots #10 & #11 in the same square, & 12 rods back, for 20 pounds, witnessed & proved by Esq. Spruce M'cay. (James Kerr got this in Dec. 1774)
Book 8 page 69: On Jan. 5 1773, Esq. Wm. Tem. Coles lets James Kerr--both of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #18 in the west square of Salisbury on Tryon Street, (144 sq. poles) for 10 pounds, witnessed by Absolom Taylor & Godard Debrukl & acknowledged in Feb. 1773.

May 6 1775: James Kerr gets "Licence to keep an Ordinary at his House in Salisbury. Securities: Thos. Whitson, Frank Lock".
Nov. 10 1787: Deed from Waighstill Avery to Michael Troy for 1/2 lot in Salisbury, Nov. 3 1787 proved by Spruce Macay.

May 11 1769: James Kerr gets a licence to keep an ordinary in his home in Salisbury with John & Thomas Frohock as security.
Oct. 21 1768: Deed from John Lewis Beard to James Kerr for 1/2 lot #9 in north square Salisbury Aug. 9 1768 proved by John Braley.

Book 7 page 14: On Aug. 9 1768, John Lewis Beard, a butcher of Salisbury--no wife signs--lets James Kerr, a joiner of Salisbury, have 1/2 of lot #9 in the north square of the town (72 sq. poles) fronting on Innis St., for 12 pounds, witnessed by Henry Horah & John Brily & proved in Oct. 1768. (This had originally been granted by the Trustees to Bastian Boyes & he let Henry Horah have it, he & wife let William Williams have it & he let said Beard have it on Oct. 10 1765).

May 5 1778: Deed from Nathaniel Alexander to James Kerr for lot #11 in north square Salisbury Jan. 14 1778 proved by Ad. Osborn.

May 5 1778: Deed from Hugh Foster to James Kerr for lots #52-54-55-58-59-60-62 in Salisbury on Feb. 22 1778 proved by B.B. Boote.

Book 17 page 362: Aug. 6 1800, John Henry Petchey & wife Margaret "formerly margt. DeBruel" of Rowan Co. N.C., let Elizabeth D. & Sarah DeBruel (the daughters of said Margaret Petchey) have lots #52-54-55-58-59-60 & 62 in the north square of Salisbury, for 5 pounds, witnessed by John Beard & Alexander Long & proved by the latter on Aug. 1800. (These are the seven lots which James Kerr let Michael Troy have, he let Henry Young have & he let Margaret DeBrueh have July 3 1793).

May 4 1774: Deed from Adlai Osborn to James Kerr for 144 sq poles April 1 1774 is acknowledged.

Book 12 page 568: On March 20 1790, the Exrs. of the deceased Hugh Montgomery of Salisbury (David Nesbit & John Brown) let John Carruth of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., according to the will of Dec. 16 1779, made James Kerr the elder of Salisbury, --- Nesbit, & John Brown (of Wilkes Co.) his executors, and as on Feb. 16 1787, John Carruth exhibited a bill against the Exrs. and in court of March 25-1789, they find that 302 acres in Rowan " it being the same Land which the John Carruth conveyed to the said Hugh Montgomery (Deceased" &c.

Feb. 12 1785: Deed from John Berkley to Joseph Kerr for lots #43 & 44 in north square Salisbury Oct. 11 1784 proved by James Brandon.

Feb. 12 1785: Deed from Jno. & Elizabeth Bone to Robert Berkley for lots #43 & 44 in north square Salisbury Nov. 18 1768 proved by Maxl. Chambers.

Book 10 page 162: Oct. 11 1784, John Jarkley of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 20 pounds, witnessed by James Gibson & James Brandon & proved by the latter in Feb. 1785.

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Oct. 22 1762: Deed from Adam Carruth & wife to David Kerr for 333 acres Feb. 15 1762 proved by John Braly.

Book 4 page 917: On Feb. 15 1762, Adam Carruth, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., & his wife Elizabeth, let David Kerr, also a planter of Rowan, have 333 acres on Rocky River next Thomas Cook, for 80 pounds, witnessed by Walter Carruth & James Aston & proved by John Braly in Oct. 1762. (Adam Carruth got this of Earl Granville on Jan. 30 1755).

Book 9 page 95: On Nov. 24 1779, James Carruth of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., a farmer, lets David Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 236 acres on Coddle Creek next Thos. Cook & Wm. McInight, for 125 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Alexr. Hughes & proved by Esq. John Braly in Feb. 1780. (This is part of two tracts: 82 acres which was granted the deceased Walter Carruth & 204 acres granted James Carruth)

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Book 9 page 93: On Nov. 24 1779, James Carruth, a farmer of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., lets Alexr. Hughes of Rowan Co. N.C. have 270 acres on Coddle Creek crossing two branches, for 400 pounds, witnessed by David Kerr & John Braly & proved by Esq. John Braly in Feb. 1780. (Part of two surveys: 56 acres granted deceased Walter Carruth & 214 acres to James Carruth).

Book 2 page 307: April 18 1758, John Long, a merchant, & wife Esther let Henry Sloan, a planter, have 229 acres on north side the great road leading from Salisbury to Trading Foord on north side the road on Yadkin, for 5 shillings--the release price being 10 pounds next day--witnessed by Wm. Lynn & Jno. Lowrance & acknowledged in April 1758. (This is

Book 16 page 592: On Jan. 20 1798, Esq. Spruce Macay & wife Elizabeth, let Archibald Henderson & Wm. Alexander have 229 acres on north side of great road from Salisbury to Treading Ford on the Yadkin River next William Steele, for 250 pounds, witnessed by James Macay & acknowledged in May 1799. (This is part of 477 acres which Earl Granville let John Long have on May 7 1757, he let Henry Sloan have it April 18-19 1758, he let J. Kerr have it & he let S. Macay have it).

Book 3 page 362: On April 30 1753? Earl Granville's agents, James Innes & Francis Corbin, let John Kerr have 540 acres on the north side of Third Creek next his survey & --Mcilwraith, for 3 shillings, witnessed by William Haywood & recorded on July 20 1756.

Book 4 page 752: On April 14 1762, John Kerr & wife Jenat, let Andrew Morrison--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have a plantation of 540 acres on the north side of Third Creek next the said Kerr, Mackelwraith, & Fourth Creek, for 5 shillings, witnessed by Samuel Young & James Hemphill & proved July 22 1762. The release price on next day was 100 pounds.

July 20 1762: Lease & release from John Kerr to Andrew Morrison for 540 acres April 4 1762 proved by Samuel Young.

Book 2 page 264: Jan. 16 1758, John Kerr & wife Janet let Thomas Alison--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 640 acres in the fork of Third Creek, beginning in the fork at a white oak & going north 320 poles, east 320 poles to a black oak, south 320 poles to an ash, then south to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 88 pounds proclamation money on the next day--witnessed by Robert Simonton & Samuel Thornton & acknowledged in court of 1758 (This is what Earl Granville let him have on March 25 1757).

It begins on the third corner of the ancient survey of John Kerr at a black oak, then reverses the old line 150 1/2 poles to a post oak, south with the partition line & Theophilus Allison 323 poles to a pine in the old line in the low-grounds of the creek, then east 144 1/2 poles to an ash on the old corner, then north with the old line to the beginning.

Book 30 page 996: On March 19 1795, James Nicholson--no wife signs--lets Matthew Steele--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres in Rowan & Iredell counties next "John Kerr's ancient survey", Theophilus Allison (part of 640 acres which Earl Granville let John Kerr have on May 7 1757, he let Thomas Allison have & he bequeathed it to James & Christian Allison & which the administrators of deceased Richard Allison--Andrew N. & Richard Allison--let James Nicholson have on Feb. 23 1794), for \$1800.00, witnessed by Whitfield Kerr & James Locke & proved in May 1795.

Jan. 9 1765: "David Kerr, from Mr Carruths Creek to the Indian Path; James Roberson from Brevards Creek to Mr Carruth Creek" & "James McCulloh from the Indian Path to John Grahams" are appointed overseers of the road.

part of 477 acres granted said Long on May 7 1757).

James Brandon, ... bears his & some negroes. Extra ... charges Samuel Kerr \$1000.00
codicil cancels the \$2000.00 note of John Kerr & charges Samuel Kerr \$1000.00
for his expenses in Philadelphia. Witnesses: L. Mitchell & Sam Miller.

Kerr.

The will of John Kerr (Book F page 66) made Aug. 13 1824 & probated
... Brother Jane Kerr, Sister Letch?, Christopher Irwin (son of George),
Elizabeth (wife of George Irwin), Peggy (daughter of George Irwin) &
Detsy Biddy. Negro Fears. Ws: James Kerr, George Irwin. Test: Thomas
Irwin, George Irwin, Alexander Lawrence.

Marriage notes:

John Gar (?) to Phily Scrivener Oct. 2 1810. James Gillaspie.

The will of Joseph Kerr (Book H page 461) made Nov. 8 1828. Wife Mary (13
shares in N.C. Bank, the negroes & part of Elizabeth Wilson's land for a
dower). Dr James Wilson & wife Elizabeth are to have 300 acres out of my
large tract in Tenn. near the Mississippi River until their son, Joseph,
is of age. Sons: Samuel (land next ---Parks, Samuel Miller Jr., W. Garr,
---garr, John Erwin & ---Daney, also 1/2 of the tract in Tenn. called the
Elk tract, where James Brown now lives, also some negroes), Richard (the
rest of the land in Rowan & 1/2 of the Elk tract in Tenn, but the land in
Rowan is subject to dower of my wife), Andrew & John (are to have the rest
of the Mississippi land, being 300 acres, between them). Daughters: Mary
(to have all tract next what formerly belonged to ---Brown, John Brandon)

The Daily Union Banner of Salisbury, N.C., July 13 1865 (J.J. Stewart, editor)
gives notice of the death of Dr. Samuel Kerr of Rowan on the 11th in his
66th year.

Kerr (& Jo. Brevard).

Sarah Kerr to William McKoun Oct. 24 1779. Signed by David,

- Margeret " John Gillespie Jan. 31 1796. David Kerr (Wm. Cupples).
- Jane Kerr " George Duff March 11 (17) 1796. William Kerr.
- Elizabeth " James Willson Aug. 23 1823. Isaac Burns
- Eleanor " John King May 15 1792. David Kerr.
- John Gar? " Phily Scrivener Oct. 2 1810. James Gillaspie.
- Jennet Kerr to Francis Gardner May 19 1778. Joseph Kerr.
- Mahulda Kerr to Jesse Johnston May 14 1836. Nathan Johnston.

Book 6 page 289: Oct. 12 1765, John Mills a planter & wife Sarah let Nathaniel
Kerr, farmer--all of Rowan Co. N.C., have 301 acres on Fraziers Fork &
crossing it, for 5 shillings--same day price is 130 pounds, witnessed by
William Millikan & Samuel Clark & proved by the latter at Salisbury N.C.
before Jas. Hasell C.J. on Sept. 23 1766. (Earl Granville let Aaron Frazier
have this on July 13 1760).

July 13 1765: Esq. Chris Nation is the Justice for the north side of Dan
River in which Abram Hasket is the Constable. July 11 1765: "Abraham Hasket
Constable in the Roome of Thomas Stillwells in ... Nations District".

Book 6 page 175: On Nov. 1 1761, Aaron Fraizer--no wife signs--lets John
Mills--both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 301 acres on Fraizer's fork, for
5 shillings--the release price being 40 pounds--witnessed by Chrs Nation &
John Fraizer & proved in July 1765. (Earl Granville let Aaron Fraizer
have this on July 13 1760).

Book 6 page 175-208: On Oct. 12 1765, John Mills, a planter, & wife Sarah,
let Nathaniel Kerr, a farmer, have 301 acres in St. Luke's Parish on Frazier's
Fork, witnessed by Chris. Nation & John Frazier (Earl Granville let Aaron
Frazier, a planter, have it on July 13 1760, see page 289)

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

Coddle Creek section.

:On Aug. 14 1778, John Braly has State Grant (#1376) for 400 acres
next his own land, David Kerr's deeded land, William Braly & Robert Carlile's
entries including branches known as Hockey Maryland Mare's

:on Aug. 19 1778, Robert Carlile has State Grant (#1396) for 200
acres next John Braly on north, David Kerr on west, widow Jimison on south &
his own on east.

by Clark with 190 ...

Book 18 page 715: Fe. 9 1804, James Kerr of Fredell Co. N.C. --no wife signs-- lets 'thos Gillispy son of James, Thomas and Jacob sons of George Gillispy Thomas Gillispy Allison son of, Thomas Allison and Thomas Gillispy son of Son of James Knox and Thomas Thompson son of Isaac Gillispy', have 1000 acres on the north side of (Tenness) on both sides of Swift Creek next Joseph Harden, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Hue(?) raly & J. L. McLolland & acknowledged in Fe. 1804. (This is part of a grant to said James Kerr or Kerr on Nov. 1 1786, page 105).

Book 20 page 561: March 30 1816, James Brown--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owens (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 195 acres on Sills Creek next the said Owen, Joseph Kerr, side of the road, edge of a glade, narrow point of the upland, for \$828.00, witnessed by James Owen & James Dobbin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (This is part of the tract granted Wm. Brandon on May 13 1751, who let Thomas Gillespie have, who let Geo. Gillespie have, who let Samuel Brown have, who let James Brown have).

Book 18 page 648: May 16 1794, Joseph Kerr--no wife signs--lets John McNeely (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 5 acres on Cathey Creek next the old tract of John McNeely, crossing a branch twice, for 10 pounds, witnessed by

Book 11 page 478: June 11 1788, Thomas Gillispie Sr.--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 41 acres on the ridge between Catheys Creek & Sills Creek next --- Kerr, John McNeely, & James Brandon on down the south side of a draught, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John raly & Alexander Gillespie & acknowledged in Aug. 1788.

Book 13 page 649: May 14 1794, John McNeely--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 5 acres on Cathey Creek in fork & both sides of a small branch next John McNeely, & David McNeely, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Cowan & George Gillespie & proved by the latter in Aug. 1794.

Book 11 page 473: May 13 1788, Thomas Gillispie Sr.--no wife signs--lets John McNeely Sr. have 68 acres on Thompsons Hill Creek next --- Kerr, John McNeely & the old field, for 30 pounds, witnessed by John raly & Archibald McNeely & acknowledged in Aug. 1788. (This is part of a State Grant of 500 acres made to said Gillespie).

Stephen Kerr

Book 23 page 576: By order of court of Aug. 1815, R. Pearson, John Locke, Daniel Wood, J. Kelly & John Howard divide the negroes of the estate of Stephen Kerr & give to Wilson Kerr the negro Bina but he must pay \$70.00 to John McHenry; give to Samuel Kerr the negro girl Aid but he must pay \$55.00 to John McHenry; give to Hugh Kerr the negro Mary but he must pay \$20.00 to John McHenry & give to John McHenry the negro Joe. Interest from Sept. 3 1808 must also be paid by the payers.

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

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

Tuesday Aug. 2 1796: Henry Robison Jr. is appointed guardian of Wilson, Hugh & Stephen (the sons of deceased Stephen Kerr) & gave bond of 500 pounds each with James Martin, William Lowins & Abel Armstrong as security. James Wilson.

Marriage bonds: Stephen Kerr to Jean Wilson (a single woman) April 21 1780 signed by William Wilson.
Sarah Wilson to Henry Robison June 25 1787-8 signed by Thomas Hall.
The will of Samuel Wilson (book B page 201) made while "Sick and weak" on Dec. 12 1792.
Children: George (my plantation), Jane Leer, Sarah Robison, William, John & Samuel.
Exrs: sons William & Samuel. Witnesses: James McCracken & James Hathman (test).

Book 9 page 48: Aug. 4 1779, The State grants (#6 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Stephen Kerr 260 acres on the south side of Third Creek next Robert Lowrie & Thomas Lyall.

(over)

Book 8 page 433: May 9 1777, George Kerr--no wife signs--lets Rev. Thomas Lyall (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 66 acres next the old tract, for 5 shillings--the release price being 300 pounds on the next day--witnessed by James Brandon & Samuel Young & proved by the latter in Nov. 1777. (This is part of the 640 acres which Earl Granville let the now deceased John Kerr have on March 25 1752).

Marriage bonds:

James Kerr to Margaret Liles Feb. 2 1796 signed by George Irvin.

Book 4 page 229; Earl Granville lets the planter, John McElwraith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 487 acres on Third Creek next John Kerr, Richard Graham, James Stuart & the said McElwraith, for 10 shillings sterling (yearly rental of 19 shillings, 3 pence half penny or 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Tho. Jones & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter on May 25 1758 before Chief Justice, James Hasell.

Book 8 page 429: June 18 1777, John McElwraith--no wife signs--lets Rev. Thomas Lyall (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 206 3/4 acres near a branch on the south side of Third Creek on the outside of the bottom, next --- Kerr, for 206 pounds, 6 shillings & 3 pence, witnessed by Moses Thomson, George Kerr & Samuel Young & proved by the last named in Nov. 1777. (This is part of 480 acres which Earl Granville let said McElwraith have on May 6 1758).

Book 12 page 599: May 12 1792, Esq. Isaac Jones, the high-sheriff of Rowan lets Henry Chambers of Iredell Co.N.C., have 401 acres next --- Kerr, --- Morrison, --- Markley & --- Allison on Third Creek in the lands of Thomas McElwraith (heir-at-law of John McElwraith deceased who owned 2286 acres & Esq. John Prevard as Collector of Taxes in 1787-88 disbursed 44 pounds & 1 shilling & c and Maxwell Chambers got judgement &c) being part of 575 acres which was granted John McElwraith in 1744.

Book 12 page 591: May 12 1792, Esq. Isaac Jones, high-sheriff of Rowan Co. lets Esq. Maxwell Chambers of Rowan Co.N.C. have (on an execution in county court against Thomas McElwraith (heir of deceased John McElwraith), also as his administrator & 150 pounds being in the hands of said Thomas, Thomas Frohock pleaded plene administravit, & General Assembly at Newbern in 1784 got judgement in lands of said Thos. McElwraith) 250 acres on Third Creek next the old tract of John McElwraith, James Graham, --- Stewart & John Kerr, being part of the tract which Earl Granville let said McElwraith have on May 6 1758), also 11 acres of another tract next --- Allison & crossing the creek (granted John McElwraith on Nov. 4 1784), sold on Feb. 9 1792 for 100 pounds, witnessed by Jon'th Haines & Edwd. Chambers.

Book 10 page 209: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (value of 10 shillings the 100 acres) to Margaret Lyall 100 acres on the south side of Third Creek.

Book 10 page 209: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (value of 10 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Lyall 100 acres on the south side of Third Creek next John Kerr & James Graham.

Book 21 page 359: Oct. 14 1805, James Kerr--no wife signs--lets Medick Griffith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 75 1/2 acres on the south side of Fourth Creek near the edge of the low ground of the creek next Richard Graham, near the spring, John Irvin, Alexander McKeely, said Griffith's mill-road & mill-pond, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Young & Robert Irvin & acknowledged in Aug. 1805. (This is part of the land of James Hemphill).

The will of J.D.Kilpatrick (Book H page 470) made Aug. 14 1829. Wife Margaret (the negroes Ned, Flora, Sampson & Jude to use or divide among the children, also the use of the farm but is given to Rufus). Daughters: Catherine Kerr (to have a servant, Malinda, but she & Mr. Kerr have been given their portions), Isabella Porter (have given her & Mr. Porter something), Lucinda Cowan (have given her & Mr. Cowan their portion but give their daughter, Isabella Catherine Cowan, a servant, Dinah). Sons: Moses Dickey (1/2 tract where I now live to be divided north & south so he may have the improvements on the road from Luckies Ford on Fourth Creek to Third Creek Church, also a servant named _____), Rev'd. A'ner Williamson (to have a servant named Daniel), Josiah James (to have a servant named Newton), & Rufus Hall (to have the other half of my place where I now live and a servant named Alfred, but he must pay \$200.00 to both his Brother A'ner Williamson & Josiah James two years after my death). Exrs: Moses Dickey & Rufus Hall.

Book 13 page 198: Sept. 3 1804, John Moore of Bathurst Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 75 1/2 on the south side of Fourth Creek near the edge of the lowground next Richard Graham, Alexander McKeely, a spring, Robert Erven, and the mill-pond of Z.Griffith, for \$240.00, witnessed by Wm.Armstrong, Robt.Patterson & G.Ervin & proved by the latter in May 1805. (Part of Jas. Hemphill's land).

Oct. 23 1760: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to David Kerr for 637 acres Aug. 22 1759 proved by William Churton. (over)

*Book 6 page 328: Oct. 16 1766, Philip Kurr, a laborer of Philadelphia Co. Pa.--no wife signs--lets Paul Anthony of Rowan Co.N.C., have 640 acres on Mountain Creek (through attorney Jacob Fullwider who also signs), for 5 shillings--the release price being 50 pounds on same day--witnessed by William Temple Coles & John Gardner & recorded in Oct. 1766. (Earl Granville let said Kurr have this on Nov. 19 1753, but there is another date at the very top of deed which is Jan. 1 1767).

Pennsylvania.

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

Oct. 23 1762: "A Letter of Attorney from Thomas Kerr & Jacob Kurr, to Daniel Little, was Proven in Open Court by the Oath of Conrod Michael one of the Witnesses thereto".

Jan. 14 1763: Sale from Thomas Kerr to Conrod Mickel for 125 acres on Jan. 10 1763 is acknowledged "by Daniel Little Attorney to sd. Kurr"; also another "from Jacob Kurr, by Daniel Little his Attorney" for 605 acres on same date is acknowledged.

Book 5 page 175: Jan. 10 1763, Jacob Kurr of Tulpohoeken Township, Berks Co. Pa., a yeoman--no wife signs--lets Esq. Conrod Michael of Rowan Co.N.C., have 605 acres on the south side of muddy creek waters of Cataba River next Philip Kurr, for 30 pounds, through his attorney, Daniel Little, witnessed by William Giles & John Dunn & proved in Jan. 1763. A note: Be it remembered that Daniel Little, gentleman of Rowan Co.N.C., was given power of attorney to sell this.

Book 5 page 176: Jan. 10 1763, Thomas Kurr, a yeoman of ,--no wife signs--lets Esq. Conrad Michael of Rowan Co.N.C. have 125 acres on the north bank of the Cataba River, for 30 pounds, witnessed and proved as above, with added notice of attorney.

*Oct. 16 1766: 'A Power of Attorney from Phillip Kurr To Jacob Fulwider, Constituting and Appointing him his Lawfueel Attorney to Sell, 640 Acres of Land, for the sd. Phillip Kur &c & Order to be Recorded'. Same day: A Lease & release from Phillip Kur to Paul Anthony for 640 acres Oct. 16 1766 is proved by Will Tem.Cole.

July 21 1762: Deed from Earl Granville to Phillip Kurr for 640 acres Nov. 19 1753 proved by James Carter.

July 21 1762: Deed of lease & release from Phillip Kurr to Conrod Michael for 640 acres May 24 1762 proved by William Reed.

Book 4 page 720: Jan. 8 1761, Earl Granville lets the planter, Philip Kurr of Rowan Co.N.C. have 640 acres of vacant land on the south side of Muddy Creek of Catauba River, going north 55 chains to said creek then up it & crossing north 4 more chains, west 50 chains to the fork of said creek, west 50 chains more, south 64 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings with yearly rental of (at 3 shillings the 100 acres), witnessed by W.Lucas & William Churton & proved by the latter on Sept. 11 1761 before Stephen Dewey, J.S.C.

Book 9 page 170: On Sept. 2 1782, Archibald Kerr--no wife signs--lets Thomas White (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #58 in northwest square of Salisbury, for 4 pounds, witnessed by George Elliott & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Nov. 1782. (Hugh Forster let Archibald Kerr have this).

Nov. 8 1782: Deed from Archibald Ker to Thomas White for lot #58 in west square Salisbury Sept. 2 1782 proved by John Brandon.

Book 10 page 299: Aug. 2 1785, Esq. John Brevard (high-sheriff) lets Archibald Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #26 in the west square of Salisbury, for 21 pounds, witnessed & proved by John McNairy in Aug. 1785. (This had been taken by writ of Fiere Facias at the suit of Richard Caine against James Kerr, & is sold by law &c)

Aug. 6 1785: Deed from Sheriff John Brevard to Archd. Kerr for lot #26 in west square Salisbury Aug. 2 1785 proved by Jno. McNairy.

Aug. 6 1783: "Ordered by the court that Archibald Kerr Deputy Sheriff be fined 20/ for releasing James Armstrong, Dennis Trammell and Alexander committed by W. Sharpe Esq. N.B. The above fine was afterwards remitted by the court".

Feb. 8 1783: "Archd. Kerr qualified as a Deputy Sheriff under John Brevard Esq. High S".

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Aug. 10 1782: Archibald Kerr gets licence to keep a tavern in his house in Salisbury giving John L. Beard & Js. Uraige as security.

In July 1763.

Kerr. (Allamance & Buffelow Creeks).

Rowan Co. N.C., have 684 acres vacant land in Rowan Co. N.C. on both sides of Buffelow Creek next David Kerr, for 10 shillings & 11-yearly rental of 7 shillings 4 pence 1/2 penny, witnessed by John Agar & John Frohock & proved in April 1765.

April 9 1768: Deed from David Kerr to Benjamin Starratt on April 8 1765 proved by Ralph Gorrell.

Book 6 page 129: On April 8 1765, David Kerr--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Starratt--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have --- on both sides of Buffalow Creek next David Kerr, for 5 shillings, witnessed by John Stuart & Ralph Gorrell & proved in April 1765.

Book 6 page 129: On April 10 1765, Benjamin Starratt--no wife signs--lets William Matthews--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres next David Kerr on the north side of Buffalow, for --- witnessed by John & William Frohock & proved on April 30 1765. (This is part of Benjamin Starratts land on both sides of Buffalow).

Book 6 page 580: On Sept. 20 1768, Benjamin Starret & wife Mary let John Hall--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 484 acres on both sides South Buffelow next Wm. Matthews, for 5 shillings. This is part of land which David Kerr formerly owned--see book 6 page 129 & some from Earl Granville--see book 3 page 235) witnessed by Wm. Matthews & David Kerr & proved in July 1768.

July 8 1766: Deed from James Mathews to John Karr for 250 acres July 5 1766 proved by David Brown.

Book 6 page 270: July 5 1766, James Mathews--no wife signs--lets John Karr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 250 acres on west end of the tract where said Mathews now lives, for 10 shillings, witnessed by David Karr & David Brown & recorded in July 1766.

July 19 1768: Deed from David Karr & wife to Ralph Gorrell for 300 acres on June 16 1768 proved by John Karr.

Book 6 page 592: On June 16 1768, David Karr, a planter & wife Catrin, let Ralph Gorrell (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have all tract of 300 acres next said Karr & Wm. Matthews, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Benjamin Starratt & John Karr & proved in July 1768.

Book 4? or 5 page 552: On Feb. 10 1764, Benjamin Starratt--no wife signs--of Rowan Co. N.C., makes bill of sale to Ralph Gorall for 18 head of "Cow-Kind", 8 head horses, 3 fether beds, 1 still of 60 gallons with vessels, wagon, corn, hay & household furniture--no price given, witnessed by James Carter & Hugh Forster & proved in Oct. 1764.

Book 4? or 5 page 553: On March 1 1764, Benjamin Starratt of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets David Karr have 547 acres on "Col Mebns lin" next John Mcadow by the main ford of the Allamance & crossing the creeks, for 20 pounds, witnessed by James Carter & Hugh Forster & proved in Oct. 1764. (Earl Granville's agents let Starratt have on Aug. 26 1764).

Same book page 554: Another on same day for 684 acres on both sides of the south Buffelow, for 20 pounds, as above.

May 10 1770: David Karr is made oversear of the road from the Orange line to North Buffelow & Francis McNary from North Buffelow to the new road where it joins the upper one.

Feb. 16 1771: Hugh Foster instead of Francis McNary is appointed overseer.

Book 4 page 295: Aug. 22 1759, Earl Granville lets David Kerr, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 637 acres on both sides of South Buffelow Creek next Alan Luckey, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & W. Churton & proved by the latter in Oct. 1760.

Book 5 page 233: June 11 1761, Earl Granville lets Benjamin Starratt of Orange Co. N.C., have 547 acres vacant land in Orange County on Allamance & Little creek next John Mcadow, Col. Meane, main fork of Allamance next --- Hus and, for 10 shillings & the 11-yearly rental of 21 shillings & 11 pence, witnessed by W. Lucas & W. Churton & proved in July 1763.

Book 3 page 403: Trustee of Salisbury, lets James Kerr, a carpenter of Salisbury, N.C. have lots 39, 40, 47, 48, in north square (576 sq. poles) & all that land next #32, east of Wm. Steele's widow &c, for 6 pounds, witnessed by Mary Forster & L. Booth Boote & proved by the latter in May 1777.

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Kerr.

Book 7 page 306: May 7 1771, Henry Sloan, a planter--no wife signs--lets James Kerr, a joiner (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 229 acres on the north side of the great road from Salisbury to Trading Ford of Yadkin River next William Steel, for 5 pounds--the release price being 90 pounds on the next day--witnessed by John Lock & John Braly. (This is part of 477 acres which Earl Granville granted John Long on May 7 1752 & he let said Sloan have the 229 acres on April 18-19 1758).

Book 10 page 332: Oct. 26 1785, James Kerr, a gentleman & wife Fanny or Frances, of Salisbury, N.C. let Esq. Spruce Macay of Salisbury have 229 acres north of the great road from Salisbury to Trading Ford on the Yadkin River next William Steele, for 150 pounds, (This is part of the 477 acres Earl Granville let John Long have May 7 1757 & he let Henry Sloan have 229 acres of it by lease & release on April 18-19 1758 & he let said Kerr have this).

Book 10 page 413: Dec. 9. 1785, James Kerr & wife Frances lets Michael Troy (all of Salisbury, N.C.) have much land for 200 pounds, witnessed by James Bridges & Thomas Anderson & proved by the latter in Feb. 1786. It is as follows: 1/2 of lot #18 on Tryon St. in the west square of the town with a dwelling house & kitchen on it; 1/2 of lot #11 in the same square; four lots (#39, 47, 48, & 76); a lot two acres next Mrs. Steele adjoining lot #32 in the north square; lots #48 & 49 (as described in deed to said James Kerr by Hugh Foster on March 5 1777) & 20 acres adjoining that which Carter & Foster formerly granted the now deceased Esq. John Frohock--see deed to said James Kerr on Feb. 22 1778; also seven lots in the north square next the town, each 144 sq. poles, being #52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60 & 62 and all houses as in deed from John Steele to said James Kerr.

Book 10 page 330: Oct. 26 1785, James Kerr, a gentleman & wife Fanny or Frances let John Steel, a merchant--all of Salisbury, N.C.--have 1/2 or 72 sq. poles of lot #9 (next the half which joins #1 in the north square) fronting Innis St. 6 poles, for 150 pounds, witnessed & proved by Max Chambers in Nov. 1785. (This was originally granted by the Trustees of the town tobastian Boyse who let Henry Horah have, he & wife let William Williams have, he let John Lewis heard have & he let said Kerr have it).

Marriage bond: James Kerr to Frances Dunn (term of Gov. Richard Caswell) signed by Mathew Troy.

of Guilford Co. N.C.

Book 8 page 471: Feb. 22 1778, Hugh Forster, a sadler & surviving trustee of the town of Salisbury, lets James Kerr, a 'House Joiner' of Salisbury have for 21 pounds, 21 acres in the great north square next lot #62, 68 poles along the town line to Mr. Frohock's corner (20 acres which Carter & Forster conveyed to the now deceased Esq. John Frohock), along it south 41 poles to its other corner, also on corner of 24 acres (which Forster conveyed to Esq. Thomas Frohock) then southwest along this 39 poles to the line of Booth Boote's (which Forster conveyed him this day), southeast along this 19 poles to west corner of lot #62 in the great west square & the northeast to chequers of the town, witnessed by William Forster & Booth Boote & proved by the latter in May 1778.

Book 8 page 470: Feb. 22 1778, Hugh Forster of Guilford Co. N.C., a sadler & surviving trustee of the town of Salisbury, lets Benjamin Booth Boote, a gentleman of Salisbury, N.C., have 5 acres in the great west square of the town on the west corner of lot #62 in same square, going northwest 44 poles to the south corner of Mr. Frohock's on the town line, then south along the town line 57 poles to a former corner of said Booth Boote on the same line, then northeast to the beginning, for 5 pounds, witnessed by William Forster

James Kerr & acknowledged in May 1778

Book 14 page 203 or 303: Feb. 3 1796, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 73 acres on Catheys Mill Creek next James Brandon, Andrew Kerr & Thomas Gillespie, for 70 pounds, witnessed by William Erwin & John Doakins & proved by latter in Feb. 1796. (This is part of #10 or 600 acres granted Thomas Gillespie Sr. by The State on July 1 1779). See Book 7 page 16, Erwin & John Doakins

Jan. 15 1767: "James Stuart in the room of George Cowen" appointed Constable Kerr.

The will of Andrew Kerr (Book B page 42) made Sept. 30 1781 & probated in bad health. wife Mary. sons: Joseph & Samuel (the land to be equally divided between them). son-in-law Francis Gordon. Daughters: Margaret Benson, Mary & Ann Kerr. Ears: son Joseph & my wife. Witnesses: David Woodson, Richard Shaffer & James Brandon. Feb. 7. 1782: The will of Andrew Kerr proved by David Woodson. Mary & Joseph Kerr qualify as Ears.

Feb. 5 1778: Deed from Earl Granville to Andrew Kerr for 302 acres May 6 1758 proved by Thomas Gillespie.

Book 8 page 455: May 6 1758, Earl Granville lets Andrew Carr, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 302 acres next James Cathey & crossing Catheys Creek, on a small branch which empties into said mill-creek, next Thomas Bell & along Bells' line to James Alexander's, for 5 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & Thomas Gillespie & proved by the latter in Feb. 1778.

Book 14 page 202 or 303: Feb. 3 1796, Samuel Kerr, no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 73 acres next James Cathey & Thomas Bell & Joseph Kerr, crossing Catheys Creek which emptied into Mill Creek (part of 302 acres granted Andrew Kerr on May 6 1758) witness by

Nov. 7 1767: "Ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury of good and lawful Men to lay off & describe Deeds to Mary Kerr widow of Andr. Kerr, out of the Lands & Tenements of said Decedent, and make due return of his Proceeding to next court".

Book 7 page 144: On May 16 1765, Andrew Kerr & wife Mary let John Foster, of Pennsylvania, have 617 acres on both sides of Withrows Creek, for 5 shillings witnessed by John Lowrance Jr. & Robert Steel. The release price on May 17 1765 is 6 pounds & proved in Aug. 1769. (This is a tract which Andrew Kerr got of Earl Granville on March 25 1752).

Aug. 9 1769: Lease & release from Andrew Kerr & wife to John Foster for 617 acres dated May 16-17 1765 proved by John Lowrance.

Book 3 page 549: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets Andrew Kerr, a planter of Anson Co. N.C., have 617 acres in Anson on both sides of Withrows Creek, for 3 shillings, witnessed by John Dunn & William Churton & proved by John Dunn on June 2 1756.

Book 13 page 260: Jan. 16 1788, John Foster--no wife signs--lets Robert Foster (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 617 acres on Withrows Creek, for 130 pounds, witnessed by Ninian Steel & William Foster & proved by latter in May 1793. (Earl Granville let Andrew Carr have this March 25 1752 & he let

Book of Vacant Land Entries: On Feb. 10 1773, David McNeely enters 125 acres on both sides of Cathey's Mill Creek next John McNeely & John Patton on the west, Thomas Bell & Archibald McNeely on the east & Andrew Kerr on the south--see entry #340.

May 2 1774: John Erwin appointed Constable in the County of Rowan by William Barr.

May 5 1772: A deed from Joseph Erwin & wife to Humphrey Montgomery for 330 acres proved by Thomas Thompson

May 5 1772: A deed from Thomas Bell & wife to Joseph Erwin for 330 acres dated May 1 1772 proved by Thomas Thompson. Lease & release from Joseph Erwin to Humphrey Montgomery for 330 acres Jan. 22-23 1761.

Lease & release from Humphrey Montgomery & wife to Alexr. Thompson for 330 acres April 9-10 1765, ackn. Feb. 5 1773: Deed from Alexander Thompson to Robert Kerr for 165 acres Jan 8 1773

Book 8 page 79: On Jan. 3 1773, Alexander Thompson lets Archibald McNeely have 165 acres next Thomas Bell, David McNeely, Alexander Thompson & Andrew Steel, for 85 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by John McNeely & William Hart in Feb. term of 1773. (This is part of a 330 tract which Alexander Thompson had confirmed to him by Humphrey Montgomery who got it of Joseph Erwin).

Book 8 page 227: On Aug. 24 1774, Alexander Thompson, a yeoman, lets John Sillyman, a farmer, have 165 acres next Andrew Kerr, Arch'd McNeely & Andrew Steel, for 100 pounds witnessed by Walter & John Braly in Nov. term of 1774. (This is a moiety or 1/2 part of 330 acres sold by Humphrey Montgomery to Alexander Thompson on July 24 1772)

Nov. 5 1774: Deed from Alexr. Thompson to John Sillyman for 165 acres Aug 24 1774 proved by John Braly

Kerr.

Feb. 5 1773: Deed from William Temple Coles to James Kerr for lot #18 Jan. 5 1773 is acknowledged. Book 8 page 69: On Jan. 5 1773, Esq. William Temple Coles--no wife signs--lets James Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #18 in west square of Salisbury on Tryon St. (144 sq. poles) for 10 pounds, witnessed by Absolom Taylor & Godard Debrucl & acknowledged in Feb. 1773.

May 8 1782: Deed from James Kerr to William Nesbett for 1/2 lot #18 in west square of Salisbury Jan. 17 1774.

Book 9 page 143: Feb. 7 1774, James Kerr, ^{of Rowan Co. N.C.} no wife signs--lets William Nisbett of --- have 72 sq. poles or 1/2 of lot # in west square being the north-eastern half beginning on Tryon St. on the front part of said lot at north-east corner, running up Tryon St. southwest 6 poles, then through the middle of said lot N.W. 12 poles to back of it, then N.E. 6 poles, then 12 poles to beginning, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Temple Coles & David Nisbett & proved by the latter in May 1782.

Book 5 page 534: May 29 1755, Esqs James Carter & Hugh Forster, let Esq. Nathaniel Alexander of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #19 in the west square of Salisbury, (144 sq. poles) for 20 shillings, witnessed by William Shepperd & David Jones & proved in May 28 1756.

Book 8 page 472: Jan. 14 1778, Nathaniel Alexander of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #11 in the west square of the town (144 sq. poles), for 50 pounds, witnessed & proved by Adlai Osborn in May 1778. (The trustees of the town let Moses Alexander have it on May 20 1755, & said Nathaniel is his heir-at-law).

Aug. 2 1774: "Ordered by the Court that Mr. James Kerr receive Three pounds as Pr. former Order Taxed in November Term 1772 of the County Tax, for a complete revisal of the Acts or Assembly".

Aug. 3 1774: "James Kerr Esquire produced a Commission from his Excellency Josiah Martin Esquire appointing the said James Kerr High Sheriff of the County of Rowan, and having entered into Bond with approved Security, took the Oaths appointed by Law for the Qualification of public Officers, and Signed the Test".

Aug. 3 1774: "Thomas Whitson qualified as Deputy Sheriff under James Kerr Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Rowan".

Aug. 5 1774: "Archibald Kerr took the Oath appointed by Law for the Qualification of public Officers, to Serve as Deputy Sheriff under James Kerr Esqr; Hugh Sheriff of the County of Rowan"

May 5 1774: "Then the Court proceeded to the Election of three persons to be recommended to his Excellency the Governor of whom one may be appointed High Sheriff of the County of Rowan (to wit) James Kerr Robert King John Brandon". James Kerr got 8 votes while the other two got 4 each.

May 3 1774: James Kerr gets licence to keep a tavern in his house in the Borough of Salisbury, giving John Dunn & John Gardner as security.

July 14 1764: Esq. Captain Kerr is the Justice for Capt. Kerr's District in which James Hemphill & John Cowen are the Constables.

Lease & release from Thomas Gillispie to Andrew Kerr for 196 acres May 28 1761 proved by Thomas Beaty.

Jan. 23 1761: "Ordered that Mathew Woods serve as Constable in the room of Andrew Kerr"

Jan. 15 1760: "Andrew Kerr, Constable in the Room of Richd Grimes". (Deed of sale from Jas. McManus to Richd Grimes for 507 acres proved Jan. 13 1758 by Esq. John Dunn). Might be Graham?

July 24 1761: Matthew Woods is Constable in Capt. Kerr's District in which Esq. John Brandon is the Justice.

Jan. 20 1762: "James Best in the room of Mathew Woods" appointed Constable.

Jan. 22 1761: "Mathew Woods serve as Constable in the room of Andrew Kerr"

July 22 1762: The Justice is "John Brandon Esqr. for Capn. Kerrs and Capn. Rutherfords District Constables John Patterson & John Cathey".

Jan. 1763: "Ordered P Cur that Robert Harvey be Appointed Cunsel in Capn. Carrs District, in Stead of John Paterson".

July 16 1763: Alexr. Cathey is the Justice in Capt. Kerr's District in which Robert Harvey is the Constable.

Jan. 12 1764: "John Cowen in the room of Robert Harvey" appointed Constable.

Jan. 1765: "Robert Luskoy, in the Room of John Cowen" appointed Constable.

July 1766: "George Cowan appointed Constable in the Room of Robert Luskoy"

Nov. 7 1782: "Ordered by the Court that Joseph Kerr of said County be recommended to the General Assembly of said State for a pension of 30 Specie P. Annum, having been wounded in the Service of this State and the united States"

Aug. 1774: "Ordered by the Court that James Kerr receive Three pounds as Pr. former Order Taxed in November Term 1772 of the County Tax, for a complete revisal of the Acts or Assembly".

Buried at Myatira Presbyterian Church, Mill Ledge, Rowan Co. N.C.:

John Kerr died May 20 1772 age 24 years & nee by his wife Elisabeth Kerr who died June 26 1776 age 13 years.

John Kerr died Sept. 16 1774 age 55 (or 56) years.

Joseph Kerr born 1762 died March 24 1820 in 67th year.

On one tombstone: Dr. John A. Kerr (no date); Mary G. wife of Dr. John Allison & daughter of Joseph & Mary Kerr, born Dec. 10 1805 died Feb. 21 1844; Mary Kerr, wife of Joseph Kerr, born Dec. 10 1805 died Feb. 21 1844; Joseph Andrew Kerr, son of John & Catherine Kerr, born Augusta Ga. on Dec. 17 1824 died Oct. 6 1850.

Dr. Samuel Kerr born in Rowan Co. N.C. Dec. 20 1790 died July 11 1865.

Book 18 page 351: Capt. Joseph Kerr of Rowan Co., on Aug. 24 1801 gets share of old Thompson mill place in Rowan Co., from John McGahey & wife Elizabeth for \$120.00 witnessed by John Beard & Hugh Jenkins in and acknowledged by Elizabeth herself on Aug. 24 1801. John & Elizabeth McGahey are of Iredell Co. N.C. & this is her share of the son (a deceased minor), Alexander Thompson, of the deceased Thomas Thompson.

Nov. 2 1774: "George Kerr Guardian of John Kerr deceased being of lawful Age comes into Court and Chuses Samuel Young for his Guardian, who offers for Security Hugh Jenkins and William Cowan in the sum of 800". Samuel Young is also made guardian of Lettice Kerr (orphan of John) with same security on same bond sum. Deeds from Geo. Kerr to John Kerr (313 3/4 acres) & to James Kerr (13 1/2 acres) on Apr. 20 1776 proved by Saml Young Aug. 9 1777.

Nov. 2 1774: "Ordered That Letters of Administration issue to Mary Kerr Widow and Relict of John Kerr deceased, and Samuel Young upon the Estate of the said John Kerr and produces Hugh Jenkins William Cowan, Henry Hughey and William Armstrong as Securities in the sum of 2000. The Administrators qualified according to Law Order of Sale issued"

Nov. 2 1774: an inventory of John Kerr's estate returned by Admr.

lets Esq. Andrew Henderson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #19 in west square (144 sq. poles); also lot #27 in same square (also 144 sq. poles), for 600 pounds, witnessed & proved by Robert Osborn in May 1787. Esq. Adlai Osborn sold these to said Esq. Henderson in May 1787.

Aug. 5 1774: Sale from Robert Woods to James McGahey Sept. 24 1773 proved by Wm. Sharpe. July 16 1763: Esq. Alexr. Cathey is Justice in Capt. Kerr's district. Jan. 12 1764: "James Hemphill in the room of Capt. Allison is Justice in Capt. Allison's District. July 16 1763: Esq. Andrew Allison is Justice in Capt. Allison's District.

Book 18 page 956: On Feb. 4 1805, David Kerr & wife Jane, let their son, James Kerr (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have their plantation of 484 acres on Coddle Creek, whereon they now live, next William McLean, James Braly on the north, Hugh Braly on the east, William Jamison & Archibald Woodside on the south & Aaron Houston on the west, for 484 pounds, witnessed by Hugh Braly (who proved it in Feb. 1805) & John McNeely.

Book 11 page 406: July 14 1787, Solomon Hart, a yeoman--no wife signs--lets James McNight, a blacksmith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 341 acres on north bank of Coddle Creek next David Kerr, Thomas Cook, James McNight & Robert Cochran, for 270 pounds, witnessed by Jos. Pryor & James Hart(?) & proved by the latter in May 1788. (Joseph Dick or Dickson? sold this to John Woodside, a blacksmith, on Dec. 31 1781).

Book 9 page 347: Dec. 17 1783, John Woodside, a blacksmith--no wife signs--lets Solomon Hart, a yeoman, both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 250 acres on north bank of Coddle Creek next David Kerr, Thos. Cook, Jas. McKnight & Robt Cochran

The will of David Kerr (book C page 229) made Oct. 14 1803 & probated . Wife Jean. Daughters: Nancy, Mary, Sarah, Margaret, Jean, Elizabeth, Selinder, Esther, & Abigail. Sons: James & James Herrand. Exrs: James Herrand Aron Houston. Attests: Archibald Woodside & James Braly.

Nov. 6 1805; The will of David Kerr is proven by James Braly. Letters issued to James Kerr who qualified.

The Hugh Parks Bible in possession of Mr. Homer Parks "The Kerrs family or my Mothers family and better November 1st 1835 Hugh Parks

Nancy Kerr Born June 15th 1755
Mary Ditto September 28th 1757
Sarah April 29 1760
Jean January 20st 1763
Betsy October 29th 1765
Peggy February 19th 1768
Eloner October 26st 1770
James September 2nd 1773
Cearter (?) January 20th 1776
Abigail February 11 1778

Book 9 page 231: Dec. 31 1781, Joseph Dickson, a gentleman late of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Archibald Woodside of Rowan Co.N.C., have 349 acres on north side of Coddle Creek next ---Fleming,---Jamison & David Kerr, for 2000 pounds, witnessed by James Dickson & John Woodside & acknowledged in Feb. 1783. (This is part of 720 acres granted said Dickson).

Book 9 page 232: Dec. 31 1781, Joseph Dickson (as above) lets John Woodside of Rowan have 341 acres on north bank of Coddle Creek next David Kerr, Thos. Cook, Jas. McKnight & Robert Cochran

Book 26 page 601: Nov. 9 1821, Jane Parks (widow of deceased John Parks), Mary Parks & Jane Parks Jr., let Hugh Parks have their undivided portion of land on Coddle Creek next Hugh Parks, Jacob Benning, Widow Niceler & John Houston, for witnessed by Samuel & John M. Jamieson & proved in Nov. 1821. (This is where John Parks lived but is not the Widow's life-interest).

Feb. 11 1775: Hugh Lawson is overseer of the road from Davison's Creek on the Fort Dobbs road to Mecklinburg line, with hands adjacent to work for him, and he is to measure, mile mark and clear it.

May 7 1774: David Kerr is appointed overseer "from John Brown's on the Barrons to Coddle Creek"; Robert Brevard "from Coddle Creek to Giving's Creek; Nathaniel Edwin "from Giving's Creek to the Cattawba River"

Feb. 9 1775: John McConnell Jr. is appointed overseer of the road from Nathaniel Ewing's to the county-line; John McKown from Nathaniel Ewings to Back creek at John Thompson's.

Deed from James Kerr to James McNeely for 250 acres June 14 1791 proved by Archibald McNeely.

Book 12 page 21: June -- 1791, James Kerr--no wife signs--lets James McNeely (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 250 acres next Samuel Barkly, Thomas Gray,--- Harvey & Matthew Woods, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Walt Braly & Archibald McNeely & proved by the latter in Aug. 1791. (This is 1/2 of the tract of 500 acres which was granted the late deceased George Kerr and it fell to the said James Kerr as his eldest son & heir-at-law).

Book 9 page 650: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#219 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Kerr 500 acres on the waters of Back Creek, next Samuel Barkley, Robert Gray, Robert Harvey, Joseph Woods & Matthew Woods, beginning at a pine on the corner of said Barkley, going north 40 chains to a black oak on the corner of said Harvey, east 104 chains to a black oak on the line of Samuel Woods, south with his line 66 chains to a black oak on the corner of Matthew Woods, then north 75 degrees west 107 chains to the beginning.

Book 11 page 612 or 712 (as above) Dec. 31 1781, Joseph Dickson, a gentleman late of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Archibald Woodside of Rowan Co.N.C., have 349 acres on north side of Coddle Creek next ---Fleming,---Jamison & David Kerr, for 2000 pounds, witnessed by James Dickson & John Woodside & acknowledged in Feb. 1783. (This is part of 720 acres granted said Dickson).

Book 1793: "Order of the Court in the case of George Duff by 50/ in addition to former order to Elizabeth Swann for 100/ & other Duff's expenses by said Elizabeth about a Bass born child of said Duff & her father's name, according to issue in law"

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Book 40 page 156: Sept. 21 1853, Sarah Rohm & Margaret Arrowood (she doesn't sign but B.F. Arrowood does) of Gaston Co.N.C., let Samuel McLaughlin of Rowan Co.N.C., have their portions of 250 acres of deceased George Duff, next Ruel McNeely, Robert McLaughlin & John M. Lowrance, for 390.00 (being 345.00 each), witnessed by B.F. Arrowood & John M. McLaughlin & proved by the latter in Feb. 1854.

Book 20 page 158: Oct. 1 1809. Rebeckah Woods (widow of Matthew Woods), Abraham Woods & wife Peggy, Samuel Woods, Israel Woods & Rebeckah Woods--all heirs of deceased Matthew Woods--let James McNeely have 225 acres on Sills Creek next James McNeely Sr., --- Emerson & George Duff, for 490 pounds(?) witnessed by John Braly, John Barkley & John Graham & proved in Feb. 1810 while Hugh Braly is Registrar of Deeds.

Book 38 page 625 Dec. 10 1849, Mary Woodside lets James B. Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have what was assigned her in the partition of land of deceased Archibald Woodside & Martha Woodside on head waters of Coddle Creek, also her furniture, for \$5.00, but she must allow Elias Palmer to use it as he is to be paid for mill & when erect her tombstone to her grave etc.

Kerr.

Aug. 9 1777: "David Kerr from the Indian path to John Brevard's Creek" is appointed overseer of the road; "Hugh Lawson from Brevard's to the County line" also appointed.

Aug. 6 1777: Rowan County laid off into districts & the following Constables & Sessors appointed: "24 Capt: Joseph Dickson's district comprehending his Company, John Brevard Justice, John Brown Constable, John Braly, James Mc:Night and William Mc:Night Sessors".

Aug. 7 1778: "William McKnight appointed Constable in Captain Dixon's District"^{ct}

Nov. 5 1778: "David Kerr Constable in the Room of Will: McKnight".

Feb. 12 1780: William McKnight is appointed Constable instead of David Kerr.

Book 9 page 110: David Kerr--no wife signs--lets John Braly (both of Rowan Co., N.C.,) have 50 acres beginning at a black oak & going north 76 degrees east 20 chains to a stake, east 17 chains to a post oak, south 20 chains to a hickory, north 74 degrees west 50 1/2 chains to a hickory, then north 5 chains to the beginning, for 50 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by

Oct. 15 1763: Overseers of roads appointed: "James Mc.Culloh, from Pattins Shop, to the Indian Path"; "David Kerr, from Indian Path, to Mr Carruth, creek"; "James Robinson from, Mr.Carruths Creek, to Mr Brevards Creek" & "George Davinson from, Brevards Creek, to, the county line"*****

July 14 1764: Will McKnight is the Constable in Capt.Robert Brevard's district in which Col. Osbourn is the Justice.

Jan. 9 1765: "Constables appointed for the Year 1765":***"Hugh Parks Constable, in the Room of Will.McKnight"****

Book 11 page 100: Deed from Robert Kerr, to John Brevard, for 100 acres on the north side of the Indian Path, beginning at a black oak, going north 76 degrees east 20 chains to a stake, east 17 chains to a post oak, south 20 chains to a hickory, north 74 degrees west 50 1/2 chains to a hickory, then north 5 chains to the beginning, for 50 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by

In 1787 or 89?, Capt. James Huggins returns Nathl.J.kerr as having 4 white males above 16 years of age, 1 white female & 3 blacks in his household(next James McGlaughlin & Hugh Gray

Iredell Co.N.C. book 1 page 130: The will of Nathaniel J.Kerr made while in reasonable health on Sept.20 1806. Wife Elenor. Brother Jacob (& his two sons David & Nathaniel). Witnesses: David Binning & James C.Brawley.

Book 10 page 283: July 2 1785, Robert Carruth late of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Nathaniel John Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C., have 315 acres on Coddle Creek next Robert Brevard, for 290 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Walter Braly & Proved by the latter in Aug. 1785. (This is 1/2 of the 630 acres granted Jean Carruth who let Robert Carruth have this).

Marriage bonds:

Nathaniel John Kerr to Eleanor Huggins July 26 1784 signed by Stephen Cowan.

Aug. 6 1785: Deed from Robert Carruth to Nathl.Jno. Kerr for 315 acres July 2 1785 proved by Walter Braly.

May 7 1772: "Orderd by the Court that Robert McKinney Orphant & be Bound unto David Kerr to Learn the Art and Mistry of a Weaver and to Sarve till he Comes to the Age of Twenty One he being Now Eight years Old & and to Sarve 13 Years and his Said master is Give him a Loom and Geers & written for his Trade and to Value of five pounds proc mo & to Comply with Act of Assembly &c".

Kerr.

Book 18 page 651: April 15 1803, John Harvey--no wife signs--lets Joel McCorkle (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 82 1/2 acres on Harveys Creek next said McCorkle, a small branch, George Duff, & Andrew Lowrance, for \$10.00, witnessed by John Locke & Adlai L.Osborn & acknowledged in Aug. 1815. (This is part of a State Grant to said Harvey on Dec. 18 1800).

Division of estates, book 2 page 372: Jan. 4 1827, the estate of deceased James McNeely is divided by John R. Ruel & John R. McNeely (as guardian of James R. McNeely). As follows: Lot #1 goes to Ruel & adjoins Charles Downs.--- Gray & a spring-branch. #2 goes to James Kelsey McNeely & adjoins George Duff, James McNeely (son of David) & Charles Downs.

James Kerr (Halls Creek on East side of Catawba River)
Book 11 page 26; Sept. 24 1783, John Hall & wife Prudence let James Kerr--all of Tryon Co.N.C., have 602 acres on the east side of the Catawba & both sides of Halls Creek, beginning on the line of John McCulloch at a black oak, going north 60 chains to a white oak on the corner of said Hall, east 33 chains with the line of said Hall to a black oak, north 10 chains to a black oak on the line of John McDowell, west with said line 71 chains to a hickory, south 10 chains to a white oak on the corner of John McCulloch, west with his line to a hickory, south 60 chains to a white oak, then to the beginning, for 168 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Andrew Falls, Andrew Kerr & Gilbraith Neille & proved by the last named in May court of 1787. (Earl Granville let John Hall have this on Jan. 7 1761)

May 12 1787: Deed from John Hall & wife to James Kerr for 602 acres Sept. 24 1783 proved by Galbraith Neil.

Book 4 page 423; Jan. 7 1761, Earl Granville let the planter, John Hall of Rowan Co.N.C., have 602 acres of vacant land

Page 756 of The Sons of the American Revolution: Frederick B. Carr of Oneonta, N.Y., as #5379, joined The New York Society on the service of Sergeant John Campbell of the Massachusetts militia & Penbioned.

He was the son of, (etc.):

- (1). Nelson Van Ness Capt married Elizabeth G. Campbell;
- (2). Sylvanus Campbell " Betsy Heurs;
- (3). Sylvanus Campbell " Martha Marsh;
- (4). John Campbell " _____

Carr

Page 752 of the Sons of the American Revolution: Lovell H. Carr of Elizabeth, N.Y. as # 9401, & William Collette Carr of New York City as # 4885, joined the New York Society on the service of James Lovell, a member of Continental Congress & a signer of the Articles of Confederation.

They were the sons of (he):

- (1) Henry Lovell Carr married Mary Collette;
- (2) Henry Carr " Aunt Bethune Lovell;
- (3) James Smith Lovell " Helen Sheafe;
- (4) James Lovell "

John Carr of North Carolina.

N.C.D.A.R Register of 1947 page 81: Mrs M. C. Ellison, (Catherine Carr), as # 237494, from the service of John Carr, a Private of R.C. is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."

William Carr of North Carolina

K.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 25: Mrs. Oscar L. Lovelace, (Sallie Powell), as #357415, from the service of William Carr, a Private of K.C., joined the "David Williams Chapter" (organized Oct. 29, 1914), of Goldsboro, N.C.

Page 52: Mrs. H.D. Baird, (Clare Boney), as #310924, from the service of William Carr, a Private of K.C., joined the "Stamp Defiance Chapter" of Wilmington, N.C.

Carr

K.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 75: Mrs. A. S. Cheek, (Saphronia Carr), as #230381 from the service of Captain James James of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947" Page 131: Mrs. Asa S. Cheek, (Saphronia Carr), gave her Supplemental Line as John Greer, a Private of North Carolina.

Page 48: Mrs. C. S. Carr, (Pattie Skinner), as #225698, from the service of Eben Skinner of a North Carolina Seafarers Committee, joined the "Wiles Hatvey Chapter" (organized Dec. 27, 1907), of Garboro, N.C.

Carr

S.C. DAR Register of 1947, page 74: Mrs. C. G. Carr (Annie Rankin), as #105033, from the service of John Jos Knitt Alexander, a signer of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."

Page 9: Miss Johnnie Carr, as #324207, from the service of Robert Robinson a Private of North Carolina, joined the "Battle of Charlotte Chapter" of Charlotte, N.C.

Captain Robert Carr of Connecticut.

Page 839 of The Sons of the American Revolution:

Charles Wells Wood of Syracuse, N.Y., as #11586, joined the New York Society on the services of Captain Robert Carr of the Twenty-Fourth Connecticut militia;

~~Surgeon Benjamin Warner a Private & Surgeon of the second Connecticut artillery & the first Connecticut militia;~~

~~Reuben Daniels, a Private of Wood's Connecticut regiment & Provisioned;~~

~~Josiah Breed, a Private of the Massachusetts Troops;~~

~~Corporal Allen Breed of the New Hampshire Troops; & of~~

~~Captain Reuben Taylor of the New Hampshire Troops.~~

He is the son of, (etc.):

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|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| (1) Reuben Wood | married | Sylvia Jordan; |
| (2) Benjamin Gibb's Wood | " | Rachel Breed; |
| + Samuel Jordan | " | Lydia S. Daniels; |
| (3) Benjamin Wood | " | Samuel Warner; |
| Samuel Daniels | " | Sydia Kettle; |
| + Allen Breed | " | Lucy Taylor; |
| (4) Josiah Breed | " | _____; |
| Reuben Taylor | " | _____; |
| William Kettle | " | Mary Carr; |
| Benjamin Warner | " | _____; |
| Reuben Daniels | " | _____; |
| + Robert Carr | " | _____; |

Sergeant James Kerr of Pennsylvania North Carolina + Hunter
Captain

"Catawba Frontier 1775-1781 Memories of Pioneers," published in 1950 at 2333 Nebraska Ave. Washington, D.C. by the compiler, Mary Elmer Sweeney, page 54: "KERR, JAMES 1775. Enlisted as sergeant in the Second Regiment of North Carolina Continentals under Capt. George Davidson and Lt. Col. Alexander Martin. Was in the Snow Campaign.

1780. Had six months of service, one month as sergeant major. Later a captain.

Born in Lancaster County, Pa. In Rowan County at time of service. In Logan County, Ky., at time he applied for pension. In summer of 1776 he married his cousin Mary, daughter of David Kerr, in Rowan County. They had a son John, born Oct. 9, 1777, and a son David. Other children were Margaret Ross (James), Nancy Hunter (William), Esther Wade, Jane Stewart (Benjamin), Mary, and Matilda Barnett.

Governor Caleb Carr of Rhode Island.

Page 497 of the Index of the Society of the Colonial Wars, 1894-1898: "CARR, GOVERNOR CALEB. Commissioner R.I. five terms, 1654-1662. General Treasurer, 1661-1663. Deputy, 1664-1690. Assistant, 1691. Governor, 1695." Only Edmund J. Lee - see page 145 - + S. Davis Page - see page 148 - joined on this service.

Page 145: Edmund Jennings Lee, Sr. of Philadelphia, joined the Pennsylvania Society as #70, (general society #458), + as ninth in descent from Governor Roger Williams; eighth in descent from Governor Caleb Carr + Governor Richard Bennett; sixth in descent from Governor Edmund Jennings; seventh in descent from Governor Philip Tudwell, + fifth in descent from Colonel Thomas Lee.

Pages 148 + 149: Samuel Davis Page of the same place, joined the same society as #43, (general society #440), + as eighth in descent from Governor Caleb Carr, John Page, Edmund Freeman, William Almy, Edward Shippen, Thomas Greene, Sr., St. John Greene + Deputy-Governor John Greene; sixth seventh in descent from John Carter, Governor Robert Carter, William Byrd, 1st, + Colonel Matthew Page; sixth in descent from Isaac Page 1st, William Byrd 3d, + Captain Charles Willard; + fifth in descent from Colonel William Byrd, 3d, + Governor William Nelson.

Page 296 of the Index of the Society of the Colonial Wars, 1903-1906: "CARR, GOV. CALEB, 1624-1695. Commissioner from Newport to General Court, 1654, et seq. General Treasurer of the Colony, 1661-'62. Deputy from Newport, 1679, et seq. Gov., 1695." Only Thomas J. Cooke joined on this service - see page 180.

Page 180: Thomas Frank Cooke of Des Moines, joined the Iowa Society as #39, (general society #3498) + as ninth in descent from John Coggeshall, Nicholas Easton + Roger Williams; + eighth in descent from Captain John Greene + Caleb Carr.

Kerr

Rowan Co., N.C. Book 1 page 72: The will of Mary Kerr made probated in Feb. 1840. Sons: Andrew (who is appointed executor), Samuel + Richard. Daughter: Mary. Grandchildren: little Mary Elizabeth, Harriet Adaline + Katharine Caroline Wilson + their brothers John + Joseph Wilson, (both under age). Witnesses: Caroline McCornaghaney + C.D. Austin.

Nathaniel Kerr of North Carolina.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. 34 page 13: Mrs. J.A. Long, (Margaret Graham Thompson) born at Mebane, N.C., as #33037, joined on the service of Nathaniel Kerr, (— ca 1825), died about 1835 in Guilford Co., N.C., who served as a Soldier at the battle of Guilford Court House.

She is the daughter of, (re.):

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|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| (1) Thomas B. Thompson | married | Mary White Kerr; |
| (2) Samuel Kerr | " (2) | Jane Currie, (born 1799); |
| (3) Nathaniel Kerr | " | Margaret Graham. |

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 8: Mrs. J.A. Long, (Margaret Thompson), as #33037, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr a Private of N.C., joined the "Battle of Alamance Chapter" of Burlington, N.C.

Page 97: Mrs. J.A. Long, (Margaret Thompson), as #33037, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of N.C., is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Page 67: Mrs. Willy Anthony, (Annie G. Scott), as #33038, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of N.C., is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Page 112: Miss Annie Graham Scott, as #33038, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr a Soldier of Pennsylvania, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol 34, page 13: Mrs. Willy Anthony, (Annie Graham Scott), born at Mebane, N.C., as #33038 joined on the service of Nathaniel Kerr — see also #33037.

She is the daughter of, re.

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|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| (1) Samuel Kerr Scott | married | Hettie Seal; |
| (2) Henderson Scott | " | Margaret Graham Kerr; |
| (3) Samuel Kerr | " (1) | Mary White |
| (4) Nathaniel Kerr | " | Margaret Graham. |

N.C. D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 84: Mrs. Alton Goldston, (Lucy Tom Lasker), as #226632, from the service of Nathaniel Kerr, a Soldier of N.C., is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

Nathaniel Herr of Pennsylvania

N.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 95: Mrs. W. W. Casley (Mary M. Thompson), nee #137604, from the service of Nathaniel Herr, a Soldier of Pa., is listed among the Former Members 1890-1947.

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

D.A.B. Genealogy, Vol. 90, page 164: Mrs. Chester Fargo, (Mary Wilson Moore), born in Augusta Georgia, nee #89505, joined on the service of John Wilson, (1735-1779), born in England, died near Charlotte before the British evacuation of the town. He was an active Patriot in opposing Yonkton & a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration - see also #86969.

She is the daughter of, (4c.):

- (1) James William Moore, (1837-1902), married 1868, Anna Patton Wilson, (1843-1906);
- (2) Joseph Harvey Wilson, (1810-1884), " 1834, Julia Adelaide Patton, (1815-1845);
- (3) John Mc Hamie Wilson, (1768-1831), " 1796, Mary Erwin, (1773-1826);
- (4) John Wilson, " " Martha Mc Hamie.

John Carr of Virginia

Page 159 of the March 1928 issue of The D.A.R. Magazine
 "CARR, JOHN. Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Will dated
 19 May 1784. Mentions daughters Mary Sarah, Eliza-
 beth Carr and Elizabeth Dick. Sons William, Abraham,
 Hardy, John and Robert Carr."

N.C. D.A.R. Genealogy, Vol. 101, page 284: Mrs. Edward C. Dwell, (Tray Ross), born
 in Charlotte, N.C., joined as #100917, from the service of
 Lieutenant Samuel Blythe (1727-1791), born in Scotland, died in Rock-
 ingdon Co., N.C., who was commissioned Ensign of the First N.C. Regiment
 in 1776, was later a Second Lieutenant & resigned - see also #78401; &
 Joseph Black (1763-1842), born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, died in
 Columbia South Carolina, who enlisted when sixteen years of age,
 in Marion's Brigade & served through the war, - later he represented
 the County for thirty years as a Legislator - see also #76115.

She is the daughter of, (re.):

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| (1) John B. Ross, (born 1851), married 1876, | Mary Black, |
| (2) Joseph C. Ross, | Jane Oliver, |
| + Samuel R. Black, | Martha Kirkland, |
| (3) Joseph Black, | Mary Burnett, |
| + Thomas Oliver (1788-1836), | " 1837, Jane Kerr, (1804-1865); |
| (4) James Kerr, (1777-1818), | " 1802, Mary Spratt, (1784-1808); |
| (5) Andrew Spratt, (1750-1839) | " 1771, Jane Blythe, (1752-1832); |
| (6) Samuel Blythe, | " 1747, Elizabeth Patten (born 1722). |

Mary Erwin & Elizabeth Kerr.

D.A.R. Lineage, vol. 5, page 176: Mrs. James William Moore, (Anne Patton Wilson), born in N.C., as #4497, joined on the service of John Wilson, of Bechtelburg Co. N.C., died in 1779 before the British encamped at Charlotte & the State became the theater of our most sanguinary struggle, was among the Patriots who proclaimed the Bechtelburg Declaration of May 20, 1775. Bartolton, the British cavalry leader, in his Campaigns, wrote "the people of this county and section were more hostile to England than any part of the country."

- She is the daughter of, (re):
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|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| (1) Joseph Harvey Wilson | married | Julia Adelaide Patton; |
| (2) John Makemie Wilson | " | Mary Erwin; |
| (3) John Wilson | " | Martha Makemie |

Page 177: Miss Julia Adelaide Moore, born in N.C., as #4498, joined on the service of John Wilson - see #4497.

- She is the daughter of, (re):
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|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| (1) James William Moore | married | Anna Patton Wilson |
| (2) Joseph Harvey Wilson | " | Julia Adelaide Patton |

Page 177: Mrs. George Thomas Barnes, (Octavia Wilson), born in Alabama, as #4499, joined on the service of John Wilson - see #4497.

- She is daughter of, (re):
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|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| (1) James Wilson | married | Elizabeth Ferguson |
| (2) John Makemie Wilson, D.D. | " | Mary Erwin |

Page 177: Miss Adelaide Rossignol Barnes, born in Georgia, as #4500, joined on the service of John Wilson - see #4497.

- She is the daughter of, (re):
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|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| (1) George Thomas Barnes | married | Katherine Caroline Wilson; |
| (2) James Wilson | " | Elizabeth Kerr. |
| (3) John Makemie Wilson, D.D. | " | Mary Erwin. |

Kerr

D.A.R. Register of 1947 page 94: Miss Elizabeth R. Kerr, as #258893, from the service of Captain George Hubbard of Connecticut, is listed among the former members 1890-1947.

D.A.R.

Kerr

*U.C.D.A.R. Register of 1974 page 94: Mrs. J.R. Kerr, Jr. (Mary Winters), as #35628,
+ Miss Margaret Porterfield Kerr, as #107465, from the service of Colonel George
Moffett of Virginia, are listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947."
Page 139: Mrs. James Kerr, Jr. (Mary Winters), gave her Supplemental Line as
Lieutenant-Colonel William Boudin a Sheriff of Virginia, + Miss Margaret
Porterfield Kerr, gave hers as Captain Robert Porterfield of Virginia.*

Book 5 Page 191: Oct. 18 1762, Thomas Cook & wife Margaret let Stephen Potts--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 303 acres on Coddle Creek next John Sloan & James McKnight, the beaver ponds & Robert Carruth, for 5 shillings--the release price being 20 pounds on the next day--witnessed by David Kerr & John Braly & proved in April 1768. (This is part of a tract which Earl Granville let said Cook have Dec. 21 1761)

Book 9 page 298: Aug. 1 1783, Thomas Cooke Sr.--no wife signs--out of love for his son Thomas Cooke Jr. --both of Rowan Co.N.C.--& 10 shillings, have 203 acres on Coddle Creek next Stephen Potts, Robert Carruth, Joshua Nelson & down the creek, witnessed by Walt Braly & Jno. Braly & proved by the latter in Aug. 1783. (This is part of the tract from Earl Granville to the said Thomas Cooke Sr.).

In 1787 or 89? Capt. James Huggins returns David Kerr as having 1 white male about 50 years of age, ^{near the} 4 white females & 7 blacks in his household (he is listed next the Bralys McKnights, Cooks &c)

Book 18 page 1039: Feb. 13 1817, Philip McDavit (makes his mark & no wife signs) lets William Willeford (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres on Coddle Creek, beginning next Jacob Freeze, ---Kerr, the old field, & Hugh Braly, for \$402.00, witnessed by Sally C. Braly & Hu Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1817.

Book 18 page 1036: Nov. 12 1805, James Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Philip McDavit of N.C., have 102 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres on Coddle Creek, beginning next James Braly, William McLean, crossing the said creek, next ---Kerr's old field, Hugh Braly, James Braly & crossing said creek again, for \$204.00, witnessed by Ad. Brevard & Hu Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1817. (This is part of the tract which David Kerr let James Kerr have).

Book 18 page 956: Feb. 4 1805, David Kerr & wife Jane let their son, James Kerr (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have their plantation of 484 acres on Coddle Creek whereon they now live next William McLean, James Braly on the north, Hugh Braly on the east, William Jamison & Archibald Woodside on the south & Aaron Houston on the west, for 484 pounds, witnessed by John McNeely & Hu Braly & proved by the latter in Feb. 1805.

Book 23 page 533: Feb. 22 1815, William Wilson (Ann also signs) & Elenor Leach let Samuel Trott--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 12 1/2 acres on Third Creek, for \$12.00, witnessed by James Wilson, Jane Wilson, Nancy Leach & John Kennedy & proved by the last named in Nov. 1815. (This is their full shares of 50 acres which James Trott got from James Kerr & bequeathed to his widow, Margaret Trott, for life).

Book 23 page 544: April 26 1815, James & Stephen Trott--no wives sign--let Samuel Trott (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have their shares or 12 1/2 acres out of the 50 acres which James Kerr let James Trott have & he bequeathed to his widow, Margaret, for life, on Third Creek, for \$12.00, witnessed by Levi Mays & Josiah Dent & proved by the latter in Nov. 1815.

Book 24 page 312: Feb. 26 1816. William McLean--no wife signs--lets William H.Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 35 1/10 acres on Coddle Creek next Phillip M.Davits in the creek bottom next --- Freeze, John McLean & --- Willeford, for \$175.50, witnessed by Alexander McLean & Fu Braly & proved by the latter in Aug. 1817. (This is part of the land allotted to the said William McLean out of his father's estate).

Feb. 15 1814: William H.Kerr as first major & James Jameson as second major in Rowan Militia took their oaths.

Marriage bonds: Sally Emerson to William Black Jan. 15 1811 signed by William H.Ker.

Book 22 page 222 or 122 (numbered twice): Nov. 22 1810, the heirs of James Emerson (who are William H.Kerr, Henry Conner, Reuten Emerson, William & Margaret Emerson) make affidavit that the deceased during his lifetime gave to his daughter, Sarah Emerson, as her portion of the estate, a negro girl named Elley aged about 6 years, witnessed by John Graham & James Jameson & proved in Aug. 1811.

Joseph Kerr

In April 1787, Capt. William Bell returns Joseph Kerr as having 1 white male age 32 years, a female age 12 years & 12 black female age 12 years in his household next Jane Miller & Samuel McLaughlin

John Kerr

In April 1787, Capt. William Bell returns John Kerr with one white male aged 22 years & a white female aged 20 years with another aged 1 year. (He is listed between Thomas Thompson & John McLaughlin near Daniel Baxter, Joseph Kerr & David McKeely).

Alfred Kerr

Book 24 page 187: Nov. 15 1817, Alexander McCorkle (as executor of the deceased Alexander McCorkle) & Robert McCorkle as heir & executor of said deceased--both of Tenn.- Alexander McCorkle of Lincoln Co. & Robert McCorkle of Rowan Co., let Alfred Kerr (the heir & executor of deceased James Kerr of Iredell Co., N.C.) have 20 acres in Iredell & Rowan counties on both sides of Witherows Creek next Alexander Cook & his mill pond crossing said pond, for \$120.00, witnessed by Thomas Gillespie & David Gillespie Jr. & proved by the latter in Feb. 1818.

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Book 28 page 23: --- -- 1815, Michael Bird--no wife signs--lets Alfred Kerr, a free black man commonly called Ford (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 30 acres on Fourth Creek including the head of a branch of said creek next Josiah Morrison & James Kerr in the swamp, for \$150.00, witnessed by Josiah Morrison, Peggy W. Morrison & John Andrews & proved by the last named in May 1825. (This is part of the land which Robert Morrison sold to said Bird).

Feb. 5 1773; Deed from William Temple Coles to James Kerr for lot #18 Jan. 5 1773 is acknowledged.

Book 8 page 69; Jan. 5 1773, Esq. William Temple Coles--no wife signs--lets James Kerr (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #18 in the west square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles), on Tryon Street, for 10 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Absolom Taylor & Godard Debruhs & acknowledged in Feb. 1773.

May 8 1782; Deed from James Kerr to William Nesbett for 1/2 lot #18 in the west square of Salisbury Jan. 17 1774.

Book 9 page 143: Feb. 7 1774, James Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets William Nisbett of ----, have half of lot # in the west square of Salisbury, being the eastern half (72 sq. poles) beginning on Tryon Street on the front part of said lot at the northeastern corner, going up Tryon Street southwest 6 poles, then through the middle of said lot northwest 12 poles to the back of said lot, then northeast 6 poles, then 12 poles to the beginning, for 10 pounds , witnessed by Wm. Temple Coles & David Nisbett & proved by the latter in May 1782.

Book 10 page 413; Dec. 9 1785, James Kerr & wife Frances let Michael Troy--all of Salisbury, N.C.--have half of lot #18 in the west square of Salisbury on Tryon Street, including the dwelling house & kitchen; half of lot #11 in the west square; four lots (#39, 47, 48 & 76); about 2 acres next Mrs. Steele & lot #32 in the north square; lots #48 & (as described in the deed from Hugh Foster to the said James Kerr on March 5 1777); 20 acres adjoining that which Carter & Foster granted the now deceased Esq. John Frohock, (see the deed to the said Kerr Feb. 22 1778); seven lots of 144 sq. poles each

in the north square of Salisbury (#52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60 & 62) with all houses as in the deed from John Steele to said James Kerr,

Esq. Joseph Kerr

Book 21 page 720: Jan. 30 1810, Esq. Edward Chambers as High Sheriff of Rowan Co., (on an execution of the County Court against John Brandon for 79 pounds & 10 shillings debt with 3 pounds, 11 shillings & 6 pence cost recovered by Lewis Beard, with orders to sell & did so in Jan. 1810), let Esq. Joseph Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 340 acres beginning at a post oak at a marked gum on the original corner, going west with the old line 41 chains to a post oak bush on the old line & corner of Richard Trotter, north with his line 83 chains to a black oak saplin on the old line & corner of said Trotter, east 41 chains to a post oak, then south 85 degrees to the beginning, for 1020 pounds, witnessed by M. Troy & acknowledged in Feb. 1810.

David Kerr (Guilford Co.N.C.)

The will of David Kerr (book A page 207) made while "weak in body" on Nov.19 1802. Wife Catherine (the home). Son William (where I live). Sons-in-law: Ralph Gorrell, John Tom, David Wiley, Thomas Brown, William Wiley & George Dennell. Exrs: wife, Ralph Gorrell & John Tom.
Probated in May 1804.

History of Alamance Church: Six miles southeast of Greensboro courthouse, William Cusach gave land on a knoll in the branches of Little Alamance for a church which was probably started in 1762 & organized by Dr. David Caldwell in 1764. Adam Lecky was one of the original elders--he died in 1800. "Mrs. Mary Mebane (date lost) was probably the first adult buried; and others in their order from 1770 to 1807 are as follows: Mary Stuart, wife of Robert, aged 62; Mary Mayben (Mebane), wife of William; Agnes (Agnes) Armstrong, wife of William; James Blear (Blair); James Keely; Capt. Arthur Forbis; Andrew Finley, aged 66; Elizabeth McLean, wife of Thomas; Thomas Major aged 82; Jane McLean, wife of John, aged 54; William Parkhill; Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, aged 84; Judith McAdow (McAdoo) wife of John; Adam Lecky aged 72; James McAdow, aged 94; David Kerr, aged 85; Catron Wiley; John McLean, aged 72. The will of Cathrine Kerr, widow of David Kerr (book A page 211) made while "sick and weak on July 25 1807 & probated in May 1816. Sons: William, John & David. Grandson David (son of David). Sons-in-law: Ralph Gorrell (whose wife is Mary & their daughter Kethrin), John Thom (whose wife is Ellenor), William Willey (whose wife is Ann), David Wiley (& son Thomas), Thomas Brown (whose wife is Agnes) & George Donnal (whose wife is Isabella). Exr Ralph Gorrell & John Thom.

Sons of American Revolution lines from Ralph Gorrell: J.Henry Fariss; Joseph B.Fariss; Ralph Gorrell; David Gorrell; Ralph Gorrell.

William Kerr (Rowan Co.N.C.).

Book 11 page 286: Aug. 9 1787, The State grants (#1575 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Kerr 300 acres on Back Creek next John Edmonas & Sarah Cavin.

Samuel Kerr (North Square of Salisbury)

Book 6 page 548; April 21 1768, Hugh Forster (a planter & Trustee of Salisbury) lets John Bone Sr. of Rowan Co.N.C., have lots #35, 43 & 44 in north square of Salisbury, for 3 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Temple Coles & James McGaughey & proved in April 1768.

Book 10 page 161; Nov. 18 1768, John Bone & wife Elizabeth let Robert Bartley?--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 3 pounds, witnessed by William McConnell & Max Chambers & proved by the latter in

Feb. 12 1785; Deed from John & Elizabeth Bone to Robert Berkley for lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury, Nov. 18 1768, proved by Maxl. Chambers.

Feb. 12 1785; Deed from John Berkley to Joseph Kerr for lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury Oct. 11 1784 proved by James Brandon

Book 10 page 162; Oct. 11 1784, John Barkley of Mecklenburg Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Joseph Kerr of Rowan Co.N.C., have lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) for 20 pounds, witnessed by James Gibson & James Brandon & proved by the latter in Feb. 1785.

Book 38 page 686; Dec. 27 1849, Samuel Kerr--no wife signs--lets Calvin L?Brown (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lots #43 & 44 in the north square of Salisbury, for \$400.00, witnessed & proved by Hinton Rowan Helfer in Feb. 1850.

Book 9 page 48; Aug. 17 1779, The State grants (#6 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Stephen Kerr 260 acres, beginning on the south side of Third Creek on the corner of Robert Lowrie at a gum tree, going with his line south 17 degrees east 58 chains & 25 links to a post oak, south 17 chains & 75 links to a stake near a marked post oak, east 22 chains & 50 links to a white oak near the head of a draft, north 109 chains to Third Creek partly with the line of Thomas Lyal, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Book 20 page 103; Jan. 16 1809, Wilson Kerr--no wife signs--lets Samuel Trott (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have his undivided third part of the 260 acres originally granted by The State to Stephen Kerr, on the south side of Third Creek, beginning on the corner of Robert Lowrie at a gum tree, going with his line 17 degrees east 58 chains & 25 links to a white oak, south 17 chains & 75 links to a stake near a marked post oak, east 22 chains & 50 links to a white oak near of a draft, north 109 chains to Third Creek, partly with the line of Thomas Liles, then up the meanders of the creek to the beginning, for \$90.00, witnessed by Henry Robison & William Lowry & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1809.

William F. Kerr

The will of William F. Kerr (Book I page 237) made March 18 1842 & probated in Aug. 1844
Wife Mildred (400 acres where I live). Son: James E. who is executor.. Witnesses: Will
iam Graham & Richard Graham.

"Woodsides"

Kerr (Coddle Creek).

Book 38 page 121: Dec. 10 1819, Mary Woodsides lets James C. Kerr (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have for \$5.00, the land assigned her in the partition of the deceased Archibald Woodsides & because Martha Woodsides' land on the head waters of Coddle Creek & all of her furniture but he must let Elias Ragner use it as she has made a covenant with said Ragner who is to look after her through life & put up a tombstone after her death &c.

Book 38 page 243: Jan. 30 1818, John Steele, Martin Steele, Seth B. Rodgers & wife Eliza A. Busby Varner & wife Mary of Cabarrus Co. N.C. let Mildred Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #3 or 34 acres on Coddle Creek next William Hargrave, Richard Graham & others (which descended to them as heirs of Saul Woodsides) also their interest in lot #8 or 7 acres allotted to Martha Woodsides, for \$75.00, witnessed & proved by James C. Kerr in 1818.

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Andrew Kerr (Cathey's Creek)

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

Captain John Kerr (Witherows Creek)

Book 9 page 610; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#456 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Lowrance Jr. 150 acres on Withrows Creek next Captain John Kerr, John Lowrance & James Dobbins. It begins on the corner of Sgt. John Kerr at a white oak, goes with his line west 40 chains to a pine knot where a black oak should have stood, to the corner of John Lowrance, south with his line 37 chains & 5 links to a hickory on the corner of James Dobbins, east with his line 40 chains to a post oak, then north 37 chains & 5 links to the beginning.