

Thomas Mills (Hopewell of Deep River)

Book 4 page 291: Aug 7 1759, Earl Granville lets Thomas Mills, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres in the province "Called the Hopewell" on both sides of the uppermost north fork of Deep River, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thomas Jones & William Churton & proven by the latter in Oct. 1760.

John Mills Sr. (Deep River)

Book 5 page 6: Jan. 12 1751, Earl Granville lets Henry Mills, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 585 acres of vacant land on the north fork of Deep River, beginning next Henry Ballenger, next John Mills Sr., crossing the said fork, also crossing Piney Branch, for 10 shillings, witnessed by W. Lucas & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter on Feb. 25 1762.

Book 5 page 4: Feb. 28 1759, Earl Granville lets Eur Mills of Rowan Co. N.C., have 521 acres next Henry Mills & Wm. Hyatt crossing Piney Branch twice, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Geo. Disbrow & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter on Sept. 25 1763.

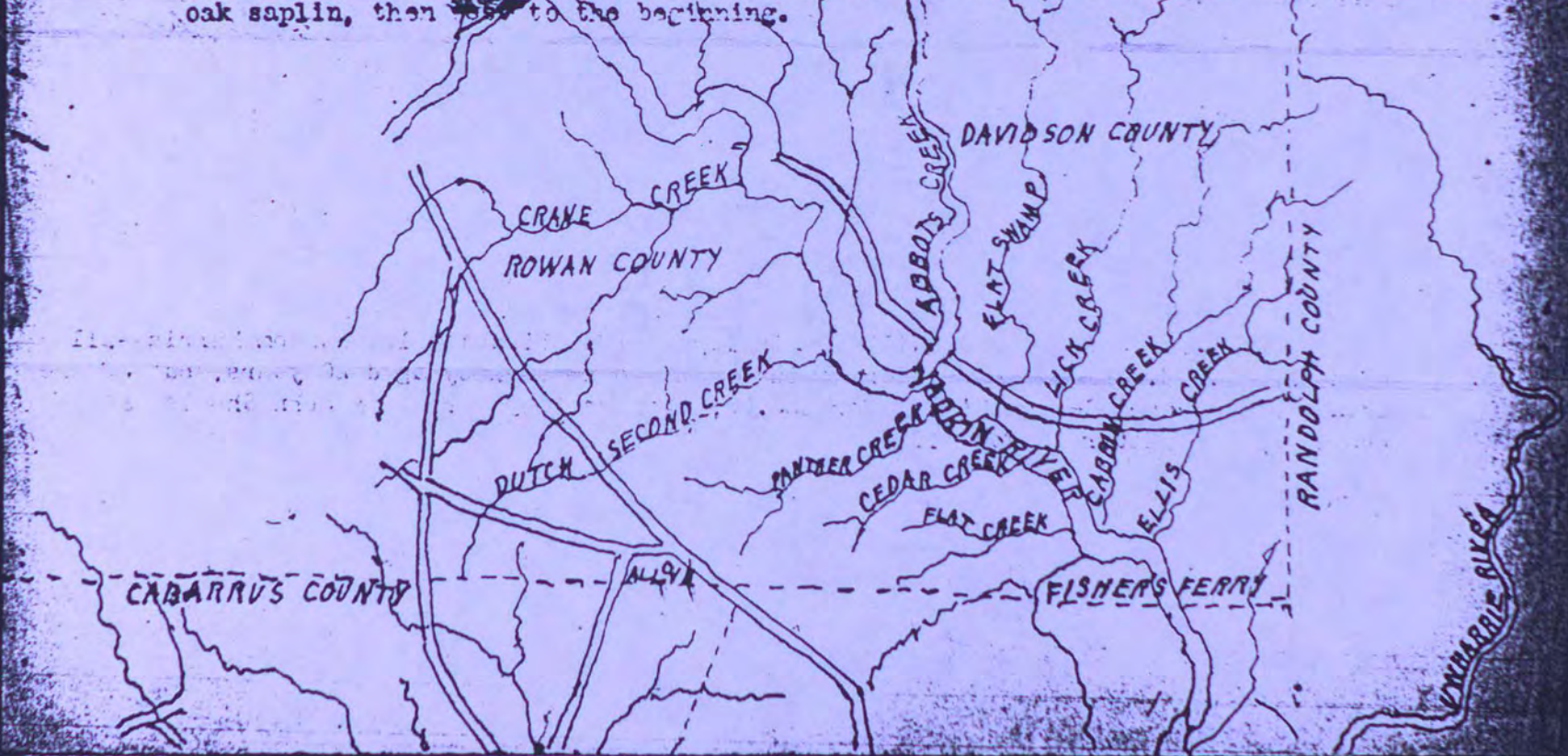
Book 4 page 302: Feb. 28 1759, Earl Granville lets John Mills Sr., a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres next Thomas Mills, crossing the spring-branch of the waters of Deep River, for 10 shillings, witnessed by George Disbrow & William Churton & proved by the latter in Oct. 1760.

Mills (Cabbin Creek)

Book 11 page 564: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (\$1235 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Mills 179 acres on Cabbin Creek next Thomas Parker & Richard Pearson.

Book 16 page 411: Feb. 1 1798, George Mills, a planter--no wife signs--lets Michael Fisher (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 179 acres on Cabbin Creek next Timothy Parks & Richard Pearson, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Lewis Loftin & John Loftin & proved by the latter in Nov. 1798.

Book 11 page 564: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (\$1235 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Mills 179 acres on the waters of Cabbin Creek beginning on the line of Timothy Parker at a black ---, going north 20 degrees east 41 chains to a black oak on the line of Richard Pearson, east 39½ chains to a post oak saplin, south 39½ chains to a black oak saplin, then ~~west~~ to the beginning.



Book 6 page 173: On July 30 1760, Earl Granville lets Aaron Frazier, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 602 acres on the wouthwest side of Deep River on Fraziers Fork, for _____ witnessed by Thomas Jones & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter on April 23 1765.

Book 6 page 174. Earl Granville lets John Frazier of Rowan have 700 acres on Deep River going north & crossing it, on Dec. 6 1761, witnessed by James Watson & Wm. Churton & proved by the latter on April 23, 1765.

Book 6 page 175: On Nov. 4 1761, Aaron Frazier--no wife signs--lets John Mills--both planters of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 301 acres on Fraizers Fork, for 5 shillings--the release-price being 40 pounds--witnessed by Chs. Nation & John Frazier & proved in July 1765. (This had been granted Aaron Frazier on July 13 1760 by Earl Granville).

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

The will of Levi Pennington (book 1 page 78) made _____ 1790
Martha (100 acres where I now live & to my daughter, Elizabeth Leitch
Leitch during their lives, then it goes to grandson Levi Leitch or
Leitch's children: Levi (110 acres where I now live), Isaac, My mill-tract of
140 acres & other lands to be sold. Daughters: Mary & Elizabeth, grandsons
Levi Leitch & Levi Pennington. Granddaughter Rachel Leitch. Exrs: son Levi
& trusty friend Joseph Elliott. Witnesses: Nathan McCollum, Daniel Sims &
Jof Sims. Proved in June 1790 by Jof Sims.

Book 6 page 178: Deed of sale from William Buse to William Hall for 300 acres
on Oct. 18 1759 proved by Jonathan Hunt.)
Book 6 page 459; on March 25 1764, William Hall (a planter) & his wife
Margaret, let Levy Pennington (also a planter), have all the 300 acre tract
"upon the Forks of Deep River" for 5 shillings, witnessed by Alex. Martin
& Hugh Foster & proved in March term of 1764. The release price on March 25
1764, is 100 pounds current Virginia money. (This is part of a 640 acre tract
which the Earl of Granville let William Buis have on June 10 1758).

Book 7 page 73: On Feb. 16 1768, Levi Pennington (no wife signs) lets John
Frohock have 300 acres on forks of Deep River, for 150 pounds, witnessed by
George Magoune & Wm. Calahan & proved in Feb. 1769. (This is part of 640
acres which Earl Granville let William Buis have on June 10 1758).

Feb. 16 1769: Deed from Levi Pinington to John Frohock for 300 acres Feb. 16
1768 is acknowledged.

Oct. 20 1758: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to Wm. Buse for 640 acres June
10 1758 proved by Wm. Churton.

Refer to Joseph Woolman of Philadelphia & Joseph Miller of East Caln Township
Pa. for the other portion of this land.

April 21 1762: Lease & release from John Mills to Levi Pennington for 231 1/2
acres April 6 1762 proved by William Giles Esq.

July 10 1765: Lease & release from Pevy? Pinington & wife to John Mendenhall
for 231 1/2 acres Jan. 3-4 1765 is acknowledged.

Book 4 page 694: April 6 1762, John Mills--no wife signs--lets Levi Pennington (both of
Rowan Co. N.C.) have 231 1/2 acres on a branch of North fork of Deep River, for 30 pounds
witnessed by Wm. Buis & Jonathan Harrole--the next page gives the same price & says the
land is next Thomas Mills, witnessed as above "proved in April 1762. (The latter tract
if there were two, was granted to the said Mills by Earl Granville on Feb. 28 1759).

Book 6 page 178: Jan. 4 1765, Levi Pennington & wife Martha let John Mendenhall--all of
Rowan Co. N.C.--have 231 1/2 acres on the north fork of Deep River next Thomas Mills, for 45
pounds, witnessed by Nathan Dicks & James Mendenhall & proved in July 1765.--There is
another for same amount, from same to same on a branch of North Fork of Deep River, wit-
nessed as above, being land which John Mills let the said Pennington have on April 6 1762
by lease & release.

OF ROWAN CO. N.C. ...
BOOK 6 PAGE 178: ON JAN 4 1765 LEVI PENNINGTON & WIFE MARTHA LET JOHN MENDENHALL HAVE 231 1/2 ACRES ON THE NORTH FORK OF DEEP RIVER NEXT THOMAS MILLS FOR 45 POUNDS WITNESSED BY NATHAN DICKS & JAMES MENDENHALL & PROVED IN JULY 1765.

Book 6 page 173: On July 30 1760, Earl Granville lets Aaron Frazier, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 602 acres on the southwest side of Deep River on Frazier's Fork, for _____ witnessed by Thomas Jones & W. Churton & proved by the latter on April 23 1765.

Book 6 page 175: On Nov. 4 1761, Aaron Fraizer, no wife signs--lets John Mills, a planter & both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 301 acres on Fraizer's Fork for 5 shillings--the release price being 40 pounds, witnessed by Chs.Nation & John Fraizer & proved in July 1765. (Earl Granville let Fraizer have this on July 13 1760).

Book 6 page 175: On Nov. 4 1761, John Mills, a planter & wife Sarah, let Nathaniel Kerr, a farmer, have 301 acres on Fraizer's Fork, for 5 shillings--the release price being _____ pounds on _____ witnessed by Chr.Nation & John Fraizer & proved in _____ (This had been granted Aaron Fraizer by Earl Granville on July 13 1760).

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

Rachel & Rebecca Mills

Book page 76: On the 14th day of the 2nd month, Abraham Cook & Rachel Mills (as executors of the will of Her Mills), let Hezekiah Sanders all of Rowan Co., N.C., have 120 acres, beginning on the old corner of Henry Mills at a white oak & going east with his line 20 chains to a stake east 22 chains to a stake, north with his line 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a black jack, east with his line 30 chains to a black jack, (on the particular course mentioned in the original deed,) with said tract 12 poles west to the back line 72 poles. Then south to the beginning, for 30 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Jane Sanders, John Deramington & John Payne. & recorded in Feb. 1769. (This is where the said Rachel Mills now lives & is what Earl Granville let the said deceased Her Mills have on the 28th day of the 2nd month in 1759).

Feb. 16th 1769: Deed from Abraham Cook & Rachel Mills to Hezekiah Sanders for 120 acres Feb. 14, 1769 proved by John Payne(?).

Wolf Run & Deep River Section.

Book 5 page 3: On July 8 1761, Rebecca Mills of Rowan Co. N.C., gets from Earl Granville, 500 acres on Wolf Run next Henry Ballenger, John Mills Jr. & Mordecai mendenhall, for 10 shillings--the release price being on , witnessed by W. Lucas & W. Churton & proved on Sept. 25 1762, by William Churton.

Book 5 page 417: On Dec. 5 1763, Rebecka Mills of Rowan Co. N.C., lets "Jesse Johnson of the Province of Virginia: have 500 acres on Wolf Run next Henry Ballenger, John Mills Jr. & Mordecai mendenhall, for 5 shillings--the release price being on --witnessed by Thomas Beals & Nathan Dicks & proved in . (This had been granted her on July 8 1761).

Mills.

Guilford College Quaker Records; Marriage of Obadian Overman of N.C. to Martha (daughter of Thomas Mills) on Feb.12 1778.

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Book 4 page 302; Feb.28 1759, Earl Granville lets John Mills Sr., a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 640 acres next Thomas Mills, crossing a spring branch of waters of Deep River for 10 shillings, witnessed by Geo. Disboure & Wm. Churton & proven by the latter in Oct. 1760.

Book 6 page 169: On March 30 1765, Jesse Johnson of Amelia Co. Va. --no wife signs--lets John Johnson of same place, have 250 acres in Rowan Co. N.C. on a branch of Deep River for 25 pounds, witnessed by James Johnson & Nathan Hanly(?) & proved in July 1765. (This is also on Wolf Run & is part of a tract Jesse Johnson bought of Rebecka Mills on Dec. 5 1763).

July 9 1765: Deed from Jesse Johnson to John Johnson for 250 acres March 30 1765 proved by James Johnson.

Book 7 page 128: On Oct. 2 1767, John Johnson (Elizabeth also signs) lets John Saunders have 250 acres on Wolf Run & Deep River, for 100 pounds, witnessed by James Harris, David Brooks & Absalom Brown & proved in Aug. 1769. (This had been granted Rebecca Mills by the agents of Earl Granville).

Aug. 1769: Deed from John Johnson & wife to John Saunders for 250 acres Oct. 2 1767 proved by David Brooks.

July 23 1761: Esq. William Bues proved the will of John Mills.

The will of John Mills (book A page 124) made Sept. 28 1759 & probated on July 23 1761 by Esq. William Buise. Wife Rebecah (& her children). He had these children by a former wife: John, Thomas, Henry, Hur & Mary Beeson. Exr= wife. Attests: Wm. Buise, Wm. Baldwin & John Cook

July 20 1762: "John Mills Inventory Returned by Rebecca Mill Adm."

Oct. 22 1760: Deed of sale from Earl Granville to John Mills for 640 acres on Feb. 28 1759 & one to Thomas Mills for same amount on Aug. 7 1759 proved by William Churton.

Book 4 page 291: On Aug. 7 1759, Earl Granville lets Thomas Mills have 640 acres on both sides of the uppermost North Fork of Deep River in what is called Hopewell, St. Luke's Parish for

Book 4 page 302: Earl Granville lets John Mills Sr. have 640 acres next Thomas Mills on Spring Branch of Deep River, on Feb. 28 1755.

Cora D.Mills

Book 88 page 272: July 1 1896, J.C.Corrrell & wife Margaret W?, W.L.Gouger & wife Bettie S., S.C.Walter & wife Martha A., J.W.Corrrell & wife Cora E., let Cora D.Mills--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 28 acres next lot #3, C.A.Linn, the road, W.C.Turner, Lee Shulenberger & ---Mills, for \$1.00.

Book 69 page 497: Aug. 20 1887, Margaret A. Mills, Martha J. Harbin & husband John F. Harbin, Marietta Mills & husband C.A. Mills, John H. Mills & wife Emma of Iredell Co. N.C., Lily D. Cathrell & husband J.R. Cathrell of Granville Co. N.C., let James Brincefield of Rowan Co. N.C., have their interests in the land of A.G. Holder, being 85 acres next Robert Holder, William W. Witherspoon & Mrs. Tobe Goodman, for \$1000.00, acknowledged

Jonathan & George Mills (Cabin Creek).

Book 19 page 726: Dec. 20, 1791, "The State granted" (# 2159 at 50 shillings the 100 acres), Jonathan Mills 272 acres on the waters of Cabin Creek, beginning on the line of George Mills at a post oak sapling, & going north 7 chains & 30 links to a stake, east 17 chains to a black oak on the line of William Baggot, north with his line 17 chains & 70 links to a post oak on the corner of William Henry, west with his line 17 chains to a white oak on his corner, north with his line 15 chains to a dogwood on his corner, west with his line 37 chains to a ~~Marriage bonds~~ ~~post~~ sapling on his corner, north with his line 35 chains to a black jack on the line of Charles Park, west with his line 13 chains to a pine on the corner of Richard Parson, then north with his line & that of George Mills south to the beginning.

Book 24 page 61: June 6 1816, William Kindley & wife Elizabeth let Ransom Harris--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their interest in the negro named Lucy aged 20 years, out of the estate of deceased George Mills, for \$30.00, witnessed by ? & John Shoulse & proved by the latter in Feb. 1817.

The Iredell Co. Mills family came from Mill's Point, 4 miles from Chaptico, on Chaptico Bay, Md. (which came to America from England and was Episcopalian about 1620?). John Mills of Revolutionary times, married Elizabeth (daughter of the French admiral, Rial) and had 5 sons among which were John & Charles Nathaniel Mills. (Both father and son, John were Captains, and the latter was with Greene when the Cornwallis play took place in N.C. He was displeased with the country that he inspired Charles Nathaniel-- his younger brother to move down).

Charles Nathaniel Mills, born Jan. 12 1758 at Mill's Point Md. (son of the senior Capt. John & Elizabeth (Rial) Mills) married his first cousin who was also named Elizabeth Rial, on Jan. 17 1779 and brought her, several children & their slaves to N.C. in 1794. Others among the party were: Turners, Barbers, Burrus, Alexanders, Cooks, Postons, Reeves and the Rev. Hatch Dent (the last named returned to Md. after about a year).

Charles Nathaniel took his son William (born Nov. 7 1784 in Md.) back to see the homeplace and family in 1799 which was after the death of John Mills Sr. and brought some of his inheritance back with him.

Charles Nathaniel= great-great-grandfather of the hero Quincy Sharpe Mills Lieut. of 168th Reg. U.S.A. whose War Letters were published in 1923.

Mrs. Nannie Sharpe Mills (mother of Lieut.) is the descendant of the Sharpe family from Ireland (Scotch Covenanters) which moved from Ayershire, Scotland to Ulster on account of religious persecutions. In 1698 an emigration for same reasons, started to America; landing at New Castle, Del. they spread-- some westward & Thomas Sharpe came prior to 1718 and settled near the head of Chesapeake Bay, he was the great-great-great-grandfather of Lieut. Mills on the maternal side. His will, dated Jan. 9 1747 describes him as a yeoman of Cecil Co. Md., and gives his wife, Isabella, 1/3 of the movable estate & while the other was willed to his 5 sons & 2 daughters (& their husbands). The plantation "Sharp's Industry" contained 640 acres near Fair Hill (in the disputed section later settled by the Mason & Dixon Line in 1767) on which he built a large stone dwelling which remained until a few years back. The old Rock Church (started in 1720) Presbyterian, which originally had worshipped at Lewdsville, Pa. and later erected in 1741 on Sharp's land. He died in 1749. His son Thomas married & had 13 children (12 lived) died Nov. 11 1785 and was buried in Sharp's Graveyard. His eldest son, William, was the first to come to N.C. but four others came: Capt. Joseph, James, John & the 2d son Amos who had for 2d wife Mary McFerren. Amos= great-grandfather of Lieut. Mills. Amos (born in 1769) joined his brothers in Iredell Co. N.C. after the Revolution (too young to fight) and in 1797 married Mary the only child of Hugh & Rebecca Blair Andrew. They had 8 sons & 2 daughters & was (like his forefathers) an elder in the Pres. Church. Died March 9 1887. The youngest of their 10 children was Leander Quincy Sharpe (born in 1816) who was the grandfather of Lieut. Mills.

Mary Andrew's father, Hugh Andrew, was born in 1754 was a colonist of Orange Co. and became a "Regulator". He took part in the battle of Alamance in May 1771. He and one of the leaders of this advanced movement, James Hunter, (he was called the "General" of the Regulators) went to Iredell. Hugh Andrew was with Capt. Hugh Hall in the early part of the Rev. but later (with Hunter, James Young & 4 others) manufactured gunpowder at Young's Fort. Still later he went into active service and was in the battle of Cowpens. Died July 6 1846 in 92d years.

Mrs. Mills' great-grandfather, William McKee, first settled in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. and went later to what is now Iredell Co. (They were Ulster Scots from County Down who left Ireland for America about 1735, established themselves in Lancaster Co. Pa. where two of the name fought in Braddock expedition 1755 and later William, Robert & John went to the Valley of Va. while another one, James (the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Mills) remained in Lancaster Co. where he died owning much land of which some was in N.C. His widow, Margaret and son William & married daughters came to N.C. but the other sons Robert John got Lancaster & Tuscarora property.

N. B. MILLS

STATESVILLE, N. C.

April 4th 1923.

Mrs Mamie G. McCubbins,
419 south main st.
Salisbury, N.C.

Dear Mrs McCubbins,

I have your favor of the 30th inst.
Replying Will say that I am sorry that I am unable to give you
the information wanted.

If you would write Mrs. Minnie Aliason, of Statesville, N.C.
I believe she could come nearer getting you the information you
want than any one here, I will give you the history of my fathers
family as I have it.

my father name Noble Neill Mills, his grand farther name
Charles Nathaniel Mills, was born jan 12th 1758, his wife Elizabeth
Mial Mills, was born jan 12th 1763, Charles Nathaniel Mills & Wife
came to north carolina from st marys county MA, and raised fifteen
children.

The above were the father and mother of Edward Mial Mills, who was
my grand father, Edward Mial Mills was born dec 12th 1779, and ~~was~~
married feb 12th 1803, and died may 16th 1852.

His children as follows, Charles Nathaniel Mills, was born dec 2nd
1803, twins, George & Gilbert Mills, were born april 9th 1805,
Edward K. Mills, was born may 25th 1807, Noble Neill Mills, was born
July 29th 1809, Ann Rosana Mills, was born sept 28th 1814,
John Andrew Mills, was born october 13th 1813, William Miller Mills,
was born march 19th 1816, James Alexander Mills, was born feb 4th
1818, Elizabeth Mial Mills, was born sept 23rd 1821.

my father married Amanda C. McLelland, Daughter of Ross McLelland,
and to them were born thirteen children, as follows the boys,

were, Henry Clay Mills, who was killed in the civil war, *died 1920*
John Pinkney Mills, Noble Bloomfield Mills, Robert McLelland Mills,
William Ross Mills, Charles Earnest Mills, all living, *positive*
the girls, as follows, Laura, Clarrissa, Rosanna, Elizabeth, *died 1921*
Scynthia, Samulla, all living except Clarrissa and Rosanna,

I handed your letter to Mrs Mary Lizzy Cown, who was mills before
marrige, and is Quincy Sharpe Mills anty, thinking she might give
you the information you want, and she may have written you.

get
I feel sure if you could Mrs Minnie Aliason, interested in this
she is one skilled in trading pedigrees or family lineage.
I am sorry that I havent got a genealogy of the mills family
if I had would gladly loan it to you.

Very Respectfully,

N. B. Mills

*Grandpa mices that is father's name
was
belonged to Co. A. Crawford
Regt. 42nd
Capt. Henry was killed in Battle*

Jeremiah Mills (Ready Branch of Dutch Second Creek)

Book 47 page 661; Jan. 28 1874, Jeremiah Mills & wife Mary L. let John A. Brady--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have $39\frac{1}{4}$ acres on Ready Branch of Dutch Second Creek on the Stokes Ferry road next Wilson Morgan & Solomon Eagle, for \$105.00, witnessed by John F. Miller & acknowledged on Feb. 17 1874.

John Mills (South Fork of Crane Creek)

Book 32 page 129; Aug. 19 1813, John Mills & wife Mary or Maria, John Lyerly & wife Polly, Jacob Lents (Caty Benson also signs) as heirs of deceased Peter Lents, let William Freese--all of --have their parts of the undivided 104 acres where said deceased lived & died on South fork of Crane Creek next David Craige, Henry File, Jacob Fraley, Peter Eary & Henry Moyr, for \$90.00, witnessed by John Barnhartt, John Troutman, John Basinger, Daniel McCoy (as Justice of Peace who took Polly's acquiescence) & Barnabas Bowers, & proved by the last named in Feb. 1834.

Mills.

Sons of the American Revolution, page 516: Frederick H. Mills of Dorchester, Massachusetts, joined this society as #13619, son of Edwin Ruthven Mills by Mary Anna (Benedict); grandson of Ezra Benedict by Polly () + Louis Mills by Eliza (Turner); great-grandson of Ezra Benedict, Second Lieutenant of Beebe's Connecticut Regiment, by — + of Joseph Mills by — + great-great-grandson of Jeremiah Mills, a private in the Massachusetts Regiment by —.

Miles

Book 16 page 581; Feb. 13 1799, John Miles of Rowan Co. N.C. -- no wife signs -- lets William Brooks of Moore Co. N.C., have 70 acres on west side of Grassey Fork of Beaver Dam Creek next Lewis Busom, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Eleazar Perckhead & John Loflin & proved by the latter in May 1799. (This is part of 300 acres).