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Book 13 page 434: March 11 1790, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret something, to Paul Beffle & his executors let
let John Shafer--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 304 acres on Third Jumping Run of said Beard have it).
Grants Creek next George prooner, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Richard Cathey & Lewis Beard & proved by the latter in Feb. 1794. (Earl Granville granted it (over)

Book 9 page 297: On Dec. 23 1782, Michael Brown & Jacob Eckle (in right of his wife) of Rowan Co.N.C., let Valentine Beard have, for 25 pounds, lot # 47 in the east square of Salisbury (144 square poles) which was conveyed to Esq. Daniel Little, now deceased, by Hugh Foster as commissioner of the town, by sale on April 25 1768, and which the will of Daniel Little requests to be publicly sold, witnessed by John Little, John Dunn & John Brown in Aug. term of 1783.

Aug. 7 1783: Deed from the Exrs. of Daniel Little to val Beard for lot #47 in east square of Salisbury Dec. 23 1782 proved by John Brown.

Aug. 6 1791: Deed from Valentine Beard & wife to Lewis Beard for 200 acres May 9 1791 proved by Henry Giles.

Book 12 page 426: May 9 1791, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret let Lewis Beard--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres on Yadkin River next Edward Yarbrough's Ferry, tract #1 on north division of river above Trading Ford, in extreme upper oint of Big Island below bottom-field of Val Beard, next tracts #4 & 5, crossing Horah's branch 7 times, crossing Shoemakers Branch to tract #5 crossing the south division of river at mouth of Horah's Branch & through the island, for 500 pounds, witnessed by Leonard Beven & Henry Giles & proved by latter in Aug. 1791. (Tract #1 of H.E. McCulloh's confiscated land).

May 7 1785: Deed from Valentine Beard & ux: to Michl Moyre for 342 acres on April 8 1785 proved by Danl Waggoner.

Book 10 page 181: April 8 1785, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret let Michael Moyer (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 342 acres on main A Cits Creek including the improvement upon which said Michael Moyer & his brother David Moyer now live, for 45 pounds, witnessed by Matthias Wagoner & Daniel Wagoner & proved by the latter in May 1785. (This is part of the State Grant of 482 acres to said Beard).

Book 22 page 242: On May 14 1804, the Exrs. of deceased John Lewis Beard (or those surviving, Henry Barger, John Randleman & Lewis Beard) let Peter Brown of Salisbury, N.C., according to the will which wants land sold publicly, here as highest bidder at 72 pounds & 10 shillings on Feb. 15 1800, lots #19 & 20 in east square (144 sq. poles each) "known by name of Montgomerys Tan yard lots" (which the Exrs. of deceased Hugh Montgomery sold said Jno. Lewis Beard) witnessed by J. Hunt & Jacob Fisher & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811.

May 22 1819: Elizabeth Tores, as executrix of the will of Margaret Beard & in support of said will vs Maria Burns on a caveat? The will is all right so Elizabeth qualifies.

Book 18 page 329: On Sept. 25 1801, Benjamin Tores, a merchant, & his wife Elizabeth (she signs Eliza) let Moses Sarzedas have land adjoining the town of Salisbury on east side of Innis St. & on the road leading to Anson County, next John Mull & on the east side of the tan yard branch, also two lots (#57 & 58) in east square of Salisbury--144 sq. poles each-- or 14 acres in all, for \$650.00, witnessed by Jo. Pearson & J.A. Pearson & proved by Jo. Pearson in Aug. 1802. (Part of this land had belonged to M. Stokes & he let the deceased William Cupples have it--his will requested it should be sold so his executors, William Allen & George Bledso, let Benjamin Tores have it).

March 1805: Moses Sarzedas is insolvent.

Aug. 8 1789: Deed from James Brandon to Val Beard for 1/2 lot in east square of Salisbury Aug. 7 1789 is acknowledged.

Aug. 8 1789: Deed from Val Beard to Owen Mailey for 1/2 lot #5 in the east square of Salisbury Nov. 10 1788 is acknowledged.

Book 8 page 417: Aug. 7 1777, Cathrine Appaioni Beffle & John Dunn (as executors of late Paul Beffle, farmer of Rowan) let Valentine Beard of Rowan have 304 acres on Third Jumping Run of Grants Creek next Bruner & James Carson, for 325 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & John Lewis Beard & proved by latter in Aug. 1777. (Earl Granville sold this to Paul Beffle on Aug. 10 1762 & his will desired it to be sold).

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Marriage bonds: Christian Beard to Charles Stork Feb. 14 1790 signed Lewis

Valentine Beard to Obedience Giles Feb. 14 1775. Signed by John Lewis Beard before Ad. Osborn

Marriage bond: Camilla C. Tores to William H. Lilly Jan. 11 1825. Joseph B. In gram.

Valentine Beard's widow is Margaret and her dower is to be laid out in Feb. 1797.

Valentine Beard's orphans Aug. 2 1796. Elizabeth chooses Margaret Beard as her guardian who qualifies under bond of 400 pounds with Lewis & John Beard as her securities. (Margaret is already the guardian of Catharine).

In Feb. 1797, Valentine Beard's widow Margaret is to have her dower laid out.

I assume that this Valentine Beard is the one Dr Runple says lived on Yadkin and married Margaret Marquedant of Philadelphia, and that their children-- Elizabeth married Benjamin Tores, Maria married Dr. Burns of Philadelphia, a sea captain. Their home being the 3 plantation on what was later called Cowan's Ferry and still later known as Hedrick's Ferry. Page 264

Feb. 16 1771. Obedience Giles & Michael Miller, the administrators of John Giles' estate settle. (Dated 1762) Amounts to 84-0-10.

Deed: Valentine Beard & wife to Daniel Leatherman 139 acres June 16 1785 proved by George Koons, & another to Jonas " 256 " " 6 "

Book 23 page 413: On June 25 1811, Margaret Beard of Philadelphia, Pa., lets John Howard of Rowan Co. N.C., have 1/4 lot #1 in the west square of Salisbury, (36 sq. poles next lot #2) for 1050 pounds, witnessed by James Burns & Andw. Caldclough & proved by the latter in Feb. 1812. (Jacob Utzman let George Fisher have this on Aug. 8 1800 & he let Francis Marshall have it who let Margaret Beard have it on July 11 1808).

Aug. 9 1777: Deed from George Bruner & wife Barbara to Caleb Fifer for 700 acres Nov. 29 1776 proved by James Robinson.

Book 11 page 725: The executors of John Lewis Beard, deceased, were his sons, the late Valentine Beard of Rowan Co., Esq. Lewis Beard, Esq. George Henry Barger, late of Salisbury, & Esq. John Rantelman the elder, late of same place. According to a bond, the let William Nesbet, late of Salisbury, have 640 acres on the north side of Grants Creek next Bruner's line (now belonging to Caleb Phifer) & Thomas Frohock, on witnessed by Walt Alexander &

Feb. 10 1787: "Lewis Beard, William Nesbitt and Albert Terrence are appointed Assessors of of the Town Lotts of Salisbury".

May 4 1786: "Ordered by the Court that Lewis Beard be Assessor of Town Lotts in the Room of Casper Kinder, decd:"

Nov. 7 1785: The will of Gasper Kinder proved by Jacob Utzman & Peter Faust. A codicil. Lewis Beard & Thomas Frohock are the Exrs.

May 10 1770: Deed from Hugh Forster to Valentine Beard for lots #23 & 31 in east square of Salisbury April 18 1770 proved by Charles Mason. (see V)

Aug. 9 1777: Deed from Catherine Beefle & John Dunn to Valentine Beard for 304 acres Aug. 7 1777 proved by John Lewis Beard. (over)

May 5 1778: Deed from John Howard to Valentine Beard for 1/2 lot #6 in north square Salisbury March 7 1778 proved by Henry Giles. (See elsewhere).

May 4 1774: Deed from James Craige to Valentine Beard for 1/2 lot in Salisbury on Feb. 28 1774 proved by James Robinson.

May 6 1785: Deed from Val Beard & ux. to Ands. Caldclough for 558 acres April 7 1784 is proved by Jacob Clineart.

May 6 1785: Deed from Val Beard & ux. to Andw Caldclough for 482 acres April 7 1784 proved by Jacob Clineart.

Nov. 11 1786: Deed from Valentine Beard & wife to Andw Coldclough for 248 acres on May 23 1786 proved by Jacob Utzman.

Book 10 page 516: On , Valentine Beard & wife Margaret

Aug. 6 1791: Deed from Frohock & Beard (Exrs of Gasper Kinder) to George Kinder for 3/4 lot #1 in west sq. Salisbury July 14 1791 proved by Jacob Utzman.

Mr. Pete Beard is descended of the sea-captain Burns & has numerous heirs.

Buried in Jersey Settlement (Baptist Church near Linwood) Andrew Beard 1737-1785 +
his wife Hannah born May 5-1746 died April 2 1811.

In book of vacant Land Entries: Andrew Beard enters 400 acres on Swearing
Creek next James McCoy, William Frohock, Andrew Smith, Cunrod Davis, Muddy
Marriage bonds:)) Run & David Smith on Feb. 5 1778. see # 146.

Hannah Beard to Moses Cox July 13 1789. Abel Hunt.
Avis " " John Wood Dec. 21 1793. Zachariah Booth.
Cathrine' " Thomas Gillispie Aug. 24 1796. Henry Giles.
Robert Baird" Rachel Thompson Jan. 22 1812. William Steele.
John Beard " Ann Maria Kelly Dec. 30 1820. George Locke.

Book 11 page 717, On Nov. 16 1785, Zebulon Baird (a Cordwiner) of Rowan Co.
N.C. lets Godfrey Rattz have 170 acres on Pottz Creek next John Dancey,
Joseph Smith & Baird's deeded land, for 300 pounds witnessed by Thomas
Carson in May term of 1789. (This land was granted Zebulon Baird by the
State, Oct. 10 1783, see deed from Richard Poteate to David Kluttz).

Lydia Baird signs.
In Book of Vacant Land Entries: Zebulon Beard enters (#144) 200 acres of
land at the northwest corner of his deeded land on the waters of Potts' Creek,
on Feb. 5 1778.

Book 11 page 661: On Nov. 22 1785, Zebulon Baird, (a Cordwinar,) & wife Lydia,
of Rowan Co. N.C., let Godfrey Ratz, (a planter) have 200 acres on Pottz Creek
next Reid's Branch, for 200 pounds witnessed by Thomas Carson & ?
on May term of 1789. (This had been conveyed by Henry Justace McCulloh to
George Reed on May 1 1765, & George let Zebulon have it Oct. 21 1776).

July 20 1762: Adam Beard proves the will of John Cunningham. The widow,
Isabell Cunningham, Thomas Donnell & William Denney qualify as Exrs. On the
same day: "John Boyds Junr. Mill On Motition of Mr Fanning Orderd That
Robert Thompson Thomas Donnell Robert Erwer & William Denney Free holders
De Lay of and Value according to Law One Acre of Land belonging to the
Orphans of John Cunningham on the South side of the Reedy Fork of How river
unto John Boyd Junr. to Build a Publick Mill and make return thereof to
Next Court"

Book 35 page 101: A petition filed in Sept. 1837 to sell some unprofitable
land next James Heathman, John Howard, James McCracken & James Kerr, for
the infant children of the deceased mother M.A. Beard, who are: Lewis, Eliza-
beth K., Susan, Mary E. & William K. Beard, whose guardian is John Beard Sr.
This 51 acres is bought on Nov. 21 1837 by Philip Rice who pays \$163.00
for it.

In Book of Vacant Land Entries: Thomas Beard enters 200 acres on Fourth
Creek next William Beard deceased on the west, Thomas Frohock on south,
Magnus Strother on east then crossing Fourth Creek next Daniel Bell's
improvement, on Feb. 7 1778. See # 310.

Vol. IV page 180 of N.C. History (Lewis Pub. Co.): Charles Moses Hoover of
Thomasville, N.C., treasurer of Hoover Chair Company & Davidson Co. indust-
ries, is descended of George Hoover who was born & reared in Germany,
fought with Pennsylvania troops for independence, later came to Salisbury,
N.C. and followed the trade of a tanner. In 1797, he removed to Thomasville
Township of what is now Davidson Co. and bought an estate "Glen Anna" which
was about 1 1/2 miles south of Thomasville. (Here his son-in-law, David Mock,
established a woman's school by the same name which later became Thomasville
Female Academy.) His wife was Margaret Beard--both lived to be about 70 years
old and are buried in Fair Grove Cemetery. Their children were: Elizabeth,
Christina, George, Charles, Felix & Valentine. The Hon. Charles Hoover was
born in Salisbury in 1796 but purchased a large tract of land in Thomasville
Township where he became a Justice of the Peace and died in 1830 aged 34
years. His wife was Sarah Kennedy whose father owned the Kinney place on
the Salisbury-Greensboro road--she died in 1840, leaving 4 children: William
K., Pleasant A., Louise J., & Flora S. Pleasant A Hoover was born near Thomas
ville on July 18 1830, married Margaret J. Holmes, (daughter of Moses & Ann
Holmes of Healing Springs Township, Davidson Co.) on May 25 1853. She was
born in 1837 & has 8 children: Flora, Almeda, Treecia, Elizabeth, David Early,
Charles Moses, Emma Lee, & George Marshall Hoover. &c.

Book 11 page 295: On --- Andrew Baird--no wife signs--lets Muddy Run, for 12 months
of Rowan Co. N.C. have 400 acres on both sides Muddy Run, for 12 months
to secure a 400 pound bond, (part of a State Grant) witnessed by Joanna
Green & Archibald Womack & proved by the latter in Feb. 1788.

minutes 1753-1767 page 406
suppose she is also a daughter
Rumple page 218

John Dunn + wife
Mrs Sila = sister of Mrs
H. Johnson

* Elizabeth Dunn to Henry [unclear] June 19 1786. Alex Long.

John Dunn is a lawyer in 1773. Mrs Eleanor Faust = his daughter see Rumple 219 page
John Dunn to Sarah Cross May 26 or 29 1758. Signed by Andrew Cathey and
James Douthey, both planters of Roan County.

John Dunn to Sarah Spicer March 8 1782. Signed by John Johnson (C) before J H Mc Paul.

John Dunn to Frances Petty March 23 1775. Signed by Waighstell Avery before
Ad Osborn.

* Hon John Sila = descendant of John Dunn Esq. on mother's side. Called "Jack" of Salisbury
where he was born + raised. Clerk of Superior Court + went to Congress 1829. A sister married John Bullen
Silas Dunn = son-in-law of James Gheen, cabinet maker, see will made 1796.
as is John Roberts. James Gheen's widow = Elizabeth. His grandsons

Susan Dunn to Lewis Beard Jan 27 1785.
Duanna Beard to Able Hunt Feb 17 1787. John Green.

John Dunn, Clerk of the Court, is made Keeper of the Standard to procure
stamps and marks of the wrights and measures. See the first court records.
In 1755(?) he is made attorney for [unclear] county courts in July 1755 - July 14

William Beard to Jenny Hunt. Sept 30 1797. Signed by David Hunt before
Jno. Rogers.

Michael Beard to Margaret Z welly Jan 9 1787. Signed by J. L. Beard.

Valentine Beard to Obediance Giles Feb 14 1775. Signed by John Lewis Beard
before AdOsborn.

Elonor Beard to Frederick Hargrave Feb. 17 1813 signed by John Shoaf.
John Beard to Margaret Wood Dec 4 1780. Signed by James McEwen before Ad. Osborn

William Beard to Sally Mulliner (probably Mull?) April 21 1811. Wm. Johnson.

William Beard to Elizabeth Brevard Nov 17(?) 1783. Signed by Zebulon Brevard
before AdOsborn. (Minutes in)

Zebulon Beard enters 200 acres # 144, on Potts Creek 1778 (Reg. Office)

Lewis Beard to Susan Dunn Jan 27 1785
" " = sheriff May 10 1787 his term to begin on 1st Monday in August.

Andrew Beard to Anne Locke Feb 1 1790. Signed by John Beard before O. Caldwell
" " " Margaret Smith Jan 8 1803 " " James Macay.

" " enters 400 acres # on Swearing Creek in 1778. David [unclear]

Andrew Beard is dead in 1760 and his daughter Isabella is to administer on
the estate.

Vellentine Beard = Cornet in 2 Co. Light horse with Martin Phifer. 1776
Andrew, the reputed child of Andrew Beard, about ten years old, is bound to
Alex. Penny in 1761. Last of Jan. (page 318)

Simon Dunn Jr = Regulator + excluded from benefit of proclamation

John Lewis Beard and wife Christian, to William Williams 4 lots in 1760.
May 1833: John Beard Jr. is county trustee.

John Lewis Beard is naturalized 1755 July 14
" " " = a butcher Sept. 9 1768 & sells land for Lutheran church.

John Beard is Sheriff in Feb 20 1821.

Lewis Beard (Book H page 78) made May 10 1820 probated Feb 1821. His wife
Susanna gets the homeplace in Salisbury (north square). Son John. Daughters

Christina, wife of Charles Fisher, Mary Locke wife of Moses A Locke, land
on North Square in Salisbury and on Yadkin River. Grandchildren - Susanna
(dau. of Charles & Christina Fisher), Charles Fisher, William Locke. Exrs =
sons John, Moses A. Locke & Charles Fisher. Test - Ezra Allemong & R. C. Young.

Robert Beard was the uncle of the wife of Thomas D. Adams of Lancaster Dist
rict. S. C., is dead, see a deed (?) from Adams to Jacob Krider made April 5 1828
for his possessions reserving his wife's inheritance.

Thomas Beard is the son-in-law of Robert Bell Book B page 71 made June 10
1784 in which Robert Bell speaks of his wife Isabel who gets land next
that of Samuel Luckey. Son William and son-in-law Thomas Beard. Daughters:
Jean Bell, Hannah, and Agness. Exrs = wife, son William and son-in-law
Thomas Beard. Test = Samuel Lucky, James Stephenson and Patrick Hughey.
The will probated in 1785.

" Nov. 8 1785 by James Willson & Ninian Steel
David Beard in his will (Book B page 51) made Sept 26 1785, has land on
Fourth Creek. A graveyard must be kept up. Brother William. Arthur Chamber
and wife and their children Janet and Sarah. John Scott and daughter Mary.
Ninian Steel and daughter Jennet. Jane, Thomas and David Beard. John Ham.
Robert Chambers' son gets a " Double Loon". Jane, Jennet, Elizabeth and
Mary Steel. James Chambers. Henry Chambers and wife. John Beatty. Exrs:
Arthur and James Chambers. Test: Alexander Willson, James Willson Jr. and
Ninian Steel. (The Exrs quallify Nov. 8 1785).

Margaret Beard to George Hoover, May 4 1784. Note of consent from her
father, John Lewis Beard. (over)

Michael Beard of Lexington N.C. Oct. 8 1821 (Book 26 page 674).

William Dunn = Regulator for
account with [unclear] on [unclear] at
at [unclear] Sept 24 1770

Doddell Co. S.C. 1802

William Beard is Constable for Fort Dobbs settlement in Place of Forgive Sloan in 1772.

Aug. 6 1840: The will of Susannah Beard is proven by John Giles, a witness, Susanna Beard (Book I page 73) made Dec. 5 1839 probated Aug. 1840. Son John Beard. Daughters Christena Beard my seat in the Episcopal Church in Salisbury), Mary Locke, Christena Fisher. Grandchildren: Mary, Grissy, & Charles Fisher, Betsy, Mary, Susan; William & Lewis Beard & Wm. Locke. Ex. Charles Fisher Sr.

Marriage bond of Lewis Beard to Susan Dunn Man 27 1785
Lewis Beard's will probated Feb. 1821 (the husband of above Susanna).

(over)

Eleanor Faust (Book I page 32) made Feb. 4 1837 probated Feb. 1837. Daughter Lenora Hampton (wife of John Hampton deceased) land in north Square of Salisbury fronting Coburn St where John Hampton built and where John Giles now lives. Son John Faust. Grand daughter Mary Beard. Great grand children Eleanor Moses (daughter of my granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Woolworth), Eleanor Howard (daughter of William Howard). Exr. Charles Fisher. Witnesses Michel Davis & Samuel Reeves. (Buried in Lutheran Graveyard; Eleanor Howard wife of William Howard & (daughter of John Beard Sr.) & her husband William

Elizabeth M. Kelly (Book I page) made Nov. 8 1844 probated Feb. 1845. Sons: Wm. F. Kelly & Addison (for his children). Grandson Wm. K. Beard. Caty and her children Wellborn, Lucinda, Betty, Alex. and the youngest child. Exr. Wm. F. Kelly. Witnesses: D. F. Caldwell & Mary Locke.

May 25 1838: The will of Ellenor Faust is proven by Michael Davis, a witness, Marriage bond of William F. Kelly to Sarah Ann Gaither Oct. 9 1827 signed by Abel McNeely.
Ann Mariah Kelly to John Beard Dec. 30 1820. Signed by George Locke.

Will of Nancy Taylor (Book H page 553) made April 24 1831 probated Aug. 1832, mentions sons: Alexander D. (some land in Surry Co. near Huntsville where he now lives), Thomas D., William, John, Samuel & Leonard Kelly. Ex. son William D. Kelly. Witnesses: C. Harbin & E. Gibbs. William D. Kelly of Surry Co. N.C. on Sept. 20 1816 pays \$480.00 for 122 acres of land on Dutchman's Creek, next that of William Baily, from Virtue Sweat (it had been conveyed to Virtue by Edward Sweat). Witnessed by David McMahan and John Pierce at Feb. Court 1817. Book 24 page 6.

In Inferior Court of May 5 1772 John Lewis Beard proves that on March 21 1772 will to John Dunn & Michael Murr for the execution of Lawrence Snap's estate. The legatees were: Lawrence Snap, Mathias Baringer, John George Rial, John Rindleman, Christine Snap & Elizabeth Snap. The Heading of it is "1772 Dr The Estate of Lawrence Snap, deceased, to George Brooner Michl Murr & John Dunn Esqurs". Inferior Court Minutes

John Lewis Beard, a butcher, on Sept. 9 1768, lets the Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation of Salisbury: Michael Brown, Michael more, Casper Gunther & Peter Reeb, have for 5 shillings sterling, lot # 67 in the east square. Book 10 page 13.

Buried in Lutheran Graveyard; Eleonor Howard, wife of William Howard & daughter of John Beard Sr., born April 9 1797 died July 4 1852. On the back of the tombstone is William Beard died Nov. 25 1853 age 64 years. Leonora Hampton died Feb. 28 1856 in her 72d year. John Beard Sr. died June 26 1845 in 78th year. His wife, Mary died Nov. 17 1850 in 78th year. Aaron Woolworth born Jan 26 1801 at Long Meadow, Mass., died Sept. 13 1856. His wife, Mary E. born Nov. 2 1801 died Feb. 27 1850. Marriage bonds: Elenor Beard to William Howard Sept. 19 1816 signed by Samuel Hill Jr.
Julia A. E. Woolworth to Richard Harrison June 25 1856 signed by J. S. Myers.

Inventory of David Beard's estate returned Feb. 7 1786. (About Iredell Co. N.C.)

A very old man, totally blind (whose wife was a Feemster) is now living (1924) near Cool Springs, Iredell Co. N.C., with wife and daughter Miss Addie Beard. address Cleveland ourte #2, live in Cool Springs Settlement (descendent of Thomas Beard a son of Thomas Beard who had land next the Steele's & Chambers,) says Frank Beard of Salisbury age 70 got the Beard Bible which had been Aunt Sally's. Milas Baily married a Peacock & his wife works in a mattress factory in Salisbury. Ask Mrs. Lazenby where they live.

Marriage bonds: Rebecca Beard to Jacob Lowrance Nov. 17 1783 signed by Jno. Bard.

Marriage bond, Mary Hampton to John Hampton Nov 15 1827 signed Samuel Jones
Book 16 page 104: May 22, 1797, Michael Beard, a tanner--no wife signs--lets Henry Giles (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have that half of lot #6 in the north square of Salisbury that fronts on Corbin St. 6 poles, where said Giles now lives next Ellenor Faust, for 150 pounds, witnessed by N. Chaffin Jr. & Is. Beard & proved by latter in Aug. 1797. (The other half is owned by heirs of deceased Valentine Beard)

Book 25 page 324: May 22 1819, Lewis Beard of Salisbury, N.C. gives to his daughter Mary (wife of Moses A. Locke) 1/4 of lot #1 in north square whereon Moses A. Locke's store stands (being part of a lot bought by sd. Beard from Hugh Jenkins), acknowledged in May 1819.

Book 23 page : On Feb. 22 1826, John Beard Jr. lets William Lock (son of Moses A. Locke & wife Mary) have all the tract in Rowan Co. N.C. on the south side of the Yadkin river, (or an undivided tract bequeathed by Lewis Beard to his children Mary, Christina & John Beard) next John Beard which is 10 acres; also his third of capital stock in the bridge, for \$3000.00 (paid by Wm. Lock's father M.A. Locke) witnessed by Chs. Fisher & Jno. Trott & acknowledged by John Beard Jr. in Feb. term of 1826.

Book 6 page 127: On Dec. 1 1762, Esq. William Harrison lets Eleanor Dunn (the daughter of John Dunn who has paid 10 pounds for it in her behalf) have lot #5 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles) on Corbin St., witnessed by John Howard, James Carter & Benjamin Smith in April term of 1765. (This had been conveyed to Esq. William Harrison & Edmund Cusich on April 15 1755, by esquires James Carter & Hugh Foster).

Book 27 page 507: On Feb. 16 1822, Moses A. Locke & wife Mary, let George Locke (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1/4 lot #1 in north square of town (which Lewis Beard conveyed to his daughter Mary Locke on May 22 1819) also 1/8 of lot #1 in great north square (which Aaron Jenkins Sr. let Moses A. Locke have on Feb. 20 1817) & 1/8 of lot #1 in same square next lot #9--in all being 1/2 of lot #1, for \$5000.00, proved by John Paxton on April 8 1823. The last 1/8 was ~~xxx~~ got of Aaron Jenkins Jr. by Moses A. Locke on Dec. 2 1819.

Book 23 page 331: On Aug. 13 1822, Susanna Beard, Charles Fisher & wife Christina, let Ezra Allemon & George Locke have 1/3 of their upper tract of lot #9 or all the tract in Salisbury on the northwest corner of lot #2 in the great west square, down by lot #4, crossing the road leading from Dr. Beckwith's to the old School House, or 2/3 of lot #10 which had been devised by the deceased Lewis Beard to Susanna during her lifetime then it was to go to Charles Fisher & wife Christina. Witnessed by Wm. Howard S.D.

Feb. 7 1800: Administration on the estate of Christina Beard is granted to John Beard & Charles Stork who give bond of 1000 with Lewis Beard & Peter Brown as security.

Book 33 page 53: Feb. 10 1836, Philip Brown--no wife signs--lets John Beard Jr. (the trustee of Mary the wife of Moses A. Locke)--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have for the said Mary & for her use, have one acre next ---Brown & in the yard of ---Locke, for \$15.00, witnessed by Wm. P. Moore & Wm. M. Locke & proved by the latter in Feb. 1836.

Book 30 page 587: On Jan. 29 1829, John C. Palmer & wife Mary Ann of Granville Co. N.C., let James B. Hampton of Rowan, have a house & lot in west square of Salisbury--it is now occupied by said James B. Hampton-- for \$67.50, acknowledged in Granville Co. before James Martin Jr. (Judge of Superior Court of Law & Equity) & registered on July 27 1829. (This is part of lots #9 & #10 of the estate of deceased William Hampton who was the father of above Mary Ann which he had left her in his will, & it adjoins Edward Cress & John Murphy).

Marriage bonds:

James B. Hampton to Susan A. Locke Feb. 2 1831 signed by Ashbel Smith.
Mary Ann Hampton to John C. Palmer Oct. 16 1827 signed by Lewis G. Slaughter

May 1820: John Beard elected High Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C. & gave bond with Moses A. Locke & Lewis Beard. John Fulton is elected County Trustee & gave bond with Williamson Harris as security.

Book 28 page 200: May 16 1825, Esq. John Beard as high sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C., lets Joseph E. Dobins of Rowan have the land of Jno. & Eleanor Robison.

Book 35 page 297: Dec. 2 1840, John Beard Jr. of St. Augustine, east Florida lets Charles Fisher of Rowan Co. N.C., have between 180 & 200 acres near Salisbury next W.S. McCay, Michael Brown, Charles Fisher & the heirs-at-law of John F. Phifer, for \$900.00, witnessed & proved by Samuel Reeves in Aug. 1841. (The late Lewis Beard willed this to his said son, the said John Beard Jr. who had made a deed of trust for it to Charles Fisher).

Feb. 12 1842: John Beard Jr. sends power of attorney to William Lock on Aug. 2 1841 certified by P.B. Dumas, Clerk of St. Johns Co. Florida (east Florida) & by E.B. Gould, Judge of said Court.

Valentine Beard died in 1793. Widow= Margaret Marguedant.

Valentine Beard's orphans are: Elizabeth (who chooses Margaret Beard as her guardian Aug.2 1796, who gives bond of 400 pounds with Lewis and John Beard as securities). Margaret Beard is already the guardian of Catherine Beard. (Over)

Lease & release from Robert Chambers & wife Jean, to David Beard for 440 acres dated Feb.12 1774, proved by Robert Steele. Nov.4 1774.

Deed from Wm. McDowell to Michael Beard 2 lots in Salisbury 53-61 dated Oct.6 1774 proved by Geo. Wilford.

Elizabeth Snap's will proved by John Aarons and Martin Miller Nov.3 1774 the exrs are John Lewis Beard & George Henry Barger.

Aug.7 1781. "Letters of Administration issued to Mary Snap and Maxwell Chambers on the Estate of Lawrence Snap deceased, who gave Joseph Hughes and peter Faust Security in the sum of Six hundred pounds in Specie"
Marriage bond: Mary Snapp to John Giles Oct.3 1788

signed by Henry Giles.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 1791. "Ordered that Maxwell Chambers Esq. be appointed in pursuance of his election, Guardian of Elijah Snapp Orphan of Larance Snapp deod. & said Guardian gave bond with Matthew Brandon Esqr. his Security in the sum of £300"

May 8 1789 "Mathias Berringer is appointed Guardian of Lewis Snap Orphan of Laurence Snap deceased, who gave Bond with John Rantleman Security in the sum of £200.0.0" "John Rantleman is appointed Guardian of Elisha Snap, Orphan of Laurence Snap deceased, who gave Bond with Mathias Berenger Security in the sum of £200.0.0" "Lewis Beard is appointed Guardian of Laurence Snapp Orphan of Laurence Snap deceased, who gave Bond with James Craige Security in the sum of £200.0.0"

Friday May 8 1789 "Ordered by the Court that Adlai Osborn Esq. Clerk and Lewis Beard Esq. Sheriff, of said County be each allowed twenty Pounds extra Services for the Year 1788, Out of the County Tax of said year."

May 5 1789 "Ordered that Joseph Smith bring here on friday next Laurence, Lewis & Elijah Snapp Orphans of Laurence Snapp deceased to be dealt with as the law directs"

May 6 1789 "Ordered that Richmond Peirson Mathew Troy, John Steele James Macay and Maxwell Chambers be a Committee to settle with Lewis Beard Esq. Sheriff for the Year 1787 and make Report; Afterwards, towit, the same Term the above Committee reported the following Settlement.

Dr. L Beard Esq. Sheriff in Acct with the County of Rowan		
To County Tax for 1787 on 3572 polls at 1/	£ 178	12 0
do. do. on 796,329 Acres of Land	132	16 .
do. do. on 6993.10 Town Property	3	10 .
To Cash received for Strays	52	19 .
	£ 367	17 .
To Ballance due Mr. Beard as P C.	28	8 5
	£ 396	5 5
Supra Cr.		
By Commissions at 6 P.6 on 367,,16,	22	1 2
By Sundry Claims P Acct No.1	374	4 3
	£ 396	5 5

Vouchers filed with the Settlement"

Lewis Beard to Susan Dunn Jan. 27 1785. Lewis Beard Deed; Valentine Beard, Lewis Beard, George Henry Berger, and John Rantleman Executors of John L. Beard to William Nesbett for 680 avres May 9 1789 is acknowledged.

Wednesday May 7 1788 "The Court proceeded to the Election of a Sheriff for the current Year, and elected Lewis Beard Esquire to that Office by an unanimous Vote of fourteen Justices, to enter into Bond next August" He gives bond of 5000 pounds on Feb.8 1788 (with John Brevard Jr. Joseph Cuninghame, Edward Yarborough & John Lopp "Lob" to Gov. Samuel Johnston) as High Sheriff in 1787 and as County Treasurer.

Look 16 page 328: Aug. 31 1798, Laurence Snap's Grandson, Albert Laurence, sells this to Albert Torrence, as it had been willed to said Grandson.

the 2d year Geo. III. Esq. Henry McCulloch lets Lawrence Snap, a planter of Rowan Co. have 344 acres on bank of Yadkin River for 26 pounds 4

Nov. 1820: Eliza Tores, executrix of Margaret Beard, makes a settlement.

In Book 18 page 711, Benjamin Tores & wife Elizabeth are selling their land from her father's estate) to Margaret Beard (on Dec. 24 1802 & witnessed by Hudson Hughes on Feb. 9 1804,) for \$300.00. Says Valentine Beard died in 1793 without a will, & his only children; Elizabeth (^{now} wife of Benjamin Tores), Maria & Catharine inherited it. His land was 102 acres on the Yadkin River next that of William Hudgins & Nathaniel Parker, & a grant from the State on March 28 1785 for the upper end of the island in the Yadkin River above Trading Ford of 336 acres but he deed 200 acres of the latter to Lewis Beard on May 9 1791, which left about 238 acres for the three children above named & Elizabeth is selling her share.

Marriage bonds:

Cammilla C. Tores to William H. Lilly Jan. 11 1825 signed Joseph B. Ingram

Feb. 8 1794: "Catharine Beard, being of lawful age, came into Court, & elected John Steel her Guardian, who gave bond with Maxwell Chambers Security in 1,000
"Celima Beard, being of lawful age came into Court & elected Maxwell Chambers her Guardian, who gave bond with John Steele Security in 1,000."

Feb. 7 1794: "Administration on the Estate of Valentine Beard decd. (on relinquishment of the Widow, granted to John Beard who qualified, & gave bond with L Beard in 1,000."

Aug. 2 1796: "Elizabeth Beard or late of Valentine Beard decd. came into Court

May 12 1787: Deed from Valentine Beard & wife to Jonas Leatherman for 256 acres June 6 1785 proved by George Keens.

May 12 1787: Deed from Valentine Beard & wife to Daniel Leatherman for 139 acres June 16 1785 proved by George Keens.

Book 11 page 13: On June 26 1785, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret, let Jonas Leatherman--both of Rowan--have 246 acres on Reedy Creek, for 80 pounds, witnessed & proved by George Keens in May 1787. (This is part of a State Grant of 640 acres surveyed by Valentine Beard).

Book 11 page 14: On June 16 1785, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret, let Daniel Latharman have 139 acres of this proved as above.

Jan. 18 1759: "Order'd. that, James Carson serve as Constable in the Room, of Laurence Snapp".

Book 17 page 318: Dec. 2 1799, Jacob Steetsman of Randolph Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Parsons & Absalom Gapitt of Guilford Co. N.C., have 32 acres on a branch & Reed Creek (part of 640 acres granted Valentine Beard by The State next said Beard, James Chainey & John Molar & bought of Beard); 45 3/4 acres next Christian Latherman, Daniel Stewart on Reedy Creek (also bought of Beard); 4 6/10 acres next Valentine Beard & Christian Leatherman (bought of said Leatherman) & 3 acres on Reedy Creek (bought of Samuel Welch), for \$1050.00 spanish milled dollars, witnessed by William White & Daniel Leatherman & proved by the latter in May 1800.

Book 27 page 723: On June 10 1823, Eliza Tores & Maria Burns (heirs of the deceased Volentine Beard) let George Utzman--all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 5 acres (next the town land & the land which Martin Armstrong owned letting John Armstrong & George Cusick have) for 5 shillings, witnessed & proved by John Beard Sr. in Aug. 182 . This is part of seven acres.

Feb. 6 1772: Deed from John Armstrong to George Cusick for 5 acres in Salisbury Oct. 5 1770 proved by John Braly.

Book 31 page 229: March 16 1827, Samuel D. Rawlins & wife Mary Anderson Epps Rawlins let Moses A. Locke have lots #12 & 20 in the south square of Salisbury, for \$70.00, acknowledged in Caswell Co. N.C. before Jno. P. Harrison & Benjamin C. West who were justices of the peace & proved by Benjamin C. West & William W. Price in Rowan Co. N.C. on Nov. 1830. (These had been allotted to Mary A. E. Hunt out of the estate of deceased Bird Hughes.)

Book 20 page 100: Benjamin Tores (attorney of Catharine Pennington--formerly Catharine Hughes who was a devisee of Bird Hughes deceased who was an heir of Joseph Hughes Sr. deceased-- now I judge to be the wife of Ezekiel Pennington) & Ezekiel Pennington of Rowan Co. on July 6 1808, let John McClelland have some land on Crane Creek (formerly occupied by Joseph Hughes Sr. who may have moved to Charleston? or was it Bird? who went to Charleston) for 37 pounds witnessed by AL Osborn.

Book 10 page 516: Esq. Valentine Beard & wife Margaret let a merchant, Andrew Caldwell (all of Rowan) have 248 acres on Abbits Creek at mouth of Harnes? Mill Run below Adam Cooper's field, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Mary & Jacob Utzman & proved by the latter in Nov. 1786.

Stork.

The Reverend Carl Augustus Storch was pastor of Organ Church for 35 years having accepted the charge in 1788. He married the daughter of Lewis Beard, Christine, taught Hebrew in Salisbury in the Academy. Lived on the corner of Main & Franklin Streets, then moved to the Chilson place, gave up the church in Salisbury, moved ten miles south of Salisbury, to be near his charges: Organ, Savitz & Dutch Buffalo, where he died March 27 1831, aged nearly 67, and is buried in Organ Church-yard. A native of Helmstadt, he was sent over by the Missionary Society of that place, in 1788. (See History of Rowan Co. by Dr. Rumble).

The will of Charles Augustus Storke (book H page 507) made while "weak in body" on Aug. 19 1830. Wife Christina. Sons: David (house & lot in Concord &c) & Theophilus. Daughters: Mary Ann Brougher (who is to have the note of \$800.00 against Frederick Brougher, &c) & Louisa Christina (to have \$800.00 &c). The Theological Seminary of Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, Pa., to have that portion of his library not wanted by the family, unless son Theophilus wants to study Divinity, or for indigent preachers in N.C. Synod). Exrs: son David, George Vogler & Richard Harris. Witnesses/ Jacob Kaempffer, Jacob Bostian & Paul Sifford.

Book 20 page 516: On July 24 1809, the Reverend Charles Stork of Rowan Co. N.C. lets Henry Varble have 256 1/2 acres on Crane Creek next the town of Salisbury & on the middle fork next General Stokes, Jacob Smather & Maxwell Chambers, for \$1400.00, witnessed by Williamson Harris & Jacob Fisher & proved by Feb. 7 1800: Administration on the estate of Christina Beard is granted to John Beard & Charles Stork who gave bond of 1000 with Lewis Beard & Peter Brown as security.

: Deed from Lewis Beard to Charles Stork for 45 acres May 1 1793.

Book 13 page 178: On May 1 1793, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Charles Storch (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 45 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next John Steele, what was formerly Widow Steele's, crossing Beard's tan-yard branch next John Patton, on --- Yarbrough's line (formerly --- Frohock's), for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Beard & George Cuseck & acknowledged in May 1793. (This is part of a State Grant to David Woodson).

: Deed from Paul Rodsmith to Charles Stork for 3/4 lots #73-74 in east square of Salisbury --- 1792 proved by Frederick Allemong.

Book 13 page 115:

The Asseurg family of Germany is very old dating back to 1191 A.D.--the family castle is 6 miles S.E. from Wolfenuttel in the Duchy of Brunswick. Achatz Ferdinand Von der Asseurg was Ambassador to Russia & the most distinguished member--he was in the 6th generation from Johann (through his son August 1545-1604) while August Friederich (the Storch ancestor) was in the 5th generation from Johan (through his son Aswin or Asche). Refer to Carlisle's 'Life of Frederick the Great of Prussia' for Achatz. (over)

Aug. 12 1786: Deed from Henry Sluther to Martin Basinger for parts of lots #73 & 74 in the east square of Salisbury Feb. 8 1786 proved by Peter Faust.

Aug. 12 1786: Deed from Henry Easonsy to Henry Sloughter for 1/4 lots #73 & 74 in east square Salisbury proved by mathew Troy.

Book 11 page 477: Fe. 16 1788, Marti Basinger--no wife signs--lets Christian Shrot have parts (72 sq. poles) of two lots in the east square of Salisbury (being 1/4 of lots #73 & 74 which Daniel Little let Henry Esensee have in 1774 & he let Henry Sluther have in 1786 & he let said Basinger have), for 70 pounds, witnessed by Lewis Beard & James McEwen & proved by the latter in Aug. 1788.

Book 31 page 810: On Jan. 31 1833, David Stork & George Vogler (as executors of the deceased Charles Storke of Rowan Co. N.C.,) let Daniel Eddleman--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 176 acres on the head waters of Dutch Buffalow creek next Phillip Eddleman, --- Roseman, Peter Eagle, Jacob Westens?, Peter Actner, John Smith & --- Rinehart, for \$1305.00, witnessed by John Eagle & Phillip Eddleman & proved by the latter in Feb. 1833.

Book 18 page 556: --- 1803, Charles Stork--no wife signs--lets John Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 3/4 of lots #73 & 74 in the east square of Salisbury, being 216 sq. poles, for 250 pounds witnessed by ? & John Stirewalt & proved by the latter in May 1803. They are next what was Christian Shroat's but now Peter Fulse's on Corbin St. 9 poles to Cross St. on it 24 poles to Wake St. & along it 9 poles with lot #74.

(see Peter Little for these)

Book 9 page 320: Aug. 26 1783, Esq. David Woodson--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 45 acres on south side Grants Creek next John Steele, crossing Beard's tan yard branch next John Patton & --- Frohock, for 50 pounds, witnessed by H. Young & Jno. McNairy & acknowledged in Nov. 1783

the latter in Nov. 1816

Beard.

Wednesday Feb. 4 1789. "The last Will and Testament of John Lewis Beard was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Steele, & Ordered that Letters Testamentary thereon issue to Valentine Beard, Lewis Beard, George Henry Berger and John Rentleman; who qualified."

On Friday Feb. 6 1789 "Catharine Beard Widow of the late John Lewis Beard deceased, enters her Descent to the provision made for her by the Will of the Testator"

On Feb. 7 1789 "Ordered that the Coroner summons a Jury to lay off the Dower of Catharine Beard Widow of John Lewis Beard deceased

Book 13 page 43: On Feb. 7 1793, Geo. Henry Berger, Jno. Rintelman, Valentine & Lewis Beard (as Exrs. of deceased Jno. Lewis Beard's will dated Dec. 14 1788) let Samuel Dayton have lot #25 in south square of Salisbury fronting on street which leads from courthouse to Horah's Creek (144 sq. poles) for 30 pounds, witnessed by Chas. Hunt & Robt. Linn & proved by the latter in Feb. 9 1793

Book 17 page 30: On May 10 1799, the sheriff of Rowan (on execution against deceased Saml. Dayton) lets Michael Brown have lots #25 & 26 leading from courthouse to Horah's creek subject to widow's dower, for 26 pounds & 10 sh

Valentine Beard is deceased see Feb. 7 1794 (his widow relinquished so John Beard & John Rentleman qualify as Administrators).

Book 15 page 7: According to the will of John Lewis Beard, deceased, the surviving Exrs. (George Henry Berger, John Rentleman & Lewis Beard) sell in open market the land in Rowan Co. & on Jan. 27 1797; David Miller pays 54 pounds & 5/4 for 353 acres on Crain Creek next that of John Carson, --- Mourer & Reubin Phillips witnessed by Peter Faust & Jon. Beard in May term of 1797. (This land had been granted to John Lewis Beard by the State).

Deed from Brazilla Beard to David Miller for 291 1/2 acres Nov. 3 1794. Ackn.

Nov. 4 1794: "David Miller records his will about to be erected on Potts' Creek, as a public Mill the land his own on both sides".

Deed from Hugh Carson to David Miller for lot #2 in W. sq. Salisbury Oct. 8 1791 proved by Whitmel Ryele.

Book 18 page 565: April 5 1802, David Cowan of Mecklenburg Co. N.C. --- no wife signs --- lets Francis Marshall of Rowan Co. N.C., have 72 sq. poles or 1/4 of lot #2 in west square of the town next where Jacob Utzman formerly lived, fronting on Corbin St. 6 poles & 12 poles back, for \$1200.00, witnessed by Nathl. Alexander & George Hampton & proved by the latter in May 1803.

Book 14 page 253: On Jan. 23 1796, Esq. John Steele lets Esq. Evan Alexander --- both of Salisbury N.C., have 1/2 of lot #9 in the north square (72 sq. poles) next the other half & lot #1, on Innis St., for 450 pounds, witnessed & proved by Archabald Henderson in Feb. 1796. (The trustees of the town let Bostain Boyle have this, he let Henry Horah, he & wife let William Williams, he let John Lewis Beard, he let James Kerr, & he let Esq. John Steele have it).

Oct. 21 1768: Deed from John Lewis Beard to James Kerr for 1/2 lot #9 in north square of Salisbury on Aug. 9 1768 proved by John Braley.

Book 7 page 14: On Aug. 9 1768, John Lewis Beard, a butcher, no wife signs, lets James Kerr, a joiner & both of Salisbury, N.C., 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 Braley & proved in Oct. 1768. (This had originally been granted to Bastion Boyes & he let Henry Horah have it, Henry Horah & wife let William Williams have it & he let said Beard have it on Oct. 10 1765.

Oct. 10 1765: Deed from William Williams to John Lewis Beard for 1/2 lot #9 in north sq. of Salisbury Oct. 10 1765, is acknowledged.

Book 17 page 350: David Miller of Guilford Co. N.C. --- no wife signs --- lets Andrew Holtshouser, Sr. of Rowan Co. N.C., have 353 acres on Crane Creek next John Carson, --- Mowrer & Reubin Phillips near the Rocks, for 95 pounds, witnessed by H. Braley & Henry Leonard & acknowledged in Aug. 1800.

July 18 1759: "Ordred that John Lewis Beard have Lycence for keeping Ordinary at his own house for this, Ensueing Year According to the Directions of Law Jon. Long Sec."

*Oct. 12 1764: Deed from Jas. Carter & Hugh Forster to "John Lewis Beard for 4 Lotts Lying Between Beards Street and Marsh Street" #94-95-88-87 Jan. 20 1764 Book 4 for 5 page 558: On Jan. 20 1764, the trustees of the town, let John Lewis Beard have lots #92, 93, 85, & 86 between Third St. & Beard St. including a march, for witnessed by Avington Felpes & William Cowan & proved in Oct. 1764, (for lots #92-93-85-86 is acknowledged, Oct. 12 1764: Another "lying between third Street and Beards Street" Jan. 20 '64 * Same book page 557; Another to same on Jan. 20(?) 1764, for lots #94, 95, 87 & 88 (576 sq. poles) between Beard St. & Marsh St. for witnessed by and proved as above.

% Same book page 558: On July 24 1764, another to John Lewis Beard, an "Inholder next said Beard's spring & down the branch, for witnessed by George Magoune & William McConnell & acknowledged in Oct. 1764. Oct. 12 1764: Another for one lot "Joining Beards Spring Runing Down the Bra'h" on July 24 1764 is acknowledged. (See below to Wm. Steele).

Jan. 13 1768: "Ordered P Court. That Licence be granted to John Lewis Beard to Keep Ordinary at his House in Salisbury--Securities Proposed William Nasse April 13 1764: "On Motion of Mr. Harrison Orderd that John Lewis Beard Have a Lycence to Kep a Tavern at his Own Dwelling House in the Town of Salisbury the Security is Daniel Little and Jacob Fullwider. Granted" Feb. 14 1771: John Lewis Beard renews his tavern license giving George Henry Barager Esq. as security. Feb. 6 1772: John Lewis Beard renews his Ordanary license for one year & gives Daniel Little & Michael Brown as security. Book page 546: John Lewis Beard, a tavern-keeper--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard

Feb. 3 1773: John L. Beard gets licence to keep an ordinary at his house in Salisbury giving John Randleman & Peter Fite as security. May 3 1774: John Lewis Beard gets licence to keep an ordinary in Salisbury giving Geo. Henry Barger & Francis Lock as security.

May 6 1775: "Ordered, That John L. Beard have a Licence to keep an Ordinary at his House in Salisbury; Security Geo. H. Berger." Book 2 page 156: May 10 1756, the trustees of the town of Salisbury (Esq. Jas. Carter & the planter Hugh Forster) let John Lewis Beard of Rowan Co. N.C., have 4 lots in the east square (576 sq. poles) including his spring, the still-house & dwelling house where Jacob Frank now lives, for 20 shillings, witnessed by Edwd. Hughes & Jno. Han'y & acknowledged May 30 1757.

Feb. 11 1775: Mortgage from John L. Beard to John Mitchell for lot #3 in north square Salisbury Feb. 23 1769 proved by Maxwell Chambers. (See butcher April 13 1774: "Orderd that Daniel Little be and is Hereby Orderd that he be Overseer of the Road from the River to Grants Creek Bridge the Town Land Excepted and that all the Hands that was Settled & divided for this District between John Lewis Beard Danl Little & James Carson agreeable to the Old District &c".

May 8 1781: "The Court adjourned to the House of John L. Beard, where it met immediatly to transact public Business" % Book 7 page 429: May 11 1769, John Lewis Beard, a butcher--no wife signs-- let Wm. Steele, an inn-holder (both of Salisbury, N.C.) have 144 sq. poles next said Beard's spring & down its branch (which the trustees of the town let said Beard have July 24 1764), for 5 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Roberts & Jno. Braly & proved by the latter March 16 1772 before R. Henderson.

Aug. 10 1771: John Lewis Beard is appointed Overseer of the road from Salisbury to Grants Creek Bridge. July 18 1767: "On Motion of John Dann Orderd by the Court that John Lewis Beard and Danl. Little have there Lycence Renewed, for the Insuing Year & The Secu. is George Henery Barrier & Gasper Miller &c".

Book 9 page 262: On May 7 1783, Absalom Taylor, a blacksmith lets Robert Gay have for 2000 pounds, lot #15 (144 sq. poles) & 1/2 lot #7 (72 acres) next lot #6 in south square & a house built by Robert Pearis, witnessed by David Woodson & John Braly & proved in may 1783. (John Lewis Beard & David Little let Absalom Taylor have this on Aug. 5 1778). Aug. 11 1769: Deed from George Pearis & Robert Pearis to Daniel Little & Jno. Lewis Beard for lots #14-15 in south sq. & 1/2 lot #7, april 3 1769 proved by Geo. Felton.

Aug. 8 1772: Deed from Christopher Beekman to John Lewis Beard for lot #24 in east square of Salisbury July 16 1772 proved by Wm. Harrison. Book 8 page 12: June 16 1772, Christopher Beekman, a merchant--no wife signs--lets John Lewis Beard, "Tavernkeeper" both of Salisbury, N.C. have (whereas on last Sept. 23 said Beekman obtained an attachment against George Owens for 4 pounds, 19 shillings & 11 pence before Esq. Wm. Tem. Coles, a justice of the peace & the land of said Owens was bought in Egr said amount on the following Nov. 9) lot #24 in the east square of the town (144 sq. poles) for witnessed by Matt Troy & William Harrison & proved in Aug. 1772.

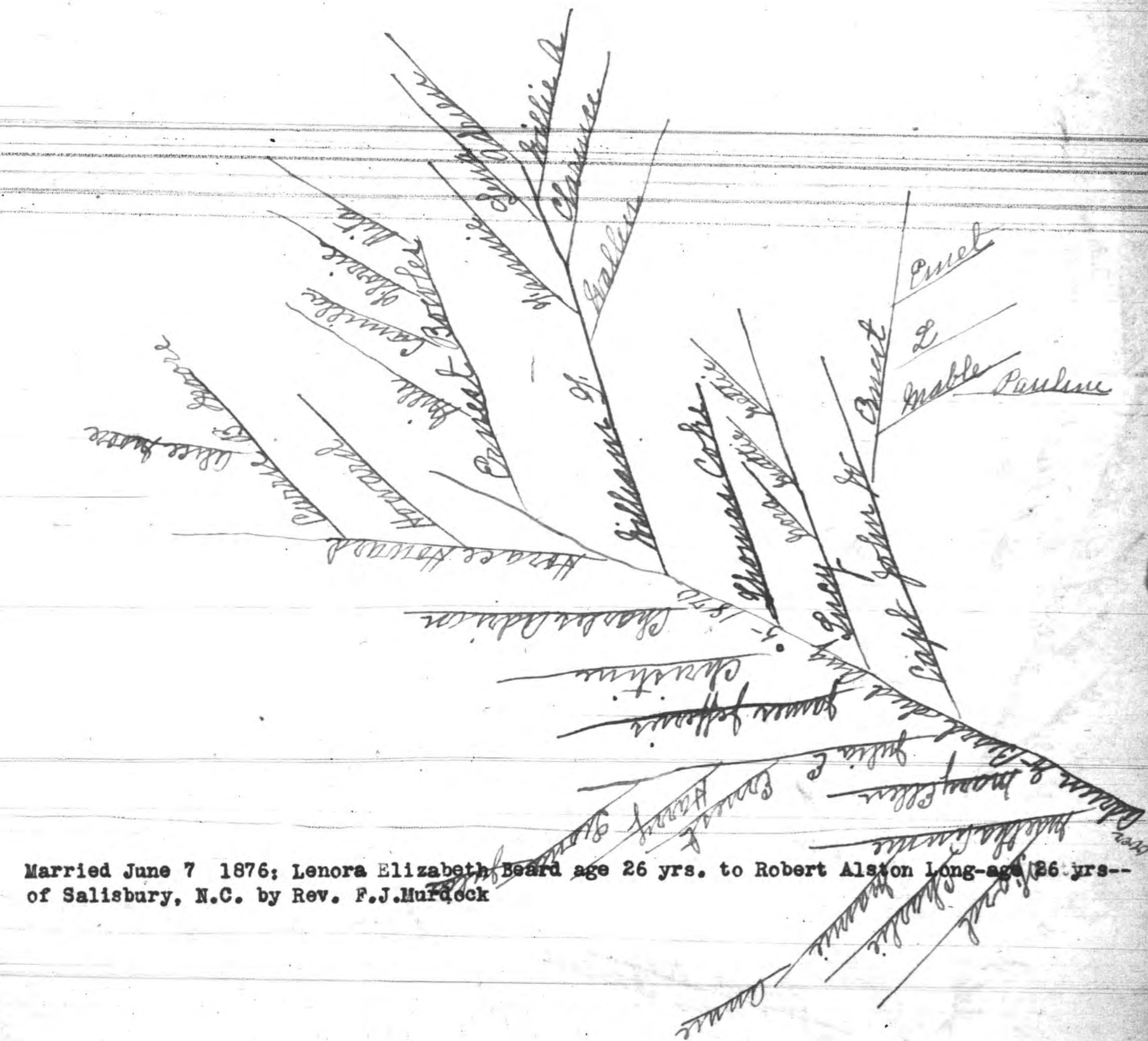
April 11 1765: Deed from Jas. Carter & Hugh Foster(?) to John Lewis Beard for 8 acres & 64 pouls in Es. Sq. Salisbury, is acknowledged.

by Jacob Arrant" Pd. 129/8.

Baird.
North & South Carolina Marriage Records (Clemens) Buchtenburgl: Robert Beard
To Henry Knox Feb. 15, 1898

The will of Moses Thomson (book E page 317) made Jan. 23 1802. Wife Mary. Daughter Rachel. Niece Rebecca (daughter of Joseph Thomson). Nephews: Moses (son of James Thomson) & Moses (son of Joseph Thomson). Exrs: wife & daughter Rachel Shony(?). Witnesses: James Kincaid & Oliver Townsley.

Book 24 page 315: Aug. 11 1816, Mary Thomsen of Buncombe Co. N.C. lets Robert Baird of Rowan Co. N.C. have 205½ acres on Second Creek next Henry Rebisen, James Pennery & Rachel Baird, for \$100.00, witnessed by Jonathan Hicks & James Hilde & proved by the latter in Nov. 1817. (This is part of 640 acres owned by deceased Moses Thomson & was dowered to his next of kin during her life, & said Rachel Baird or Beard wife of Moses Thomson disannulled it).



Married June 7 1876; Lenora Elizabeth Beard age 26 yrs. to Robert Alston Long-age 26 yrs-- of Salisbury, N.C. by Rev. F.J. Mufdock

Book 60 page 110: Aug. 5 1861, John Beard (a wife? Ellen who also deeds) & Maria M. Beard of Rowan Co. N.C., William W. Beard of Burke Co. Ga., James B. Beard of Catawba Co. N.C., W.A. Mays & wife Susan B. of Orange Co. N.C., R.A. Long & wife Leonora of Buncombe Co. N.C. let Julia M. Beard (a daughter of the late deceased Morace H. Beard) of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #26 in the south ward of Salisbury, northwest of Fisher St. next the N.C. Rail road, the colored man Jack or John Mowsey, southeast of what had been Brown's machine shop, for \$1.00 (This is what Samuel Reeves as trustee let Morace H. Beard late deceased have on Feb. 1 1850--see book 38 page 659).

Married June 31 1865 Kate L. Howard to John A. Lane by Rev. T.C. Haughton.

May 10 1793: Deed from John Waddle to Lewis Beard for 220 acres March 20? 1793 is acknowledged.
Book 13 page 267: On April 26 1793, John Waddle of Bladen Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of Rowan ? Co. N.C., have 230 acres Next James Carter? on the south side of Urean Creek over to the town line, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Elisha Moris & Henry Giles & proved by the latter in May 1793.
May 10 1793: Deed from John Waddle to Conrad Bream for 435 acres April 26 1793 proved by Henry Giles.
Book 13 page

Book 26 page 103: On July 29 1820, Moses Brown Sr. & James Brown (as Exrs. of deceased Michael Brown of Rowan Co. N.C.) let Lewis Beard of Salisbury, have lots #37 & 38 in the north square of the town (144 sq. poles each), for \$35.00, witnessed & proved by John Giles in Aug. 1820. (The trustees of the town let Peter Johnstone have them & he let Jane Irvine or Irwine & she let Michael Brown have them).

Book 6 page 550: Nov. 30 1767, Hugh Forster lets John Mitchell have (on behalf of the inhabitants now & hereafter, "to be appropriated to no other use than for the Residence of a School-master and the place for a School house, for the Publick Use and Benefit of the Inhabitation now and hereafter of the Town of Salisbury" lot #37 in the north square (144 sq. poles), for 20 shillings, witnessed by John Lewis Beard, William Temple Coles & Abner McKay & proved in April 1765.

Book 23 page 389: Sept. 7 1814, Andrew Marrell--no wife signs--lets Esq. Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 270 acres on north side Yadkin River at corner of what formerly was Lewis McCartney's, next Nathaniel Barker, John Sloan, old line of Willis & Thomas Whiles, for 350 pounds, witnessed & proved by John Giles in May 1815. (The State patented this to said Marrell on May 18 1789--see book 11 page 788). (See will of Lewis Beard for this).

Book 20 page 119: On May 9 1808, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Phillip Correll, both of Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres on McCutchen's Creek, for 250 pounds, witnessed by ? & acknowledged in Feb. 1809. (This was granted by the State & Esq. Alexander Martin to Thomas Henderson who transferred it to Esq. Alexander Martin, & his executor, James Hunter, let Lewis Beard have).

Book 17 page 339: On Aug. 31 1799, Esq. Thomas Henderson--no wife signs--lets Esq. Alexr. Martin--both of Rockingham Co. N.C.--have 400 acres on McCutchen's branch of Cold Water in Rowan Co., for 200 pounds, witnessed & proved by William Alexander in May 1800. (This had been patented to Esq. Thomas Henderson).

Book 20 page 76: April 16 1808, Col. James Hunter (as executor of deceased Esq. Alexander Martin of Rockingham Co. N.C.) lets Lewis Beard of Rowan Co. N.C., have 400 acres on McCutchen's Creek of Cold Water (patented to Thomas Henderson who let Esq. Alexr. Martin have it), for 105 pounds.

Book 18 page 945: On March 26 1804, Esq. Lewis Beard lets Jacob Young--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 470 acres next Henry Workman & Frederick Goss, for \$220.00, witnessed by Ed Chambers & John K. Carson & acknowledged in Nov. 1804. (This is "part of a quantity of land formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia & sold by the Sheriff of Rowan County for the Tax due thereon, at which Sale sd Beard became the purchaser".

Book 18 page 941: On Nov. 18 1801, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Jacob Young, have 287 acres on Flat Swamp next James Brown, Christian & George Shulls, & ---- Beard, for \$120.00, witnessed by John K. Carson & Fredk. Michael & acknowledged in Nov. 1804. (This is a subdivided tract which Sheriff Nathan Chaffin let said Beard have).

Book 20 page 434: Oct. 16 1814, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Colonel Casper Smith have 10 acres & 8 chains on the east side of the Yadkin River next the 5 acres which said Beard has heretofore let said Smith have, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Jonathan Merrel & Godfrey Ratts & acknowledged in Feb. 1815. (This is part of a subdivided tract belonging to said Beard).

Book 19 page 613: On Jan. 15 1806, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Colonel Casper Smith, both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 5 acres on north east side of the Yadkin River next the southwest corner of an original survey belonging to the heirs of deceased James Blair, for \$35.00, witnessed by Ed Chambers & William Fo & acknowledged in Feb. 1806. (This is a sub-divided tract which Cornelius & Thomas Smith conveyed to Lewis Beard).

Book 18 page 889: On March 19 1804, Cornelius & Thomas Smith (no wives sign) let Lewis Beard--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 155 acres on the bank of Swearing Creek next land of deceased Andrew Smith Jr. & down the creek to the original tract of Morris Davis, for \$1000.00, witnessed by Lewis Gilstrap & Morris Davis & proved by the latter in May 1804. (This is part of the tract of 305 acres originally granted Andrew Smith Sr. by Henry Eustace McCulloh, & left by the will of the senior Andrew Smith to Cornelius & he sold it to his brother Thomas & now both are letting Lewis Beard have it).

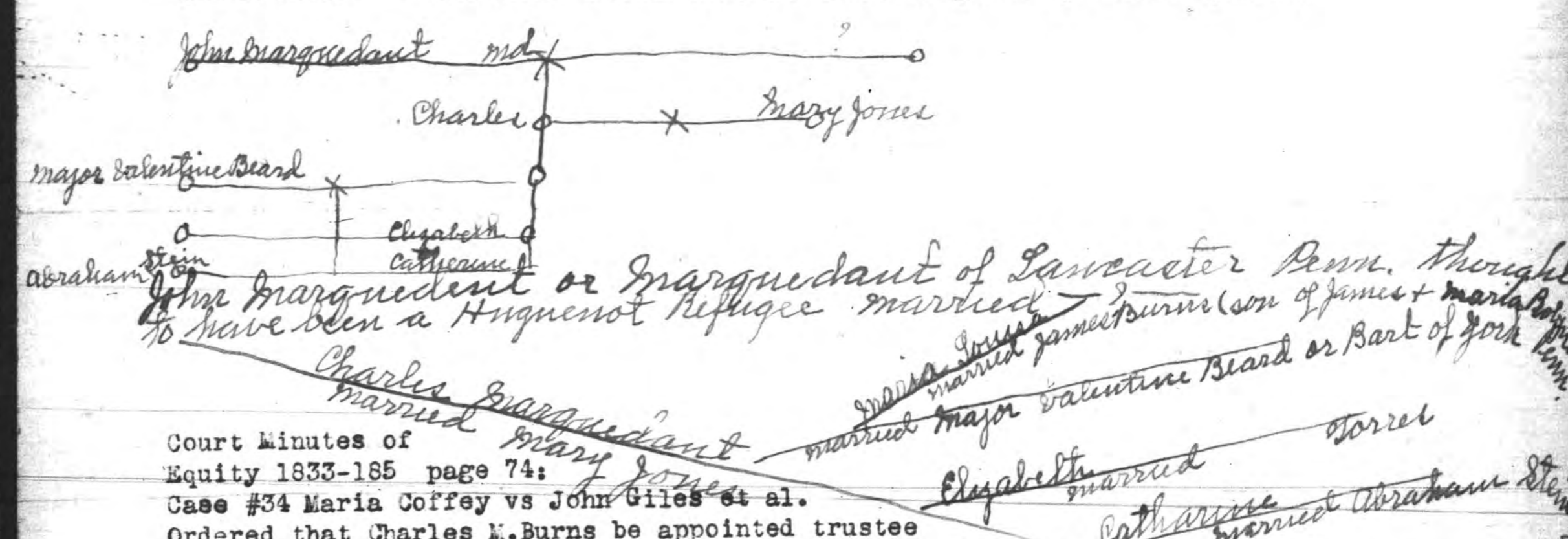
Book 16 page 588: On April 15 1790, Thomas McCartney--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (which is part of a tract which Henry McCulloh let Benjamin Rounseval have & he let Jonathan Hunt have by deed on July 16 1763 & he let Thomas McCartney Sr. have, & he died leaving it to Thomas McCartney Jr.), also 15 acres on Swearing Creek next James Blair (this had been granted Thomas McCartney Jr. as a surplus on the above tract #2305 on July 7 1794--see page 584), for \$1000.00, witnessed by Richard Cathey & Henry Giles & proved by the latter in May 1799.

Book 20 page 435: Oct. 16 1814, Col. Casper Smith of Rowan Co.N.C. (a German & no wife signs) lets Lewis Beard of N.C., have 7 1/2 acre on the east bank of Yadkin River below Rounseval's old ferry-landing, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Godfrey Ratts & Jonathan Merrell & proven by the latter in Feb. 1815. (This is a subdivided tract where Col. Smith now lives).

Book 23 page 168; June 22 1814, Benjamin D. Rounseville of Raleigh, Wake Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of Salisbury, Rowan Co.N.C., have 486 acres on east side Yadkin River on its east bank next William Moore, on the manor line next ---Rounsaville & down the river, for 500 pounds, acknowledged on June 24 1814 before J.L. Taylor C.J. (This had been granted said B.D. Rounsaville by General Assembly through the resolutions of Dec. 1813).

Book 26 page 306: Oct. 22 1825. Patrick Coffey & wife Maria let William Howard--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 100 sq. poles of lot #8 in the north square of Salisbury on the eas corner of lot on Corbin St. going southwest with said street 10 poles, then northwest with John Smith's 10 poles to lot #16, then northeast with said lot 10 poles, for \$450.00 witnessed by Henry Allemong & John Travis & acknowledged in Greensboro by said Mary before Judge John Paxton on Oct. 25 1825.

Marriage bonds: Hannah Beard to Moses Cox July 13 1799 signed by Abel Hunt.
 Valentine Beard to Oediance Giles Feb. 14 1775
 John Beard to Margaret Wood Dec. 4 1780
 Louis Beard to Susan Dunn Jan. 27 1785
 Margaret Beard to George Hoover May 4 1784 (her father, John Lewis Beard, writes his consent)
 Lewis H. Beard to Sally Pool May 19 1862 signed by Thomas B. Brown.
 John Beard to Ellen B. Bryce April 21 1858 Jos. Henderson.
 Michael " Margaret Zevelly Jan. 9 1787
 Andrew " Anne Locke Feb. 1 1790
 Edward G. " Elizabeth Trexler Jan. 18 1845 Horace H. Beard
 John L. " Eliza Ford March 29 1842 A.C. McLelland.
 William " Jenny Hunt Sept. 30 1797
 Andrew " Margaret Smith Jan. 8 1803
 Rebecca " Jacob Lowrance Nov. 17 1783 John Bard(?)
 Lewis H. " Sally Pool May 19 1862 L.L. Burkhead.
 John Beard to Ann Maria Kelly Dec. 30 1820
 " Eliza Beth Whitaker Feb. 3 1820
 Christian " Charles Stork Feb. 14 1790 signed by Lewis Beard.



Court Minutes of Equity 1833-185 page 74: Case #34 Maria Coffey vs John Giles et al. Ordered that Charles M. Burns be appointed trustee instead of the defendant Giles, to manage the trust but he must give bond of \$5000.00, with good security. Julius Sneed filed a report. Page 80 in same suit: George Voglar is made trustee instead of Charles M. Burnes with same bond.

Marriage bond: Maria Burns to Patrick Coffey Oct. 14 1823 signed by Felix McLean.
 Horace H. Beard married Maria Burns in Philadelphia
 Jim Beard married Mary Bryce Jinks Beard of Amarillo Texas
 Cam Beard of Fort Worth Texas.
 Will Beard married in Georgia
 Married Oct. 21 1890: Peter B. Beard age 32 years to Pauline E. Parker age 18 years-- both of Salisbury N.C.
 John Beard Jr. (grandfather of Peter Bryce Beard of Salisbury) wrote a letter Aug. 20 1831 from St. Louis to Mr. Lemuel Ingham (father of G.A. Ingham of Salisbury) telling about his travels and says he will return about the 1st of Oct.

220 S. road St. Philadelphia Pa.
 A letter from Charles M.A. Burns Oct. 31 1915 from The Art Club in Philadelphia to his cousin Peter Bryce Beard, expressing disappointment at missing his visit. Aunty Rie (sister of great-grandmother & father) often spoke of

black marker of Philadelphia

Cousin Theophilus Stork who was a very prominent Lutheran clergyman in Philadelphia whom I didn't know, but his son calls me 'Cousin'. His father sent me a pamphlet, and as head of the family, I am sending you another. Last Monday I was asked out to Germantown--a'out 6 miles off--by my old college-friend (son of aforesaid Theophilus) to celebrate the birthday of the parson's widow who is very handsome, cheerful & happy although stone deaf and turning her 100th birthday.

File Records: Charles Marquedant Burns Jr. was born Feb. 8 1838 at 6.4 P.M.
Mary Eliza Burns was born Nov. 21 1841 at 7 1/2 P.M.
Frank Burns was born April 5 1844 a'out 4 1/2 A.M.

Burns was born Dec. 13 1845 at 5 1/2 A.M.
Charles Marquedant Burns & Eliza Vandyke Rousseau were married Thursday morning April 14 1834 by H.W. Ducachet D.D.

Mary Eliza Burns died July 17 1842 at a'out 7 P.M. at the home of Dr. L.V. Rousseau, in Turk County.

Louis Rousseau Burns died of miasmus(?) at 8 A.M. Aug. 19 1847. The above were transcribed from other records on Dec. 27 1848 (and notes made from them by M.G. McCuins Sept. 1928).

Book 21 page 864: June 1 1808, James Burns & wife Maria of the City of Philadelphia, Pa., let Alexander Long of Rowan Co. N.C., have their part of two tracts in Rowan for \$750.00, witnessed by Alexander Graham & Alexander Caldcleugh & proved in Aug. 1810. (These are 1/3 of the land which descended from valentine Beard being 102 acres next William Hudgins & the improvement of Nathaniel Parker, tracts #80 & 40 on the river bank & crossing it to tract #7 next Walter Ballah & Lewis McCartney, and their 1/6 of 169 acres on the south bank of the river next Lewis Beard at the ferry landing to the upper extremity of the Big Island).

Thursday Aug. 20 1818 Administration on the estate of deceased James Burns is granted to his widow, Maria Burns, who gave bond of 5000 pounds with John Campbell as security. Aug. 18 1818: The court appoints Esq. Jacob Krider, Stephen L. Ferrand, John Locke & John Utzman commissioners to lay off the year's provision for widow & family of Dr. James Burns deceased.

Book 21 page 552: June 1 1808, James Burns & wife Marey of Philadelphia Pa. let Alexander Long of Rowan Co. N.C. have her third of land from Valentine Beard, also her sixth part of two tracts which descended to her from Kitty Beard (which two are 100 acres on south bank of Yadkin River next William Hudgin near the improvement of Nathaniel Parker, crossing the river, next Walter Bellah, Lewis McCartney & others, & 169 acres on south bank of Yadkin River next Lewis Beard above the Ferry at the upper extremity of the big island), for \$750.00 witnessed by Alexander Graham & Alexander Caldcleugh (while John Barker as mayor of Philadelphia, attests &c).

Book 13 page 551: May 7 1794, John Goodman lets Esq. Maxwell Chambers, (the guardian of Sarah Beard & for her use) as attorney, have a negro girl named Celia, aged a'out 7 or 8 years, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Lewis Beard & John Steele & proved in May 1794.

Book 13 page 546: May 7 1794, John Goodman of Rowan lets Esq. John Steele (as guardian of Catharina Beard & for her use she being a minor), have a negro girl named Lowes, for 100 pounds, proved by Lewis Beard in May 1794.

Book 21 page 548: Oct. 28 1808, James Baird & wife Sarah let Esq. John Steele--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have a negro named Phebe aged about 35 years & her child Hannah aged about two (which have been hired for some time past to Mr. Conrad Walton) for witnessed by Conrad Walton & Max Chambers & proved by the latter in Aug. 1809.

Beard.

May 6 1786: Deed from John L. Beard to Peter Troutman for 220 acres May 3 1786 is acknowledged.

Book 10 page 438: May 3 1786, John Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Peter Troutman (bot of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 220 acres on Dutch Buffelow Creek next Matthew Garner, Adam Troutman, ---Criminer & Peter Bevins, for 55 pounds, witnessed by Adam Coabul & & acknowledged in May 1786. (The State granted this to said Beard)

May 6 1786: Deed from John L. Beard to Adam Troutman for 220 acres May 3 1786 is acknowledged.

Book 10 page 437: May 3 1786, John Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Adam Troutman have 220 acres next Peter Troutman as above, for 55 pounds, being part of the State Grant made to said Beard.

Book 22 page 189 or 289 (numbered twice): May 13 1811, Conrad frem & Lewis Utzman--no wives sign--let Esq. John Steele of Rowan Co. N.C., have lots #81, 82, 89 & 90 in the north square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each) where John Lewis Beard formerly lived including the home & improvement now occupied by the said Lewis Utzman; also lots #83 & 91 in the same square only separated from the former mentioned lots by a back street (which Carter & Foster let Robert Johnston have, he let Jacob frem have & he let Conrad frem have), for \$400.00, witnessed by Ja. Fisher & John Smith & proved by the latter in Aug. 1811.

Aug. 9 1777: Deed from John Sloane to John Lewis Beard for lots #81-82-89 & 90 in square Salisbury Aug. 7 1777 proved by Michael Brown.
Book 8 page 418: Aug. 7 1777, John Sloan, a gentleman--no wife signs, of Rowan Co. N.C., lets John Lewis Beard, a butcher of Salisbury, N.C., have lots #80, 81, 82, 89, & 90 in the north square of the town, each 144 sq. poles, for 30 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Michael Brown & proved by the latter in Aug. 1777. (The trustees of the town let John Sloan have these Jan. 31 1764).

Book 13 page 640: May 15 1794, George H. Berger, John Rantleman & Lewis Beard (surviving executors of John Lewis Beard's will, dated Dec. 14 1788 which wants certain lands sold) let Samuel Dayton of Salisbury, N.C., have lot #26 in south square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles), for 12 pounds & 5 shillings, witnessed by Michael Brown & John Hill & proved by the latter in Aug. 1794.

Same book, page 642, same day, they let John Hill of Salisbury N.C., have lots #33 & 34 (one a front & other a back lot making 288 sq. poles in all) in south square on the street leading to Horah's Creek, for witnessed by Michael Brown & Samuel Dayton & proved by latter in Aug. 1794.

Nov. 6 1779: Deed from Paul Berringer to John L. Beard for 6 lots march 27 1779 proved by Lewis Beard.

Book 9 page 81: On March 27 1779, Esq. Paul Barringer of Mecklenburg Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Lewis Beard of Rowan Co. N.C., have six lots of 144 sq. poles each in Salisbury (17, 18, 25, 26, 33 & 34) in south square for 600 pounds, witnessed by James Brandon, Valt Beard & Lewis Beard & proved by last named in Nov. 1779. (George Magoune sold those on Feb. 28 1770).

Book 27 page 158: May 19 1794, the executors of deceased John Lewis Beard now surviving (George H. Berger, John Rentelman & Lewis Beard) in accordance with the will, dated Dec. 14 1788, which desires certain lands sold, let Henry Giles of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #18 in the south square of the town, for 17 pounds, witnessed by John Little & & proved by George Hoover

Book 13 page 48: Feb. 7 1793, George H. Berger, Jno. Randleman, Lewis Beard & Valentine Beard (as Exrs. of will of Jno. Lewis Beard dated Dec. 14 1788 &c) let Samuel Dayton of --- have lot #25 in the south square of Salisbury, being 144 sq. poles, & fronting on street which runs from the courthouse to Horah's Creek, for 30 pounds, witnessed by Chas. Hunt & Robt Linn & proved by

May 5 1775: Deed from James Macay to John L. Beard for lot #24 in east square of Salisbury acknowledged May 3 1775.

Book 34 page 246: Oct. 10 1838, John Beard Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Marcus F. Beard of Jasper Co. Miss., have lots #24 & 34 in the great east square of Salisbury, near the Lutheran Church, for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by Charles F. Fisher on Dec. 10 1839.

May 5 1775: Deed from Bart. Lewis Coffey to John L. Beard for lot #40 in east square Salisbury May 4 1775.

Book 34 page 256: Jan. 15 1839, Charles A. Beard--no wife signs--lets John L. Howard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lots 39 & 40 in the east square of Salisbury for \$200.00, witnessed by William Howard & Moses L. Brown & proved by the latter in Nov. 1839.

May 5 1775: Deed from Hugh Forster to John Lewis Beard for 18 acres June 11 1773 proved by Lewis Beard.

Aug. 7 1778: Deed from Hugh Forster to John L. Beard for 16 acres in Salisbury May 22 1778 proved by Lewis Beard.

Feb. 5 1779: Deed from John Lewis Beard to Lewis Beard for 18 acres Feb. 3 1779 is acknowledged.

Nov. 4 1783: Deed from David Woodson to Lewis Beard for 45 acres Aug. 26 1783 is acknowledged. (see Charles Storch).

Nov. 4 1783: Deed from Lewis Beard to David Woodson for 18 acres Aug. 26 1782 is acknowledged.

May 5 1778: Deed from John Lewis Beard to Lewis Beard for 18 acres May 8 1777 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 321: Aug. 26 1783, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Esq. David Woodson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 18 acres in south square of Salisbury beginning on west line of town land 8 poles south from where Main St. going going west from the courthouse crosses the town line, for 20 pounds, witnessed by H. Young & John McNairy & acknowledged in Nov. 1783.

May 5 1778: Deed from Hugh Montgomery to John L. Beard for 235 acres Feb. 16 1778 proved by David Nesbett.

Aug. 7 1778: Deed from John L. Beard & Peter Little to Absolam Taylor for lot #15 in south square & 1/2 lot #7 in same square, Aug. 5 1778 proved by Michael Brown.

Book 12 page 422: On Nov. 13 1790, Col. James Craige--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard have 380 acres on the South Yadkin River, for 350 pounds, witnessed by Michl. Troy & John White & proved by the latter in (This is part of the land of Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloch in tract #4 which was confiscated & sold by Griffith Rutherford to James Craige & is next George Brroner).
Aug. 6 1791: Deed from James Craige to Lewis Beard for 380 acres Nov. 13 1790 is proved by John White.

Nov. 5 1795: When the widow of James Craige resigned the administration was granted Robert & Thomas Foster who gave bond of 2000 pounds with Lewis Beard & Alexr. Long as security.

Book 25 page 510: Sept. 30 1819, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Sarah Abbott (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1/2 of lots #73 & 74--in all 1 1/2 lots in the east square of Salisbury (which John Beard lately conveyed to the said Lewis Beard), beginning at the northwest corner of 73 on Corbin St. going to cross St of said lot & part of 74 to Wake St. 24 poles, then going wouthwest on Wake St. 9 poles, then northwest with both lots 24 poles to Corbin St., then northeast to the beginning, for \$300.00, witnessed by Am. Jacobs & Charles Biles & acknowledged in Nov. 1819.

Book 27 page 850 or 893 (numbered twice): June 28 1824, whereas John Beard Sr. has fallen into debt in settlement with the executors of Lewis Beard deceased & owes \$12000.00 with John Beard Jr., Moses A. Locke, Charles Fisher, George Locke & William Howard --all of Rowan Co. N.C.--as his securities) so he lets John Beard Jr., have lots #24-40-48-55-63-64-69-70-71-72-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-54 all in the east square of the town; also lots #73-74 in the north square; also tract of 398 acres next Jacob Brown, near John Weant on the south fork of Crane Creek & crossing it (which had been granted by The State to Valentine Beard & his administrators let John Weant have & he let John Beard Sr. have); 100 acres (); 39 acres on both sides of Simmons branch of Panther Creek next Catharine Krites, George Hoffman, David Woodson, Adam Hoffman & crossing the branch; 8 acres & 64 poles on the east side of the town next John Howard; 36 acres in the burrough next the meadow of John Mull on the town line & next Utsman's field; also 9 acres in town next Edward Yarbrough, & much other personal property (didn't copy it) so that he may reimburse his securities, witnessed by John MacConnaughey & John Utzman & proved by the latter in Aug. 1824.

Book 34 page 247: Oct. 22 1838, John Beard Jr., Charles Fisher & Moses A. Locke (as heirs & executors of the will of Lewis Beard, & whereas on June 28 1824, John Beard Sr. made a deed of trust to John Beard Jr. to pay a debt due the estate of late deceased Lewis Beard by said John Beard Sr.) let Charles A. Beard have in trust for \$10.00, the lots 73 & 74 in the east square of Salisbury where said John Beard Sr. & wife Mary now live for them as long as they live then going to Christianna, Mary E. & Julia M. Beard

Book 34 page 246: Oct. 10 1838, John Beard Jr. of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Marcus F. Beard of Jasper Co. Mississippi have lots 24 & 32 in the great east square near the Lutheran Church, for \$200.00, witnessed & proved by Charles F. Fisher

Book 18 page 556: --- 1803, Charles Stork--no wife signs--lets John Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 3/4 of lots #73 & 74 in the east square of Salisbury next what was Christian Shroads (now Peter Fulse) over to lot #73 running along Corbin St. 9 poles to Cross St. & with it 24 poles to Wake St. & with it 9 poles next lot #74, being 216 poles in all, witnessed by & John Stirewalt & proved by the latter in May 1803.

Book 20 page 82: Feb. 9 1807, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Conrad Brem (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 5 lots in the great east square (100.101.102.103.104) of 144 sq. poles each next Esq. John Steele on one side & John Beard on the other, for \$50.00, witnessed by John Beard & John Brem & proved by the latter in Aug. 1808.

Sergeant Daniel Baird of

Sons of the American Revolution page 552:
 Thomas Beale Wales, Jr., of Wellesley Hills, Mass.,
 as #5001, joined the Massachusetts Society on
 the services of Sergeant Daniel Baird of Grid-
 ley's + Crafts' Artillery regiments;
 Sergeant Aaron Adams of the Massachusetts
 militia;
 Simeon Keith, a Private of the Massachusetts mi-
 litia + died in service in 1776; + of
 Captain Aaron Simball of the sixth Worcester regi-
 ment.

- He was the son of, (He.):
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| (1) Thomas B. Wales, married | Anna Simball; |
| (2) Daniel Simball | Louisa Keith; |
| (3) Royal Keith | Deborah Adams; |
| + Leonard Simball | Patty Baird; |
| (4) Aaron Adams | _____; |
| + Aaron Simball | _____; |
| + Simeon Keith | _____. |

Society of Colonial Wars, 1897-1898, page 421: "BEARD, CAPTAIN JOHN. Served
 under Major Robert Treat at the Great Swamp Fight in command of the
 New Haven Co." Those joining on his services were: George H. Baird, page
 217, Jos. Clark Baldwin, page 35, George H. Ford, page 222, Wm. Miles Fowler,
 page 63, + Charles A. Tomlinson, page 231.

Page 231: Charles Abraham Tomlinson of Milford became a Charter member
 of the Connecticut society as #5, (general society #30), being 6th in descent
 from Captain John Beard + 8th in descent from Governor Robert Treat.

Page 222: George Marc Ford, Commissary-General, Ct. New Haven, joined
 as a Charter member, the Connecticut society as #3, (general society #29),
 being 7th in descent from Captain John Beard + Sergeant Thomas
 Gibbals, + 8th in descent from Governor Robert Treat.

Page 63: William Miles Fowler of Milford, Ct., joined the New York so-
 ciety as #28, (general society #25 also), being 5th in descent from
 Captain John Beard.

Page 35: Joseph Clark Baldwin of New York joined the N.Y. society as
 #188, (general society #185 also), being 6th in descent from Captain
 John Beard.

Page 217: George William Baird Major U.S.A. of Chicago, Ill. joined
 the Connecticut society as #15, (general society #556), being 7th in
 descent from Captain John Beard.

Hannah Beard

Census of Rowan Co. N.C. in 1790:
Hannah Beard had

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slave.

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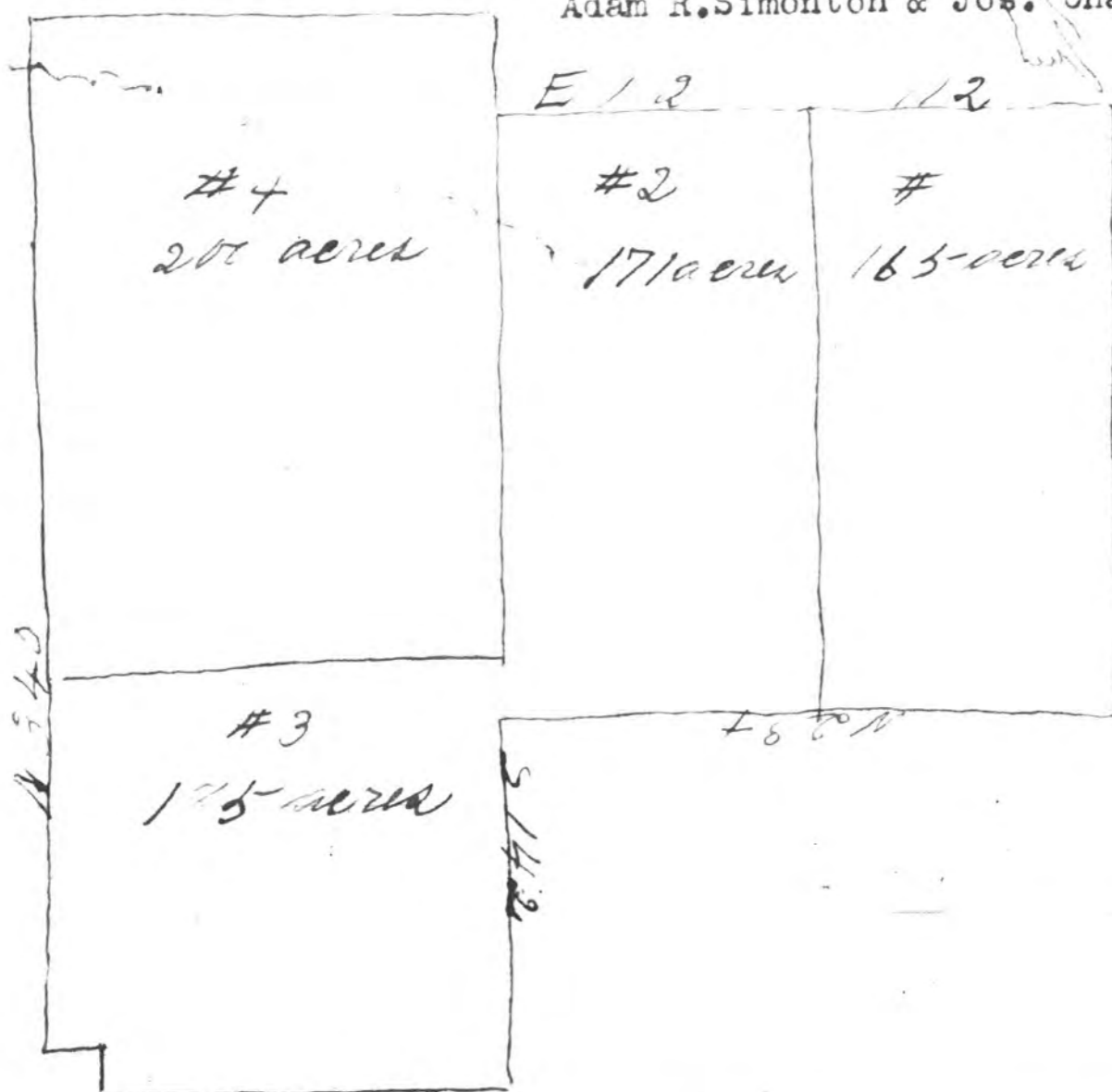
(Gates Branch + Swearing Creek),

Book 18 page 26: May 4 1801, Michael Beard -
no wife signed - let David Miller, (both of
Rowan Co. N.C.) have two tracts of land on
the waters of Swearing Creek: one of 152 acres
beginning on Gates Branch on the corner
of the manor tract, & going with the said
line with 90 poles to a black oak on the
corner of lot #35; west with the same line
80[?] poles, crossing a branch - in all 270
poles to a hickory, south 90 poles to a black
oak sapling in the east line of the manor
tract, south 90 poles east with the same,
crossing Gates Branch several times to
the beginning (which Thomas Trobuck
as the agent of Esq. Henry C. McCulloch, let
Judwick Winkler have Dec. 1, 1773) while the
other is the adjoining acres begin-
ning on the original line near the fence of
Michael Beard at a black oak, & going
north 10 poles to a stake, west 32 poles to a
stake, south 10 poles to a stake in the
original line, then east with the original
line to the beginning (it being part of
the now subdivided State Grant made
to Col. John Lopp as confiscated property).
for 650
witnessed by E. Chambers
& Es. Beard & acknowledged in May 1801.

Judith Baird

The American Monthly Magazine of Sept., 1912,
Vol. XLI #3, page 128: "2637. MARCHAND (MARCHIN)-
BAIRD. Information desired of the ancestry
of one Marchand (or Marchin) who was capt-
ain of the Second Westmoreland Co. Militia
Battalion (Pa.), who was b. in Germany, em-
igrated to America about 1765; m. Judith
Baird. Was she a Pa. by birth, and a dau-
of General Baird? They had eight children:
Louis, David, and Daniel were the sons; and
of the daughters, Judith m. Henry Pouten-
hizer; Catherine m. a Kooetz; Susannah Roden-
baugh; Ester, a Breneman; and Betsey. Any
information gladly accepted. - E. J. W.

Iredell Co. N.C., book S page 123; Feb. 10 1832, the land of Thomas Beard is divided among the heirs as follows, by the commissioners (John H. McKee, Alexander S. Matthews, Adam R. Simonton & Jos. Chambers)



Lot #1 of 165 acres to Edlai Beard is next Isaac Harris, Alexander Beard & ---Davis;

Lot #2 of 171 acres to Alfred P. Beard is next lot #1, Alexander Beard, Harrison Davis, a field & the north side of the creek;

Lot #3 of 185 acres to Sarah Beard is next the old field, Alexander Beard, Joseph Chambers & William Steele;

Lot #4 of 200 acres to Doney Beard is on the creek next lots #2 & 3, the old tract & William Steele.

book 10 page 316: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#785 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Ezekiel Beard 272 acres, on both sides Potts Creek next Jacob Wiseman, Robert Simmeson, John Wilson, Gershum Hunt & Richard Green.

History of Watauga page 280,

Ezekiel Baird of New Jersey came to N.C. His son Bedent married Mary, a daughter of Cutliff Harman and lived one mile from Valle Cruels on the Watauga River and had Alexander (who married Nancy Vanderpool and lived on Brushy Fork); Franklin (married Catharine Moody daughter of Edward & lived at Foscoe) and lived on Watauga; Palmer (married first Elizabeth McBride and lived on Beech Mt. 3 miles from Bedent; Blodgett (moved to Tenn); Euclid (married Louisa, daughter of Jordan Council the first).

Alexander's children: Bedent, Abram, Warren, Ezekiel (married Sarah Wilson), Jonathan, Phoebe, and Elizabeth (married Hiram Wilson).

James Blair of England, went to Jamestown Va. (but time not known) with his wife--a Colvert, and her family. They had Colvert (who returned to England and married Morgan then returned to Va-- some of these settled in Randolph, where John Blair Sr. was born July 6 1764 and married Miss Hill, and had James-- married Barnes; William ?; Thomas married Susannah Edmiston; Colvert married Barnes; Henry married Mary Steele).

John McBride came from north of Ireland and settled in N.J. and moved to Rowan with the Jersey settlers. He married Mary Baird in Rowan and had Brazilla who married Rachel Wilson in Rowan; Timothy went to Mo.; William married Swicegood of Rowan; a daughter married Levi Heath; Ellen married Landrine Eggers; a daughter married David Goss and went to Mo.

Brazilla was in War of 1812 his children: by first wife= Andrew Jackson, Hiram, Silas, Brazilla Carroll, Sarah, Ann, Mary Amanda, & Emily, and by his second-- Elizabeth Eggers; Manly, John, Rachel, Ellen, Louisa, Martha, Nancy and Elizabeth.

Valentine Reese of Germany, came to America about 1750, married Christina Harman and settled at Bowers Place-- now Trade, Tenn. Their children: John born 1770 married Sarah Eggers-- he died age 70--she age 96, having reared 10 children

Tatum family from England. James born in Rowan, moved to Ashe before the Rev. He fought in it and is buried in Ashe Co. near Riverside. An old sword used by him now owned by John Lee Tatum, son of Elisha. Elisha had nine children, but only 2 of his boys lived to maturity-- George and John.

Book 13 page 583: March 28 1792, Esq. Valentine Beard--no wife signs--lets Vinson Wood (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 190 acres, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Charles Dunn & George Dunn & proved in May 1794. (This was granted to said Beard by The State).

Book 13 page 582: April 31 1794, Vinson Wood--no wife signs--lets Amos Reed, a minor--both of Rowam Co.N.C.--have 190 acres for 200 pounds, witnessed by Richard Leach & acknowledged in May 1794. (This is part of a State Grant made to Esq. Valentine Beard who let said Wood have it on March 28 1792).

Book 21 page 207: Aug. 23 1808, Amos Reed--no wife signs--lets Vinson Wood (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 190 acres for \$400.00, witnessed by Henry Cooper & Joseph Clarke & proved by the latter in Feb. 1808. (The State granted this to Esq. Valentine Beard who let Vinson Wood have who let the said Amos Reed have)

Book 7 page 219: April 18 1770, Hugh Foster, a sadler of Rowan Co.--no wife signs--lets Valentine Beard of Salisbury, N.C., have lots #23 & 31 in the east square of Salisbury (144 sq. poles each--ambiguous), for 40 shillings & two shillings rental the year, witnessed by Francis Hartley & Chas. Mason & proved in May 1770.

May 10 1770: Deed from Hugh Forster to Vallentine Beard for lots #23 & 31 in the east square of Salisbury April 18 1770 proved by Charles Mason.

Book 18 page 539: Oct. 15 1802, Reubin Pew--no wife signs--lets Henry Ratz (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres in tract #12 on Swearing Creek, next Catharine Shaver, tracts #11, 10, & 13, for \$600.00, witnessed by William Strange & John Smith & proved by the latter in May 1803. (This is the property of H.E. McCulloh which was bought by James Mulloy who died & it was then sold by the sheriff, Lewis Beard, who let said Pew have it on March 25 1794).

Book 13 page 576: March 25 1794, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Reuben Pew (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 202 acres on Swearing Creek in tract #12, next tracts #11, & 13, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Stephen Childress & Benjamin Billing & acknowledged in May 1794. (This had belonged to Henry McCulloh but was confiscated & sold to James Mulloy, and when his estate was sold, it was bought by Lewis Beard.

May 10 1794: Deed from Lewis Beard to Reuben Pew for 202 acres March 25 1794 is acknowledged.

Book 13 page 88: June 29 1787, The State grants (#104) for 525 pounds to James Mulloy 202 acres on Swearing Creek next lots #11, Catharine Shaver & lots #13 & 10. (This is some of the confiscated property of Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh).

Book 17 page 490: Sept. 20 1800, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets James B. Palmer (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on the north of tract #8 including the improvement of Michael Shaver north of the "manner" (being a subdivided tract of 2846 acres in Henry Eustace McCulloh's "manner"), crossing the main prong of Shaver's fork, for 250 pounds, witnessed by John Beard & Charles Dunn & acknowledged in Nov. 1800. (Refer to deed of H.E. McCulloh's agent, Thomas Frohock, on May 5 1774 to Michael Shaver & his heir let Lewis Beard have it).

Book 16 page 595: Dec. 20 1798, David Shaver of Washington Co. Va. (as an heir-at-law of deceased Michael Shaver of Rowan Co.N.C., who died intestate) --no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of Rowan Co.N.C., have the above 200 acres on Swearing Creek, for 300 pounds witnessed by John Brandon & Henry Giles & proved by the latter in May 1799.

Equity Court Minutes of Spring term 1830: Case #12. Mary Utzman & others vs the executors of Lewis Beard. Felix Hoover is appointed to go to Penn. with expenses paid, get Samuel Polker or whomever is available, locate, divide, sell the land in Harden County, in Seventh Surveyor's District, Range #7, Section #1, get the money for each child of John Lewis Beard & he will be paid \$10.00 7c.

Book 11 page 766: Nov. 25 1788, The State grants (#1762 at the 100 acres) to Lewis Beard 680 acres on the north side of Grants Creek, beginning at a hickory, going west with the line of Burner(?) 27 chains to a pine on the corner of Burner, south with his line 7 chains to the corner of ---Carson, west with his line 90 chains to a post oak, west 60 chains to a stake in a draft, east 117 chains to a stake near a pine, then south to the beginning.

Book 11 page 725: May 9 1789, Esq. Val Beard late of Rowan, Esq. George Henry Leger late of Rowan, John Rantelman the elder late of Rowan & Lewis Beard (as sons & friends also executors of the will of late deceased gentleman, John Lewis Beard, which directed that debts paid, & in accordance with a bond made by deceased of 5000 pounds upon William Nesbet for which said deceased was security on last Feb. 9th) & for 350 pounds, lets William Nesbet late of Salisbury, N.C., have 680 acres on the north side of Grants Creek next ---Bruner (now Caleb Phifers) & ---Carson (now Thomas Frohock's), witnessed by Thomas Frohock & Walt Alexander & acknowledged by these executors in May 1789. It begins at a pine & goes west with the line of Bruner (now the line of Caleb Phifer) 27 chains to a pine on the corner of ---Carson (now corner of ---Frohock), west with his line 90 chains to a post oak, north 60 chains to a stake in a draft, east 117 chains to a stake near a pine, then south to the beginning.

This is on the water of Swearing Creek

Book 13 page 639: May 19 1794, George Henry Barger, John Rendleman & Lewis Beard (as executors of the will of deceased John Lewis Beard which desired certain lands sold) let John Goodman of Rowan Co. N.C., have 375 acres or tract #37 on the waters of Abbotts Creek, for 375 pounds, witnessed by John Little & Henry Giles & proven by the latter in Aug. 1794. (This had been sold by The State as the confiscated property of Henry Eustace McCulloh

Aug. 8 1794: Deed from George H. Berger, John Rendleman & Lewis Beard) to John Goodman for 375 acres May 19 1794 proven by Henry Giles.

Book 15 page 105: May 23 1796, Esq. George Henry Barger, Lewis Beard & John Rendleman (as executors of deceased John Lewis Beard) let Leonard Levan & William West of Rowan Co. N.C., have 482 acres on south side of Yadkin River near the head of Ryals Branch next tracts #10 & 15, for 241 pounds, witnessed by Wm. Horah & John Black & proved by the latter in Aug. 1797. (This is some of the confiscated property bought by John Lewis Beard in 1782).

Barzillai Baird (both sides of Potts Creek)

Book page 44: May 21 1786, Elizabeth Denham lets Barzillai Baird--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 291 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on both sides of Potts Creek, beginning on the corner of Henry Sloan at an ash, going with his line 43 degrees east 37 links to a black oak, south 25 degrees east 41 chains & 50 links to a post oak, east 15 chs. to a hickory grub, south 60 degrees west 48 chains to a hickory grub, north 73 degrees west 8 chains to a black oak, west 37 chains to a black oak, north 16 chains & 50 links to a Poplar, north 10 degrees east 26 chains to a poplar, then to the beginning, for 235 pounds specie, witnessed by Ezekiel Baird & William Denham & proved by the latter in Aug. 1787. (The State granted this to the said Elizabeth Denham).

Book 10 page 142: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#1010 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Elizabeth Denham 379 acres on both sides of Potts Creek, beginning on the corner of Henry Sloan at an ash, going north with his line 43 degrees east 37 chains & 50 links to a black oak, south 25 degrees east 41 chains & 50 links to a post oak, east 29 chains to a stake on the corner of William Denham, south with his line 49 chains to a stake, west 14 chains to a black oak, north 73 degrees west 13 chains to a black oak on the corner of Thomas Willis, west with his line 37 chains to a black oak, north 15 chains & 15 links to a black oak on the corner of ---Sloan, north with his line 10 degrees east 26 chains to a poplar, then north 39 degrees west 12 chains to the beginning.

Book 17 page 655: May 1 1801, David Millar--no wife signs--lets William Wheeler (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have the following tract for 577 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by James Coler? & Ls. Beard & proved by the latter in May 1801. (It had been granted to Elizabeth Denman on May 25 1786).

Book 13 page 794: Nov. 3 1794, Barzillai Baird--no wife signs--lets David Miller (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 291 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on both sides of Potts Creek, beginning on the corner of Henry Sloan at an ash, going with his line north 43 degrees east 37 chains & 50 links to a black oak, south 25 degrees east 41 chains & 50 links to a post oak, east 15 chains to a hickory grub, south 6 degrees west 48 chains to a hickory grub, north 73 degrees west 8 chains to a black oak, west 37 chains to a black oak, north 16 chains & 50 links to a black oak, north 10 degrees east 26 chains to a poplar, then to the beginning, for 250 pounds, witnessed by W. Moore & Jonathan Merrell & acknowledged in Nov. 1794. (This is part of a State to Eliza-Denman, who deeded this to said Barzillai Baird on May 21 1786).

1797. (This is some of the confiscated property bought by John Lewis Beard in 1782).

Bryce--Beard

Book 41 page 518: Jan. 7 1859, C. Pennington & J.S. Pennington acknowledge the receipt of \$1200.00 in full from Campbell R. Bryce (the trustee of Ellen B. wife of John Beard) for the negroes Milly aged 42 years, Harriett aged 8 yrs. Twinney aged 6 yrs, which the trustee got for her use while she lives then to her children--see the case exparte in Richland District S.C. in Nov. 22 1858 & decree of court--also acknowledged by Campbell R. Bryce on Feb. 2 1859 in Columbia, S.C. before John S. Scott (a Justice of the peace).

Marriage bond: John Beard to Ellen B. Bryce April 21 1856 signed by Jos. Henderson.

Book K page 215: The will of Edward Sill Jr. of Salisbury N.C. made Feb. 18 1855 & probated in May 1856. Wife Martha (1/3 of Son: Edward Bryce Sill (1/3 in copartnership with my father, Edward Sill Sr. while in the drug business & 1/3 & my father is appointed his guardian). Exrs: wife & friend, Campbell R. Bryce. Witnesses: B.F. Caldwell & James E. Kerr.

Esq. Lewis Beard (Flat Swamp)

Book 1, page 1002: Feb. 17 1802, Esq. Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets James Briggs (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Flat Swamp next Joseph Goss (formerly Mr. Peney's), John Galimore & Jacob Bearblossom, for \$18.50, witnessed by Nathan Briggs & John Galimore & acknowledged in Nov. 1803. (This is part of the tract which Nathan Chaffin, as High-sheriff, let him have).

Beard.

Book 18 page 573: March 19 1803, Esq. John McConnell--no wife signs--lets Esq. Michael Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have $\frac{1}{4}$ or 36 sq. poles of lot #1 in the northeast square of the town, beginning at Main St. going 6 poles from lot #1 north along it, then east 3 poles, then west 3 poles, for \$50.00, witnessed by Lewis Beard & acknowledged in Nov. 1803. (The said Michael Beard let the said McConnell have this).

Book 13 page 513: March 21 1788, Richard Green, a planter & wife Eleanor let Thomas Harper have 250 acres on Potts Creek next Gersham Hunt, Yost Cope & John Ford (but reserves $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre where the graves are for a burying-place) for 350 pounds, witnessed by John Ford & Jacob Wiseman & proven by the latter in Feb. 1794. (This is part of the 541 acres which Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh sold to Jeremiah Green in the second year of King George III.)

Book 20 page 284: Oct. 29 1811, Thomas Harper of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of N.C., have 184 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on both sides Potts Creek next ---Hunt & Samuel Harper, for 550 pounds, witnessed by Maurice Davis & Thomas Smith & proven by the latter in Feb. 1812. (This is part of a large tract formerly owned by Richard Green).

Beard. (Lick Creek & Jacksons Creek)

Book 18 page 566: April 4 1803, Esq. Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets John Kempt (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 113 acres next the old place of ---Brookshire, Jesse Harris, Wacaser & John Miller, for \$50.00, witnessed by George Wacaser & Hugh Campbell & proved by the latter in Aug. . (Esq. Nathan Chaffin let said Beard have this Nov. 25 1800).

Book 18 page 75: Nov. 3 1801, Esq. Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Jesse Harris Jr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 597 acres on Lick Creek & Jacksons Creek next James Jordon Ward, ---Brookshire's old line, Austin Devenport, Matthew Skain & James Wright, for \$100.00, witnessed by Michael Beard & Whi Arnold & acknowledged in Nov. 1801. (This does not include the 100 acres which was conveyed to Mark Sholts, & is the land conveyed to said Lewis Beard by the high-sheriff, Nathan Chaffin, on Nov. 25 1800).

Beard

Book 20 page 94: Feb. 23 1800. Phillip Trotter of Guilford Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard of Rowan Co.N.C., have 100 acres on Lick Creek next Jacob Goss & William Coles, also an adjoining 95 acres & 6 chains on said creek & crossing it, for \$300.00, witnessed by Maurice Davis & William Fox & proved by the latter in Aug. 1800. (This is a subdivided tract upon which Jacob Goss now lives).

Book 11 page 664: Aug. 5 1788 Lewis Beard of Salisbury N.C.,--no wife signs--lets Jacob Wervell of Rowan Co.N.C., have 32 acres on Big South Fork of Crane Creek, beginning on its east bank at an ash, going east 7 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of Anthony Salts, south 23 chains & 25 links to a post oak on the corner of Salts, with his line south 38 degrees west 7 chains & 50 links to his corner & a post oak on the line of Wervell, north with the same 45 degrees west 13 chains & 50 links to a white oak on his corner, west 3 chains to a scaly-bark-hickory on the east bank of said creek, then down its meanders to the beginning, for 10 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by two Germans (P) & acknowledged by said Beard in May court of 1789. (This is part of 468 acres granted by The State to the said Lewis Beard).

Lewis Beard (Yadkin River)
Book 20 page 24, Nov. 8 1806, Alexander Long--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 2 tracts (80 acres next Lewis Beard & Alexander Long by a swamp--being a subdivided tract of John Moore Sr. on the Yadkin River--the other being 43 acres next George Smith & John Adams--subdivided out of 50 acres which Alexander Long got by a decree of Equity against the heirs of deceased James Craige who made a bond in his lifetime to Henry Fultz who transferred it to said Long), for \$100.00, witnessed by Hy.Giles & Thomas L.Cowan & acknowledged in Feb. 1807.

Book 17 page 302: Mar h 24 1800, Edward Moore--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 91 acres on south bank of Yadkin River at the sinkhole (which is the corner of Charles Moore's--now Alexander Long's) in a swamp & one of the two bottoms next John Moore's (now Alexander Long's), Lewis Beard, Beard's ferry-landing & on up the river, for 500pounds, witnessed by Francis Coupee & Francis Marshall & proved by the latter in May 1800. (This was willed to said Edward Moore by his father, John Moore).

Book 20 page 25: Feb- 5 1807, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets John K.Carson (the executor of deceased Col. Thomas Carson)--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 400 acres next Moses Lambert, David Capely & Jacob Lopp, for \$200.00, witnessed by F.Coupee & William Cox & acknowledged in Feb. 1807. (This is a subdivided grant to said deceased & William Moore and afterwards sold as property of Robert Morris).

Beard
Book 44 page 135: Nov.23 1868, L.J.Beard & wife Sarah E. of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana appoint Jacob Trexler of Rowan Co.N.C., heir attorney to get what is due them from the administrators of late deceased Henry Trexler & wife Elizabeth, being lot#3 of said estate allotted to said Sarah E. & then sell it, witnessed by Esq. P.R.Beard in Rowan
Marriage bonds: Edward G.Beard to Elizabeth Trexler Jan. 18 1845 signed by Horace H.Beard

Lewis Beard (Beaver Dam Creek)

Book 17 page 189: Feb. 12 1798, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Simon Secrest (both of Rowan CoN.C.) have 200 acres on Bever Dam Creek next Lewis Newsham " the old corner, for 50 pounds, witnessed by Henry Giles & Humphrey Marshall & proved by the latter in May 1800. (This is part of the subdivided tract of 640 acres granted by The State to Lewis Beard on Nov. 27 1793).

Esq. Lewis Beard (Abbotts Creek)

Book 18 page 214; Feb. 2 1802, Esq. Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Henry Lookabill (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Jacob Lopp & said Lookabill, for \$100.00, witnessed by A.L.Osborn & acknowledged in Feb. 1802. (This is part of the tract which the Sheriff, Nathan Chaffin let him have).

Charles A.Beard (Lot #99 in great east square of Salisbury)

Book 40 page 583; April 11 1856, George L.Weant--no wife signs--lets Richwine & Harrison (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #99 in the great east square of Salisbury next Horace H. Beard, Archibald Henderson, Mary Ann Bullen, Mary Brown & others, with use of the springs at the tan-yard, for \$400.00, witnessed by J.S.Myers & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 39 page 493; July 28 1852, Charles A.Beard--no wife signs--lets George M.Weant (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lot #99 in the great east square of Salisbury

for \$40.00, witnessed

& proved by John U.Vogler in Aug. 1852.

Book 34 page 266; Jan. 15 1839, Charles A.Beard--no wife signs--lets John L.Howard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have lots #39 & 47 in the east ward of Salisbury, for \$10.00, witnessed by William Howard & Moses L.Brown & proved by the latter in Nov. 1839.

Margaret Leard.

(Waters of Reed Creek)

Feb. 11 1792; Deed from Valentine Beard to Samuel Welch for 89 acres Feb. 9 1792 proved by George Hoons.

Book 12 page 539; Feb. 9 1792, Valentine Beard--no wife signs--lets Samuel Welch (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 89 acres on Reed Creek, ^{waters} beginning at a hickory stump in the field of Christian Leatherman, going west 48 chains & 75 links to a hickory saplin, north 19 chains & 62 links to a stake, east 41 chains to a white oak on the line of John Stewart, south 6 chains to an ironwood saplin, west 25 chains links to a stake, east 65 degrees east 8 chains to a post, then south to the beginning, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Vinson Wood & George Hoons & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1792. (This is part of a state grant to the said Valentine Beard)

Valentine Beard (to whom he had sold this land but failed to make) & Elizabeth, Mary & Catharine Beard--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek

Valentine Beard (Grants Creek)
Book 9 page 372: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#653 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Valentine Beard 150 acres on Grants Creek, in a glade, next Peter Smith & Martin Beefle. It begins on the line of Peter Smith at a persimmon saplin in a glade, goes with his line west 6 chains & 25 links to a black oak on the corner of said Beard, north with his line 50 chains & 25 links to a black oak, west with his line 33 chains & 50 links to a dead pine on the corner of Martin Beefle, north with his line 29 chains & 75 links to a black Jack on his corner, east 40 chains to a black oak saplin, then south 80 chs. to the beginning.

Book 51 page 160: Dec. 30 1850, Jonas Swisher--no wife signs--lets John I. Shaver (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 93 1/2 acres on Grants Creek next Moses L. Brown (formerly Edward Yarbrough's) & the old tract of ---Beefle (now Widow Marlin's) for \$75.00, witnessed & proved by Isaac Lyerly on Dec. 17 1875. (This is where the said Swisher now lives & which he got from his wife who got it after the death of her mother, but it is part of the 150 acres The State granted Valentine Beard).

next Daniel Buck, Peter Kern, Valentine Leonard (formerly Lewis Beard's), Frederick Baker, crossing a branch & land formerly owned by Charles Hinkle, for 40 pounds, witnessed by John Johnston & Matthew Brandon & proved by the latter in May 1800. (This was a State Grant to said Conrad).

Margaret Leard.
Book 15 page 33: April 6 1797, Richard Cathey & wife Elizabeth let Margaret Leard--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on north side Yadkin River next John Sloan, William Hudgins, John Lewis Leard & Lewis McCartney, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Es. Leard & Nathan Chaffin Jr. & proved by the latter in AUG. 1797.

Marriage bond: Elizabeth Giles (spinster) to Richard Cathey Sept. 6 1774 signed by William Giles.

Book 15 page 339: May 17 1807, Esq. Nathan Chaffin as high sheriff of the county (on execution against the heirs of deceased Valentine Beard, who are Elizabeth, Mary & Kitty, for 206 pounds, 12 shillings & 6 pence with costs recovered by Lewis Beard & sold in Oct.) lets said Beard have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Daniel Buck, Peter Keen, Valentine Leonard (formerly Lewis Beard's), Frederick Rake, crossing the branch & land formerly granted to Charles Hinkle, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Hudson Hughes & acknowledged in May 1800. (This is the State Grant to Peter Conrad who sold it to Valentine Beard but didn't make the deed until after the death of said Valentine)

Book 17 page 271: Oct. 10 1797, Esq. Nathan Chaffin as high sheriff of the county (on execution against the heirs of deceased Valentine Beard, who are Elizabeth, Mary & Kitty, for 206 pounds, 12 shillings & 6 pence with costs recovered by Lewis Beard & sold in Oct.) lets said Beard have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek next Daniel Buck, Peter Keen, Valentine Leonard (formerly Lewis Beard's), Frederick Rake, crossing the branch & land formerly granted to Charles Hinkle, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Hudson Hughes & acknowledged in May 1800. (This is the State Grant to Peter Conrad who sold it to Valentine Beard but didn't make the deed until after the death of said Valentine)

Book 17 page 307: March 25 1795, Peter Conrad--no wife signs--lets the heirs of deceased Valentine Beard (to whom he had sold this land but failed to make the deed while he lived) Elizabeth, Mary & Catharine Beard--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 200 acres on Abbotts Creek

Book 9 page 370: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#220 at 50 shillings) to Valentine Beard 558 acres on Abbotts Creek next Barnhard Kenoy's field, crossing said creek then crossing it again at the mouth of Hoer's mill race & later crossed.

Book 9 page 371: Oct. 10 1783 Valentine Beard. (The State grants #614 at 50 shillings) to 482 acres on Abbotts Creek, lowgrounds, Daniel Waggoner, near a field, Philip Kenoy, Barnhard Kenoy, crossing said creek 3 times, near half moon lick.

Book 10 page 187: April 7 1785, Valentine Beard & wife Margaret of Rowan Co. N.C., let Andrew Coldclugh of Pennsylvania, have 140 acres on both sides main Abbotts Creek including an improvement formerly known as Philip Knoyes Improvement, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Philip Craver & Jacob Kloinert & proved by the latter in May 1785. (This is part of the State Grant of 482 acres to said Beard).

Book 10 page 186: April 7 1785, they let same have 310 acres on both sides of main Abbotts Creek including the improvement formerly known by the name of Jarney Knoy's improvement near & on the north side of Knoys field on the east side of the creek, for 50 pounds, witnessed as above. (This is part of the State Grant of 558 acres made to said Beard).

Book 19 page 486: Aug. 6 1805, Richmond Pearson acknowledged that the mortgage of the house & lot (see book 19 page 634 where Moses & Bella Margedas let said Pearson have) was bought by Mr. Hugh Campbell, has now been cancelled, proved by Joseph Pearson in Aug. 1805.

March Court 1823: Case #36 Camilla & Loretta Tores (by their guardian) vs John L. Beard

The will of Margaret Beard of Salisbury N.C. (book H page 539) made while "weak in body" on Feb. 6 1819 & probated in May 1819. Two daughters: Elizabeth Tores (my house & lot where I live, the note owing me by Benjamin Tores, \$3,000.00 in bonds in Philadelphia & in Rowan) & Maria Burns (the house & lot in Salisbury where said Maria now lives, the note of deceased James Burns dated Feb. 26 1817 with interest, some bonds in Philadelphia & Rowan). Exr: daughter Elizabeth Tores? Witnesses: J. Murphy & George Voglar.

Oct. 1821 Court Minutes page 47: Lewis Beard Jr. vs the heirs of James Burns about (1) sale & purchase of a house & lot; (2) about the Price & (3) what was paid. It is ordered that George Locke as guardian Pendente Lite, convey the premises to the infant heirs who are ^{Margaretta} Charles, James & Susan as they become of age.

The State granted Valentine Beard).

John Lewis Beard

Book page 546: John Lewis Beard, a tavern-keeper--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 18 acres in the south square of the town on the west line of the town, beginning 8 poles from where Main St. crosses the town line then going south with the town line 75 poles with the town line to a corner, then east with the town line 27 poles, then north 45 poles, then east 51 poles then northwest 38 poles, then west 51 poles, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Walt Braly & acknowledged in Feb. 1779. Feb. 5 1779: Deed from John Lewis Beard to Lewis Beard for 18 acres Feb. 3 1779 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 321: Aug. 26 1783, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Esq. David Woodson (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 18 acres in the south square of Salisbury, beginning on the west line of the town 8 poles south of where Main St. crosses the town line going west, for 20 pounds, witnessed by H. Young & John McClairy & acknowledged in Nov. 1783. Nov. 4 1783: Deed from Lewis Beard to David Woodson for 18 acres Aug. 26 1783 is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 220: Aug. 26 1783, Esq. David Woodson--no wife signs--lets Lewis Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 45 acres on the south side of Grants Creek next John Steele, crossing Beard's Tan Yard Branch, next John Patton & ---Frocock, for 50 pounds, witnessed by H. Young & John Lelairy & acknowledged in Nov. 1783.
Nov. 4 1783: Deed from David Woodson to Lewis Beard for 45 acres Aug. 26 1783 is acknowledged.

Book 13 page 178: May 1 1793, Lewis Beard--no wife signs--lets Charles Storch (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 45 acres on the south side of Grants Creek next John Steele & what was formerly Widow Steele's, crossing Beard's Tan Yard Branch, John Patton & ---Yarbrough (formerly ---Frocock's), for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Beard & George Cuseck & acknowledged in May 1793.

May 10 1793: Deed from Lewis Beard to Charles Stork for 45 acres May 1 1793 is

The State granted Valentine Beard).

Book 9 page 429: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#270 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Zebulon Beard 250 acres on the waters of Potomac Creek, beginning on the corner of said Beard's deeded land at a hickory, going north 83 degrees west 66 chains to a stake on the corner of Joseph Smith, south 44 chains to a post oak on the line of John Hunt, east with his line 25 chains & 50 links to a black oak on the corner of said Hunt, south with his line 5 chains to a black oak on the corner of John Ford, east with his line 25 chains to a black oak on the corner of said Beard's deeded land, then north with his line 20 degrees east to the beginning.

Book 14 page 619 or 719 (numbered twice): Oct. 29 1796, John Harper & wife Barbary let the planter, Laban Hartly--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 50 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning on the third corner of the original tract on the line of John Hunt, going east with his line 11 chains & 20 links to a small black oak saplin in said line, north 45 chains & 50 links to a small black oak saplin on the old line, north with the old line 83 degrees west 12 chains to a black oak by a stake on the original corner-- with the old tract, south 44 chains to the beginning, for 50 pounds specie, witnessed by John Bailey & Adam Swisgood & proved by the latter in Nov. 1796. (This is part of the 250 acres granted by sale to Zebulon Beard Oct. 10 1784 by the State).

Wilkes Co. Bairds

Wilkes Co.N.C., book D page 8: Dec. 1 1795, John Davis--no wife signs--lets Ezekiel Baird of ----p have 200 acres in Wilkes (formerly Washington Co.N.C.) on the north bank of Watauga River opposite the plantation of David Hix, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Daniel Adams, Nicholas Green & Bedent Baird & proved by the last named in Oct. 1796.

Same book page 7: Dec. 1 1795. another from same to same for

Same book page 290: Jan. 26 1798, Ezekiel Baird--no wife signs--lets Joseph Moss or East (both of Wilkes Co.N.C.) have 100 acres in the hollow on the south side of North fork of Daensy Creek. for 100 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Hix & Frederick Shull & acknowledged in Jan. 1798.

Same book page 303: Aug. 20 1797, Ezekiel Baird (Susanna also signs) lets Blodgett Baird --all of Wilkes Co.--have 70 acres on bank of Watauga River near the forks next Bedent E Baird & said E Baird, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Bedent Baird, William Baird, Wiram Baird, Lenard Whittington & Joseph Mast & proved by the last named in Jan. 1798. (This is part of the land which said Ezekiel bought of John Davis)

Same book page 315: Another on same day from Ezekiel to Bedent E. Baird for 100 acres on west bank of Watauga River (part of said Davis tract) for 60 pounds.

Wilkes Co.N.C. book A#1 page 208: Aug. 27 1795, Andrew Baird of Burke Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Landrine Egers, a yeoman of Wilkes Co.N.C., have 200 acres on New River including Reuben Coffee & Hold Walker's Camp, for 40 pounds, witnessed by Malcolm & Curry & Joseph Horton & acknowledged in May 1796.

Zebulon Baird

Wilkes Co. N.C. book D page 5: July 26 1796, James Brown Sr.--no wife signs--lets Ebenezer Fairchild (both of Wilkes) have 300 acres on Howard's Creek at Rich Lountain including James Miligin's Chopping, for 117 pounds, witnessed by James McCaleb, Shadrack Brown & Esq. William Brown & proved by the last named in Oct. 1796. (The State granted this to Zebulon Baird on May 18 1789 & he let said Brown have it)

Horace H. Beard

Book 38 page 601: Sept. 3 1849, Horace H. Beard--no wife signs--lets Lethe Bencini have out of pure motives, part of lot #10 in Salisbury beginning on Main St. next Hugh Culverhouse, going southeast to Back St. then to H.H. Beard's corner, then northwest to M.L. Brown's then back to Main St., witnessed by J.L. Beard & acknowledged in Nov. 1849.

Handwritten note: Bedford Co. N.C. Nov. 13 1849 Lethe Bencini petitioned for removal of the Clerk of Superior Court and a writ of habeas corpus for Lethe Bencini to appear. She said they had married some 20 or 30 years ago, that they had no children, that she was a widow, and the other three were in the hands of the court. The defendant had no money for a suit & provided for her & family. He turned over back to her to run a mill, he was a mill contractor but had a bad temper, and was a drunkard in Salisbury N.C.

Married June 7 1876: Lenora Elizabeth Beard, age 26 yrs. to Robert Alston Long, age 26 yrs., of Salisbury by Rev. F.J. Murdock
Book 38 page 659: Feb. 1 1850, Samuel Reeves (as trustee of ----) lets Horace H. Beard have a lot in the great south square next Nancy Kesler & Mrs. Philapena Huie, for \$450.00, witnessed by J.J. Bell & acknowledged in Feb. 1850.

Book 60 page 110: Aug. 5 1881, John Beard (Ellen Beard also signs) & Maria M. Beard of Rowan Co. N.C. William W. Beard of Burke Co. Georgia, James B. Beard of Catawba Co. N.C.; R.A. Long & wife Susan B. of Orange Co. N.C. let Julia M. (daughter of the late deceased Horace H. Beard) of Rowan Co. N.C., have lot #26 in the south square of Salisbury on the N.C. Railroad, next the colored man Jack or John Mowery, southeast of what was ---Brown's Machine shop on Fisher St.
(This is what Samuel Reeves as trustee, let the now deceased Horace H. Beard have on Feb. 1 1850--see book 38 page 659)

Horace H. Beard
Book 38 page 594: Feb. 5 1841, Esq. Richard W. Long as high sheriff of Rowan (on an execution against William Howard for \$191.00, recovered by Isaac Burns) lets Claudius B. Wheeler & Richard Lock have lot #8 in the north square of Salisbury for \$500.00, witnessed & proved by John L. Beard in 1850.

Book 38 page Nov. 22 1845, Claudius B. Wheeler & Richard Lock let John I. Shaver & Horace Beard have the above lot for \$545.00, witnessed by Samuel F. Pendleton & L.K. Gilliam & acknowledged in June 13 1849.

Book 38 page 595: Nov. 28 1846, Horace H. Beard--no wife signs--lets John I. Shaver (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1/2 lot #8 in the north square of the town (which he & said Shaver bought of R. Locke & C. B. Wheeler on Nov. 22 1845,) for \$272.00, witnessed & proved by Samuel Reeves in June 1849.

Book 38 page 596: June 4 1849, John I. Shaver--no wife signs--lets Samuel W. Jones (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have lot #8 in the north square for \$1800.00, witnessed by C.S. Brown & acknowledged in May 1849.

May 17 1854,
Book 40 page 188: Margaret Bryant lets Fanny Haney--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have the following tract, for \$50.00, witnessed & proved as below.

Book 40 page 188: May 16 1854, Horace H. Beard--no wife signs--lets Margaret Bryant (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 1 30/40 acre on the N.C. Railroad next ---Linebarger & the great road, for \$50.00, witnessed by A. Bencini & John W. Vogler & proved by the latter on the same day.

Book 10 page 479: July 29 1786, Andrew Baird of Wilks Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Daniel Waggoner, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have for 50 pounds, acres on Swearing Creek next --- McCulloch, also 100 acres being a corner of the land lately surveyed for Hugh McCray, next --- McCulloch, witnessed by Mathew Waggoner, John Avery? & John Ludlow & proved by the last named in Aug. 1786. (The State conveyed this to Landrine Eggers on Oct. 10 1788).

Book 10 page 485: Nov. 9 1765 Landrine Eggers of ---no wife signs--lets Andrew Baird of Summers Co. State of East New Jersey, have 100 acres on Swearing Creek next --- McCulloch, land lately surveyed for Hugh McCray on the Salisbury road, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Ezekiel Baird, Lotuloh Beard & John Hunt & acknowledged in Aug. 1786.

Book 9 page 435: Oct. 10, 1783, The State granted, (£478 at 50 shillings the acre), Andrew Baird 100 acres on both sides of Swearing Creek, beginning on its west bank near the corner of Andrew Smith at a willow oak, & going with the line of Smith 8 1/2 chains to a gum, north 9 chains to a hickory on the corner of James Brachy, east 58 chains to a post oak, south 18 chains to a white oak, & a hickory sapling on the line of Conrad Davis, west 34 1/2 chains to a heap of stones, south 34 chains to a white oak on the west bank of the creek, then up its meanders to the beginning.

Marriage bonds: Hannah Beard to Moses Cox July 13 1799 signed by Abel Hunt
Duanna Beard to Able Hunt Feb.17 1787 signed by John Green

The will of Hannah Tompkins (book G page 199) made June 25 1810 & probated in May 1811.
"weak in body". Daughters: Fannah Cox & Martha Reed (5 shillings).
Sons: Andrew Beard (5 shillings), Josiah Beard (5 shillings) & Jerromy Beard (he is execu-
tor). Son-in-law: Abel Hunt. Witnesses: Wilson Macay & Peggy Lacay.

A letter from L. Garrett Myers (Superintendent of the Genealogical Society of Utah, in the
Joseph F. Smith Memorial Building, 80 North Main St., Salt Lake City), Aug. 2 1937, wanting
more information of Benjamin Davis who married Susanna Sherwell Nov. 1 1797 & of Joanna
Beard who married Abel Hunt, Feb. 17 1787. A brief search has been made in Rowan without
reward & wants price named for further search.

Baird or Baiard (Third Creek)

Iredell County, N.C. book A page 315: Aug. 5 1788, James Chambers of Rowan Co. N.C. (as David
Baird late of Rowan Co. N.C. died leaving a will which constituted Arthur Chambers & said
James Chambers his executors on Sept. 20 1785) deeds to Arthur Chambers 440 acres on the north
side of Third Creek next Ninian Steele & Thomas Gillespie (being part of a large tract which
Earl Granville sold to Henry Chambers on Jan. 2 176 who sold to his son Robert Chambers on
Jan. 10-11 1767, who let the above deceased David Baird have it Feb. 12-13 1774); also another
tract of 50 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next Musenden Matthews & said Baird,
witnessed by Isaac McHenry & Henry Chambers & proved in Nov. 1791.

Book A page 318: Aug. 27 1791, Arthur Chambers of Iredell Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets Mus-
senden Matthews have 30 acres on north bank of Third Creek, for 20 pounds, witnessed by
Thomas Erwin & Robert Young & acknowledged in Nov. (This is part of a State grant on
Nov. 4 1784, which was sold by James Chambers as executor of deceased David Baird according
to his will of Sept. 26 1785).

Book 10 page 220: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#804 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to
David Beard 50 acres on the north bank of Third Creek next said Beard & Mussendene Matthews
*It begins on the creek & the corner of Mussenden Matthews at an oak & goes
with his line east also with that of the said Beard east 65 chains to a stake,
south 12 chains to the creek bank, then up its meanders to the begin-
ning.*

John Lewis Beard (Grants Creek)

Book 11 page 514: Aug. 12 1788, The State grants (#1642 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Lewis Beard 200 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the line of his former survey on the corner of Richard Shafer at a stake & going with his line 24 chains & 75 links to a pine, north 9 chains & 17 links to a pine, west 20 chains & 70 links to the center of two post oaks & a hickory on the line of Hugh McBride, north with his line 29 chains & 50 links to a pine in the line of John Pinkston, east with his line 21 chains & 187 links to a pine on his corner, north 20 chains to a post oak on his corner, east 17 chains & 50 links to a pine on the line of said Beard's former survey, south with it 6 chains & 10 links to a pine, east 5 chains to a stake, then south to the beginning.

Michael Beard

Book 25 page 174: Oct. 2 1815, Michael Beard (Margret also signs) lets George Frits --all of Rowan Co. N.C.-- have 253 acres on both sides Abbotts Creek including the mills, next Peter Clodfelter, on the edge of the mill pond, Phillip Leonard, crossing the creek, next Jacob Leonard, for \$350.00. witnessed by Lewis Tyer & Christian Stokinger & acknowledged in May 1819.

Book 10 page 78: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#82 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Valentine Baird 222 acres on the south side of Reedy Creek & both sides of the road from Salisbury to the Moravian Town, beginning at a sweet gum on the corner of James Chany & the line of Valentine Baird's 640 acre tract, going south 38 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the line of John Moler, west 5 chains to a post oak, then south 90 chains to a stake, then west to the beginning.

Lexington N.C.

Book 17 page 299: Sept. 9 1794, Michael Beard & wife Margaret let John McConnell--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have $\frac{1}{4}$ lot #1 in Lexington next to where Michael Beard now lives, including that part next Jacob Leonard's quarter, beginning 6 poles from the corner on Main St. where Water St. intersects it, going south 3 poles to Jacob Leonard's back from Main St. 12 poles, then parrallel with Main St. 3 poles & c. for 7 pounds & 10 shillings with 1 shilling yearly, witnessed by A.H. unt & David Woodson & proved by the latter in May 1800.

Dunn--Beard

The old Lewis Beard Bible: Lewis Beard born Aug. 13 1755 died Dec. 11 1820 at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
married January 27 1785 to
born Jan. 19 176 died Aug. 1840.

(Waters of Grants Creek, crossing Stewarts Branch).

Book 13 page 109: Jan. 10 1793, Esq. Lewis Beard (as Sheriff of Rowan Co. N.C., as there were exactions against the executors of deceased Thomas Brandon for 21 pounds, 12 shillings & 3 pence, recovered by Hugh Montgomery, with orders to sell & did sell Aug. 7 1788 for that amount, to the highest bidder,) now confirms unto the farmer, John Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., 128 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the line of Richard Lock at a stake, going north 57 chains, crossing Stewarts Branch, to a black oak on the line of Francis Lock, east 19 chs. & 50 links to a hickory saplin on the corner of Matthew Lock & the line of David Dobbins, south with the line of Matthew Lock 75 chains to a black gum on the line of Richard Lock & the bank of said branch, then to the beginning.