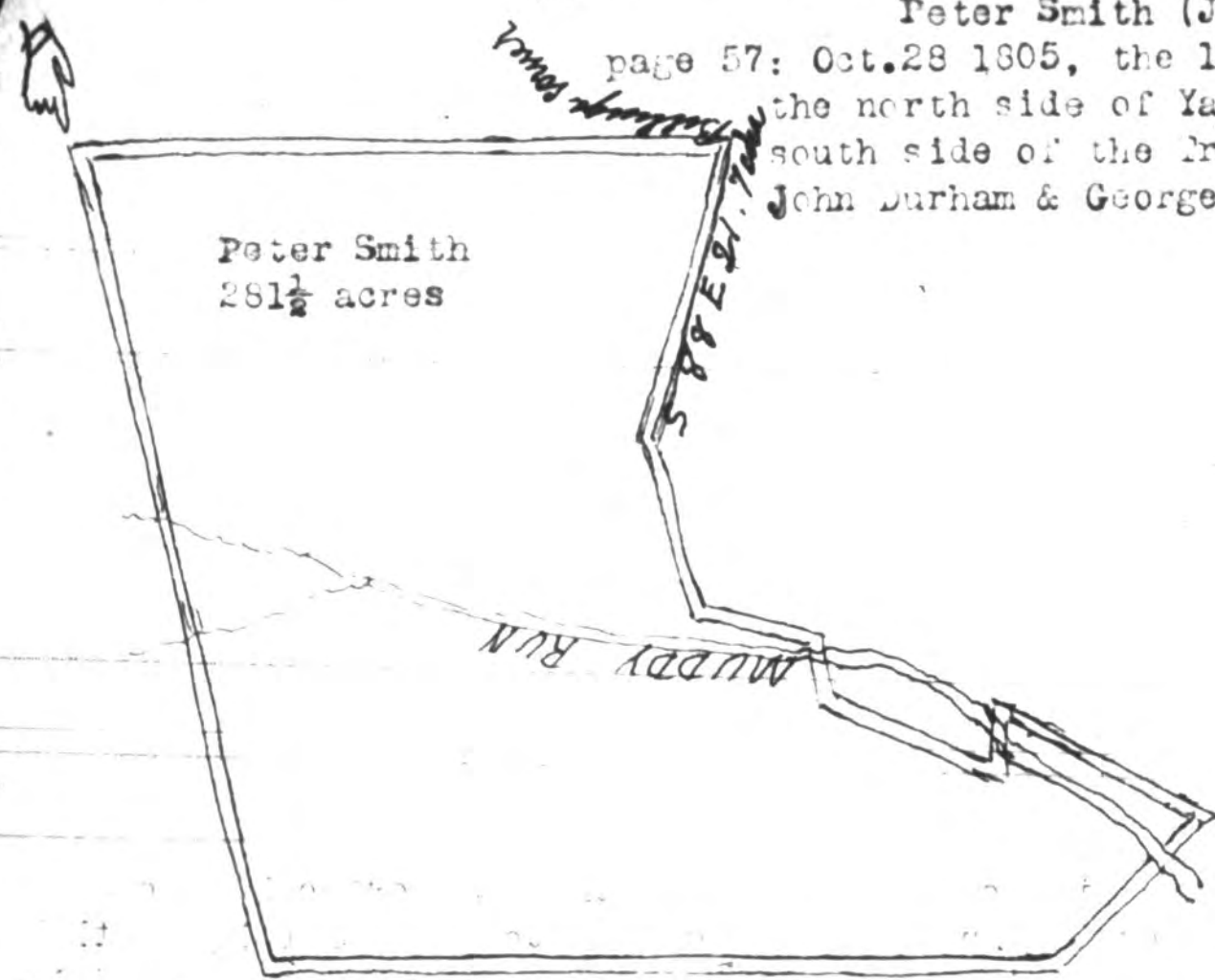


Peter Smith (Jersey Settlement on Muddy Run)

page 57: Oct. 28 1805, the land of Peter Smith in Jersey Settlement on the north side of Yadkin River & both sides of Muddy Run on south side of the Trading Road next Casper Smith, David Billings, John Durham & George Smith was

Peter Smith
281½ acres



David & Casper Smith (Yadkin River) Joe Spruce Lacey

Book 30 page 635: Feb. 15 1829, Fanny Lock lets Casper Smith--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 850 acres beginning on the river bank on the corner of ---Hargrave, going with his line north 45 degrees east 22 chains & 50 links to a stake, north 25 degrees west 3½ chains to a black oak, north 35 degrees east 34 chains & 47 links to a black oak, south with his line 50 degrees east 14 chains to a stake, south 35 degrees east 33 chains to a black oak, east 14 degrees north 20 chains to a pine on the corner of Owens--in all 69 chains to a pine on the corner of --- Hargrave, north with his line 1 chain & 75 links to a thorn bush on the line of Jacob Miller, west with his line 21 chains to a dogwood, north with his line 10 chains to a large pine, west with his line to a pine stump, south with his line 7 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then down the meanders of the river to the beginning, for 3100.00 dollars, witnessed by John Scott & John Andrews & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1829.

Book 30 page 605: Feb. 7 1829, Casper Smith--no wife signs--lets David Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 850 acres, beginning on the river bank on the corner of ---Hargrave, at a hickory, going with his line north 45 degrees east 22 --- & 50 links to a stake, north with his line 25 degrees west 3½ chains to a black ---, north with his line 35 degrees east 34 chains & 47 links to a black oak, south with his line 50 degrees east 14 chains to a stake, south with his line 36 degrees east 33 chains to a black oak, north at 30 chains to a pine on the corner of Owens--in all 69 chains to a pine on the corner of Hargrave, north with his line 45 degrees west 42 chains to a persimmon, north with his line 1 chain & 75 links to a thorn bush on the line of Jacob Miller, west with his line 21 chains to a dogwood, north with his line 10 chains to a large pine, west with his line 10 chains to a pine stump, south 42 chains & 50 links to a stake, west 78 chains to a hickory on the river bank, then down its meanders to the beginning, for 3800.00, witnessed by W. Chambers & Peter Keezor & proved by the latter in May court of 1829.

David Smith (Waters of Lick Creek)

Book 24 page 801: Sept. 8 1812, George Smith--no wife signs--lets David Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 250 acres on the waters of Lick Creek, beginning at a hickory & going west 50 chains to a hickory, south 50 chains to a hickory, east 50 chains to a hickory, then north 50 chains to the beginning, for \$220.00, witnessed by Absalom Cameron & Jacob Goss & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1818.

David Smith (Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek)

Book 18 page 973: Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2839 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 100 acres on Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek next the said Smith, in a pond, where two small branches meet & crossing said fork, (This had been entered on March 23 1793.

Book 18 page 136: Nov. 30 1801, The State grants (#2750 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 30 acres on Bounders Fork next the said Smith, David Byerly & Melchor Der. (This had been entered on Nov. 7 1800). It begins on the corner of said David Smith & David Byerly at a black oak, goes east 66 chains to a stake, south 7 chains to a stake, west with the line of Melchior Der 5 chains to his corner, south 2 chains to a white oak on the corner of the said Smith, then north with his line 62 degrees west 62 chains to the beginning.

(Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek).

Book 12 page 74; Nov. 5 1787, Dr. John Billing, Leonard Smith, David Smith, Frederick Smith, Gasper Smith, Peter Smith, John Smith & George Smith (as heirs of now deceased David Smith) lot the trustees (Martin Frank & Frederick Billing) of "the Profession of Church of England & David Smith & Henry Lookinbee of the profession of the Church in the Dutch Settlement on Abbots Creek" & their successors as a united congregation, have 53 acres "Including the Meeting house & burying ground Near Abbots Creek in Said Congregation" beginning on the south side of Pounders Fork, at a stone in the middle of Pounders Fork, on the line of Frederic Goss, & going south 30 chains & 25 links to a hickory, east 20 chains to a hickory, north 25 chains & 25 links to a willow on the bank of Pounders Fork, down its meanders to the beginning, for 5 shillings specie, witnessed by ? (a German?), Jacob Miller & Leonard Kern & acknowledged in May court of 1790. (This had been granted to the said John Billings & now deceased David Smith, by The State

David Smith (Pounders Branch)

Book 9 page 439; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#509 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Frederick Smith, 250 acres on Pounders Branch waters, next David Smith & David Bierley. It begins on the corner of David Smith & the line of David Bierly & goes south 18 chains to the other corner of David Smith, continued in all 45 chains to a white oak, east 61 chains to a red oak, north 38 chains to a white oak near the line of David Bierly, then north 82 west to the beginning.

Book 12 page 82; Sept. 27 1786, Captain Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets David Smith Jr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 250 acres on Pounders Branch next David Smith & David Bierly, for 14 pounds,

(This is a State Grant to the said Captain Smith on Oct. 8th 1783) It begins on the corner of David Smith & David Bierly at a black oak, goes south 18 chains to the other corner of David Smith, continued in all 5 chains to a white oak, east 60¹/₂ chains to a red oak, north 38 chains to a white oak near or on the line of David Bierly, north with the line of David Bierly 82 west to the beginning

Book 18 page 874; Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2841 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 100 acres on Pounders Branch next David Bierly, George Capely Daniel Burkhardt & Frederick Lewis. (This had been entered on Jan. 27 1794). It begins on the line of said Smith & Bierly at a stake, goes with the line of Bierly north 27 chains & 20 links to a small post oak on the corner of George Capely, west with the line of Capely 34 chains & 50 links to a pine on the corner of said Capely & corner of Daniel Burkhardt, south with the line of Burkhardt 18 chains to a stake on his corner, west with the line of Burkhardt again 7 chains & 50 links to a small post oak on the corner of Frederick Lewis, south with his line & passing a pine on his corner 9 chs. & 20 links to a small black oak grub, then east 42 chains to the beginning.

(Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek).

Book 18 page 873 or 973; Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2839 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 100 acres on both sides of Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the corner of the deeded land of the said David Smith in a point where two small branches meet, & going west with his old line, crossing Pounders Fork at 10 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Leonard Carn, south with the line of Carne 5 chains & 50 links to a stake, east 42 chs. to a post oak saplin, north 18 chains to a pine on the line of the said David Smith, west with his line 14 chains to a white oak on his corner, north with his line again 22 chains to a post oak on the corner of his old deeded line, west with his line 17 chains & 50 links to a hickory by a red oak stump on the old corner of said Smith, then south 34 chains & 50 links to the beginning. (This had been entered on March 23 1793).

David Smith (Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek)
or 973
Book 18 page 873: Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2839 at 30 shillings the 100 acres)
to David Smith 100 acres on Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek next the said Smith, in a
point where two small branches meet & crossing said fork. (This had been entered on
March 23 1793).

James Smith (Potts Creek & Yadkin River & Trading Road)
Book 10 page 367: Nov. 4 1784? The State grants (#759 at 50 shillings the 100 acres)
to James Smith 51 acres on the waters of Potts-----, beginning on the corner of John
McGuire on the Trading Road at a black oak, going north 12 chains to a stake on the
corner of said McGuire, west 30 chains to a stake on the corner of said McGuire, south
1 chain to a post oak on the corner of ---Chambers, west 11 1/2 chains to a red oak on
the corner of said Chambers, south 15 1/2 chains to Potts Creek, south 65 degrees east 32 1/2
chains to a stake on the deeded land of said James Smith, north 9 chains to a stake on
the corner said Smith, then east to the beginning.

at 50 shillings the 100 acres
Book 10 page 265: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#625) to James Smith 15
acres on south fork of Potts Creek next John McGuire, John Frohock & said
Smith beginning on the corner of John McGuire at a hickory, going north 12 chains to a
stake on the corner of John McGuire, east 12 chains to the corner of John Frohock on
Potts Creek,----- 12 chains down the creek to a stake on the corner of said Smith, then
12 1/2 chains to the beginning.

Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloch, lets the "Gentleman"
Book 5 page 174: Nov. 27 (in the second year of Geo. III). James Smith of Rowan Co. N.C. have
295 acres in tract #9, beginning on the corner of Willis Ellis & the bank of the Yadkin
River, at a sycamore, going with his line north 160 poles to his other corner on Potts
Creek at 204 poles--in all 251 poles to a stake, east 75 poles to the corner of John Mc-
Guire, with his line the same course--in all 205 poles to the corner of Mr. Frohock on
Potts Creek, south 222 poles down the creek & crossing it several times, with his line
to a stake on his other corner, south 45 degrees west 38 poles with his line to his
other corner on the river bank, then up its meanders to the beginning, for 21 pounds,
10 shillings & 6 pence, witnessed by Robert Rainey, Alexander Ford & John Rainey &
proved in Jan. court of 1763.

(This had been left by the deceased James Smith, who died without a will)

Book 18 page 874; Nov. 23 1803, The State grants (#2841 at 30 shillings the 100 acres) to David Smith 100 acres on Potters Branch next David Bierly, George Capely, Daniel Berkhart & Frederick Lewis. (This had been entered on Jan. 27 1794)

Book 11 page 138; Oct. 21 1786, The State grants (#1208 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Ebenezer Parker 270 acres on the north west side of Gabbin Creek, beginning on its bank at a hickory, going west 9 chains to an ash crab, north 60 chains to a post oak saplin, east 87 chains to a black oak, south 29 chains to a black oak on the creek bank, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 14 page 720 or 820; Aug. 4 1796, Ebenezer Park--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 270 acres on the northwest bank of Gabbin Creek, for 200 pounds, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (Dimensions as above).

Book 14 page 722 or 822; Aug. 7 1796, Frederic Smith--no wife signs--lets Andrew Rudolph (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 150 acres on the bank of Gabbin Creek next the original line, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (This is part of the land granted by The State to Ebenezer Park, who let the said Smith have on Aug. 4 1796). It begins on its bank at a black oak & goes north 138 rods to a black oak on the original corner, west 150 rods to a pine on the original line, south 132 rods to a hickory saplin, west 9 rods to a black oak, south 44 rods to an elm on the bank of the said creek, then up the said creek to the beginning.

Book 10 page 887; Oct. 10 1793, The State grants (#228) to James Smith 100 acres on the east bank of Potts Creek next John Broock & said Smith beginning on the corner of John Broock's field, going north 18 chains to a black oak, east 12 chains to the corner of John Broock's field, south 12 chains to a black oak, west 12 chains to a black oak, north 12 chains to a black oak, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Book 28 page 369; On Sept. 19 1825, Benjamin Smith Sr.--no wife signs--lets William R. Holt of Lexington (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 170 acres on Potts Creek on east bank of Yadkin River on east side of a branch near the Salisbury road, near said Benjamin Smith's field & on Colonel Casper Smith's line, for \$2000.00, witnessed by Samuel Dusenberry & James Smith & proved by the latter in April 15 1826. (See dimensions elsewhere)

Book 19 page 831; on Aug. 5 1806, William McGuire--no wife signs--lets Casper Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Potts Creek, for \$70.00, witnessed by Ph. Smith & Joseph Park & acknowledged in Aug. 1806. (This had been left by the deceased Edward McGuire to his son, Anderson McGuire, who died without a will).

-- James Smith.

Book 31 page 540; Dec. 22 1829, Josiah Ingles mortgages to Thomas Leneely (the executor of deceased James Smith--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--375 acres next John Well, Henry Keller, John Jones & Nathan Stanly (but excerts 12 acres sold to Bryan Moore) for \$300.75, witnessed by Joel Jenkins & John Clement & proved by the latter in Feb. 1832.

Book 14 page 687 or 787 (numbered twice); Oct. 18 1794, John Johnston Jr.--no wife signs--lets James Powel of Nash Co.N.C., have 342 acres on Dutchmans Creek in the forks of the Yadkin River next James Smith, for 200 pounds, witnessed by Alexander Ingles & Thomas Morgan & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797.

Marriage bonds:
James Powell to Susana Adams Oct. 17 1797 signed by John Rogers

Alexander Smith. (Cabin Creek)

Book 14 page 723 or 823; Aug. 3 1796, Ebenezer Park--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 180 acres on Cabin Creek next the other deeded land of said Park & a branch, for 100 pounds, witnessed by John Rudolph & William Ward & proved by the latter in Feb. 1797. (The State granted this to said Ebenezer on July 7 1794).

Book 18 page 126; May 24 1800, The State grants (#2647 at 80 shillings the 100 acres) to Alexander Smith 118 acres on Gabbin Creek, beginning on the line of Elisha Shemwell at a white oak, going north 27 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Ebenezer Park, north 60 degrees west 12 chains to a post oak on the corner of Park, north 1 chain to a small post oak, west 35 chains & 75 links to a pine on the line of Anthony Peeler, south with his line 13 chains & 40 links to a pine on the corner of David Cox, east with his line 16 chains & 40 links to a post oak, south 21 chains to a hickory on the corner of Elisha Shemwell, then east with his line to the beginning, (This had been entered on May 6 1793)..

Frederick Smith. (Waters of Gabbin Creek).

Book 26 page 245; Jan. 11 1821, William Moore--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 25 acres on the waters of Gabbin Creek, beginning on the corner of the said Frederick Smith & corner of Harper Davis, at ---, going east with the line of said Smith 9 chains & 33 links to a willow oak on the corner of Elijah Lanier, south with his line 25 chains to a black oak, east 16.5 chains to a stake, south 1.5 chains to a heap of stones, west 17.5 --- to a stake, north 1.5 chains to a stake, west 8.33 chains to a stake on the line of Harper Davis, then north to the beginning, for \$25.00, witnessed by William Smith & Jesse Baggett & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1821. (This is part of the 560 acres granted by The State to the said William Moore).

Jones--Smith.

The will of James Smith (book H page 352) made while in a "verry weak and indisposed in body" on March 11 1826 & probated in May 1826. A farmer. Wife Johanna (many things which then go to Rachael Jones). Rachael Jones (the daughter of deceased Solomon Jones) to have part of the land next Ransome Powell & --- Clifford. Thomas West (my rifle gun &c. The lawful heirs of Rachael Jones who are Luis Smith, Joseph Smith, Alexander Smith & Thomas Smith. The church at Joppy. Exrs: Thomas McNeely & Thomas Ferrabee. An explanation of his gifts to Rachael Jones, that she came to him as a child & had obeyed &c.

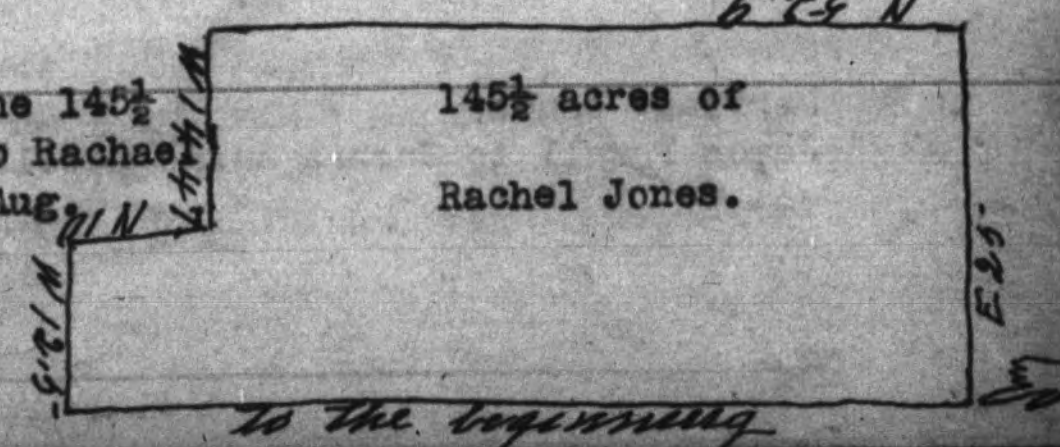
The will of Johannah Smith (book H page 407) made Oct. 18 1826 & probated in Aug. 1827. Rachael Jones (daughter of deceased Solomon Jones). The Presbyterian Church at Joppa. Exrs: Thomas McNeely. Witnesses: John Clifford & J. Inglis.

Aug. 20 1827: The will of Joanna Smith is proved by John Clifford. Thomas McNeely qualifie.

Buried at Joppa Graveyard near Mocksville; James Smith who died April 9 1826 in his 63d year & buried beside him is Joanna Smith who died in July 1827 age 62 years (quite a lon tribute paid to her on her tombstone among them a reference to her gift of \$600.00 to the church).

Division of Estates page 381; Nov. 30 1826 the 145 1/2 acres of deceased James Smith is laid off to Rachael Jones by John Little as D.S. & returned to Aug. term of 1827. It lies next Ransom Powell, Joseph Clifford and the said deceased.

145 1/2 acres of Rachel Jones.



(South bank of the --- River).

Book 37 page 262; June 22 1844, Michael Davis--no wife signs--lets James Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 115 acres on the south bank of the --- River, next James Smith, John Craige & --- Coughenour, for \$230.00, witnessed by John H. Hardie & acknowledged on June 14 1851. (James Glover sold this to the said Michael Davis Nov. 10 1843).

Book 37 page 392; Aug. 4 1845, James Smith--no wife signs--gives to his sons, William A. Smith & James Addison Smith (all of ---) out of his love & \$10.00, 115 acres beginning on the south bank of the --- River on the corner of James Smith, going south 46 degrees west 165 poles to a hickory, south 41 poles to a pine, south 46 degrees west 165 poles to a hickory, south 41 poles to a pine on the corner of John Craig, south with his line 30 degrees east 90 poles to a pine stump on the line of --- Coughenour, east with his line 63 poles to a stone pile, north 136 poles to a stake, north 50 poles to an ironwood on the river bank, then up the river to the beginning, witnessed by J.G. Johnston & acknowledged by the said James Smith in Aug. court of 1845. (Michael Davis sold this to the said James Smith on June 22 1844).

Book 37 page 263; Oct. 20 1847, James A. Smith--no wife signs--lets William A. Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have his part of the above for \$115.00, witnessed by J.S. Johnston & proved by him July 5 1851.

Book 37 page 264; Feb. 28 1851, William A. Smith--no wife signs--lets Horace H. Beard (Both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have the above for \$230.00, witnessed by John Thompson & --- & --- & --- proved by the latter

Smith

Book 37 page 154: April 26 1844, Solomon Simmone & wife Mary L. of Iredell Co.N.C., let Davidson Madden of Rowan Co.N.C., have 59 acres on Yadkin River next the ---Johnson dower: also their interests in the dower of Sarah Smith or 45 1/2 acres, for \$250.00, witnessed by John L.Steele & Samuel Smith & acknowledged in May 1844.

Division of Estates page 8; Oct.28 1843, the estate of James B.Smith is divided by the commissioners (John L.Steele, George Gillespie & John Bostian) & returned to Court of Nov. 1843 as follows;

Lot #1 of 59 acres is allotted Solomon Simone in right of his wife Mary L., being next ---Johnston, ---Madden & the dower;
" #2 " 31 " " " Elizabeth Smith is next lot #1 & ---Rudisil.

James Smith, James Addison Smith & William A.Smith

Frederick Smith. (Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek).

Book 21 page 788; Feb. 24 1802, John Peck--no wife signs--lets Frederick Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 45 1/2 acres on the waters of Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the bank of said Fork on the Laurel Mount, going east 16 chains & 5 links to a small red oak near the bank of a small branch, north 17 chains to a pile of stones, east 7 chains & 47 links to a pine his corner, south (a new line) 33 chains & 62 links to ---, west 26 chains to a small black oak on the corner; then north to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed by a German(?), Britain Jones Haymore & Owen Strange & proved by the last named in N.Y court of 1810.

Book 21 page 786; Sept. 29 1806, Frederick Smith--no wife signs--lets Ephraim Goss (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 45 1/2 acres on the waters of Pounders Fork of Abbots Creek, beginning on the bank of said Fork at the Laurel Mount, going east 16 chains & 5 links to a small red oak near the bank of a small branch, south 17 chains to a pile of stones, east 7 chains & 47 links to a pine on the corner, south (a new line) 33 chains & 62 links to a stake, west 26 chains to a small black oak on the corner, then north to the beginning, for \$100.00, witnessed & proved by Owen Strange in May court of 1810.

Solomon Simmons (Back Creek)

Book 38 page 57; May 18 1833, John Houston (as the attorney of William E. Andrews of Washington Co. Pa.) lets Solomon Simons--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 1/2 of 175 acres next John Shives & George Andrews on Back Creek, for \$75.00, witnessed by D.C. Mebane & Martin Pless & acknowledged in May 1836.

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

Book 38 page 34; Oct. 7 1843, Solomon Simmons?--no wife signs--lets William G. Miller (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 175 acres on Back Creek next John Shives, John G. McGorkle & George Anderson, for \$1000.00, witnessed by C.A. Moore & J.F. McGorkle & proved by the latter in Feb. 1847.

E. Delafield Smith

Married Sept. 17 1851 by Rev. Gilbert Morgan; Charlotte Eliphal Morgan (eldest daughter of said preacher) to E. Delafield Smith of New York (son of Dr. Archelaus Green Smith).

Federick Smith (West side Pounders Fork of Abbotts Creek).

Book 21 page 757; Sept. 20 1806, Federick Smith--no wife signs--lets Ephraim Goss (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 4 1/2 acres on the west side of Pounders Fork of Abets Creek, beginning on its west bank at an old stump, going down the meanders of the creek, nearly south, 64 degrees west 14 chains & 50 links to an ash on the corner & the creek bank, north 53 degrees west 9 chains to a heap of stones on the line of John Peck, then to the beginning, for 7 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed & proved by Owen Strange in May court of 1810.

Phillip Smith (Near Muddy Run, waters of Swearing Creek).

Book 16 page 348; March 17 1798, Benjamin Davis (as executor of deceased John Davis) lets Phillip Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek "Known by the Name of John Davis's Old place" beginning on the corner of Col. Hunt at a hickory, going east 140 poles to a dead persimmon which stood on the corner, north 54 poles to a hickory saplin, west 14 poles to a hickory saplin, north 46 poles to a stone, west 10 poles to a red oak, north 40 poles to a pine, west 20 poles to a stake, north 85 poles to a stake on the line of --McGuire, west with the sale 120 poles to a stake near Muddy Run, south, crossing Swearing Creek several times, 84 poles to a hickory on the line of Col. Hunt, east 24 poles to his corner, then south 140 poles to the beginning, for 175 pounds (paid by John Ross), witnessed by David Cox & John Ross & proved by the latter in Aug. court of Aug. 1798. (This is part of the 200 acres which Henry Bustace McCulloch let John Davis have).

Book 5 page 169; Dec. 31 in the second year of King George III., Esq Henry McCulloch let the planter, John Davis, of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 acres in tract #9, beginning on the corner of Colonel Hunt at a hickory, going east 140 poles to a persimmon, north 54 poles to a hickory saplin, west 14 poles to a hickory saplin, north 46 poles to a stake, west 10 poles to a red oak oak saplin, north 40 poles to a pine, west 20 poles to a stake, north 140 poles to a stake, west 87 poles to a stake, south 47 poles, west 40 poles to a stake in the field of Mr. Gance, south 112 poles to a hickory on the line of Col. Hunt, east with the same 24 poles to his corner, south 140 poles with the line of said Hunt to his other corner, then to the beginning, for witnessed by William Giles & James Smith & recorded in Jan. court of 1763.

Married Feb. 28 1878; Nancy Jane Athalinda Smith age 24 yrs. to Henry William Gense, age 23--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--they were married at the home of the bride by the Lutheran minister, William A.Julian

(Mouth of Richards Creek & Swearing Creek)

Book 24 page 410: Nov. 3 1817, Mary Sassemann of Cabarrus Co.N.C., lets Henry Sassemann of Rowan Co.N.C., have 178 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of Philip Smith at a hickory, going with his line north 35 chains & 50 links to a dead white oak, west 6 chains & 50 links to a hickory, north 4 1/2 chains to a beach on the bank of said creek, on down its meanders to a white oak on the corner of Lewis Beard, south with his line 20 degrees west 20 chains to a stake on the creek bank below the mouth of Richards Creek, east 20 chains to a post oak on the corner of --- Todd, then with his line to the beginning, for \$1242.04, witnessed by John Misenhimer & Maurice Davis & proved by the latter in May court of 1818.

Dec. 14 1808, Ad Daniel--no... David... have 100 acres on both sides Toms Creek on the County line... s, for 50 pounds, witnessed by ? & William Ward & acknowledged in ---th

22 page 17: Sept. 6 1810, Philip Smith lets George Smith have all of right to the negro named Heger & her children, which deceased father, Smith left to said Philip's mother, witnessed by John Smith & Gasper... proved by the latter in Nov. 1810. (Both Philip & George Smith are

of Gasper Smith (book B page 59) made Jan. 14 1784. Wife Margaret the 212 acre home-place, grist & saw-mills, negroes: Joe, Friday & Sons: Philip (the youngest & under age), Gasper, George (eldest the plantation on Abbots Creek next the mill-tract). Daughters: Margaret, Christian & Mary. Exrs: wife & Brother-in-law David Smith. Witnesses: ling & James Macoy, & Charles Smitte. 784: The will of Gasper Smith proved by James Macay, a witness. The margret, & David Smith qualify as Exrs.

22 page 800 or 900 (numbered twice): Oct. 20 1813, George Smith of Bedford Co.Tenn.--no wife signs--lets Gasper Smith of Rowan Co.N.C., have 225 acres on the bank of Abbots Creek next Gasper Smith Sr. for \$600.00, witnessed by Anderson Ellis & John Ellis & proved by the latter in Nov. 1813.

Lydia M. Smith

Marriage License: Lydia M. Smith, age 20 yrs. to Philip Scott Gales age 27 yrs--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--

Levi Smith

Book 15 page 42: Aug. 15 1786, Hardy Jones & wife Sarah of Mecklinburg Co. Va., let Edmund Holding of Rowan Co. N.C., have 147 acres next Matthew Jones, for 60 pounds, witnessed by Isaac Enochs, Roland Jones & John Seegar & proved in May 1797.

Book 29 page 588: May 19 1827, Levi Smith & wife Patsey let John Ellis--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have their part of the formerly undivided 147 acres of deceased Edmund Holding next the old survey of Matthew Jones, for \$130.00, witnessed by Samuel E. Phillips & John Folts & proved by the latter in Nov. 1827.
Marriage bonds: Levi Smith to Patsey Holden Feb. 24 1809 signed by Adam Little.

Book 5 page 44: On Dec. 11 of the 2d year of King George III., B. McCulloh let William Frank, a planter of Rowan Co. N.C., have 200 Acres of land on the south side of Abbot's Creek, in tract #9, for 14 pounds.

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Aug. 4 1801: The will of Ephraim Goss is proved by William Bode below the
executors, David Smith & Jacob Goss, qualify. ^{Widd,}
The will of Ephraim Goss (book G page 73) made July 25 1801. Wife &
David, Jacob (the plantation where he lives) & sons Ephraim & Le
to divide my plantation between them. Daughters: Catharina, Sus
ina. David & Christina must go to school. Exrs: son Jacob & Davi
nesses: Susanna Smith & G. Bodenhammer.

Book 12 page 74: On Nov. 5 1787, the heirs of deceased David S
John Billing, Leonard, Frederick, Gasper, Peter, John & George
the United Congregation in the Dutch Settlement of Abbot's Creek of which
Martin Frank & Frederick Billing "both of the Profession of Church of
England & David Smith & Henry Lookinbee of the profession of the Church
in the Dutch Settlement on Abbot's Creek", trustees--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--
have 53 acres "including the meeting house & burying ground near Abbot's
Creek in Said Congregation on south side of Pounders fork in the middle of
Pounders fork next Frederick Goss for 5 shillings witnessed by

Smith.
Philip Smith

Book 22 page 17: Sept. 6 1810, Philip Smith, mortgages to George Smith--both
planters of Rowan Co. N.C.--his interest in the estate of his deceased father,
Gasper Smith, & a negro, Heger, for 40 pounds & 10 shillings, witnessed by
John Smith & Gasper Smith & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1810.

Beck 21 page 300: Aug-13 1806, George Gentle--no wife signs--lets Samuel Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 100 acres on Sugartree Creek next Benjamin Williams, Nicholas Keene, James Eytcheson, Elyja Phillips, Edward Sylvar & John Williams, for \$270.00, witnessed by John Miller & John Eastburn & proved by the latter in Aug. 1808.

Book 9 page 590: Oct-10 1783, The State grants (#563 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Montgomery 640 acres on Snow Creek & waters of South Yadkin next William Sharpe, James King & ---Ormond, beginning on the east side of Ormonds Branch.

Nov. 10 1786: "Ordered that the following Persons or any twelve of them be a Jury to lay off a Road from the rich Cove Gap to Simontons(?) Foard on the South Yadkin: viz. James Stephenson se. James Stephenson Ju. Jno Smith (Elder) Solomon Davis Edwd Griffith Geo. Lackey Ju Jams King Jams Adams Abram Hill Wm Johnston Archd McHenry Joseph Sharpe Francis Guin Jno Shaw Willm Robison and that James Stephenson se. serve as Overseer of said Road with all the Hands in Captain Sharpes Company who are not to work under John Montgomery (as below) and all those of Captain Morrisons Company North of the South Yadkin" "John Montgomery is appointed Overseer of the Road from Willks Line to Simonton's Foard on South Yadkin with all the Hands North of Snow-Creek and West of said Road for the Distance of four Miles, and all the Hand three Miles to the East of said Road".

Book 8 page 107: On Feb. 2 1773, Esq. Morgan Bryan lets Richard Cook--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 175 acres on a branch "Called Smith's Creek", for 52 pounds, witnessed by John Henry & John Braly & acknowledged in Feb. 1773. (This is part of the 300 acre tract which Earl Granville granted Morgan Bryan Sr. on Oct. 27 1752 & he transferred to Morgan Bryan Jr. on Aug. 28 1762).

Aug. 1833, Deed from Henry Hellard & wife to James Smith for one sixth part of 162 acres Aug. 19 1833 is acknowledged.

Book 32 page 31: Aug- 19 1833, Henry Hellard & Susanna Hellard let James Smith--all of Rowa Co.N.C.--have their 1/6 of 162 acres which formerly belonged to Lewis Smith, on Third Creek next Richmond Pearson, for \$40.00, witnessed by John Maxwell & John N.Heathman & acknowledged in Aug. 1833. Dimensions not given.

Book 9 page 596: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#566 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Solomon Davis, 320 acres on the head branches of South Yadkin next Uriah Davis, John Smith, creek bank, side of Wassons Mountain & a gully.

Book 9 page 595: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#458 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Smith 100 acres on the branches of South Yadkin next his own land & Solomon Davis, near Sheal-House Branch.

Book 10 page 103: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#408 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Smith 200 acres on south Yadkin including a shoal next James Sharpe, William Laskey, near the river, below the shoals & next Miry Branch.

The will of John Smith (Iredell Co.N.C. book 11 page 52) made while "weak in body" on Nov. 28 1812. Wife Katherine (1/3 of the land left William)
Sons: William (the Pigeon Roost tract where he lives next John McLelland); Millar? (200 acres where I live & 18 acres which I bought of William Lackey); David (20 shillings); & John (his children Mathen & Alexander Allison Smith by his first wife, the land where said son formerly lived next my home & Moses Lackey).
Sons-in-law: Sloyd Neagle (100 acres where he lives); John Wasson (10 pounds) & Isaac Smith (10 pounds). Wants the land I bought of William Stevenson sold, also the two tracts next James Lacky & John Flowers, and proceeds given to daughters; Jane & Hannah.
Exrs: sons Millor & William. Witnesses: Sloyd Neagle & James Campble (Jt.)

Book 10 page 316: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#443 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Lackie(?) 100 acres on south fork of South Yadkin including the Powder Spring next John McLelland & Thomas Lackie on the creek bank & crossing it below the spring.

Iredell Co.N.C., book A page 258: April 5 1786, William Lackey & wife Agness let William Clements of Iredell Co.N.C., have 100 acres on little south fork of Yadkin River including the powder spring next John Gleland & Thomas Lackey, for 30 pounds, witnessed & proved by Isaiah Brown in May 1791.

Book 10 page 317: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#414 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Thomas Lackie 100 acres on south side of south fork of South Yadkin next William Lackie on the hill above Powder Spring.

Henderson M. Smith

Equity Minutes of Superior Court, page 218: Fall Term of 1846, Case #18 Henderson Smith & others ex-parte. In this case the following decree was filed---"The case coming on to be heard at this term of the Court upon the petition filed and the accompanying proofs and exhibits, it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the Clerk and Master of this Court proceed to collect the bonds taken for the purchase money of the lands mentioned in the pleadings, and that out of the proceeds, he pay off the bonds heretofore given by David Smith decd & others to Saml Silliman Clerk and Master in Equity for the purchase of the same tract of land heretofore made by the said David and that he pay over the surplus to Henderson Smith and Alexander F. Smith, the Admr's of said David, to be by them applied to the payments of the debts of the said David. And, that Mr. Silliman be allowed fifteen dollars commissions and the present Clerk and Master be allowed fifteen dollars, and that said commissions be taxed as a part of the costs". Judge John Dick on the bench.

Rachael Smith & James Smith & (Waters of Third Creek). Book 34 page 227; Sept. 18 1839, Wilford Dent & wife Rachael let James Smith--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have --- acres on the waters of Third Creek next Richmond Pearson & others--dimensions not given--for \$40.00, acknowledged by them Sept. 18 1839. Marriage bond: Rachael Smith to Wilford Dent May 11 1837 signed by Pharley Ellis.

Davie Co. N.C., book 1 page 387; Feb. 23 1841, James Smith of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Richmond M. Pearson of Davie Co. N.C., have his sixth in the land it being an undivided tract which came from the estate of the late deceased Lewis Smith of Rowan County to said James Smith, Henry Hellard & wife Susan, Wilford Dent & wife Rachel, on the waters of Third Creek next the said Richmond M. Pearson & Jacob Correll, for \$225.00, witnessed by G.M. Pearson & C. Harbin & proved by the former on

John Smith (Davie Co. section).

Aug. 1800: The will of John Smith is proved by Lazarus Whitehead, William Smith & James McMurry qualified as Exrs. An inventory of John Smith's estate is returned.

The will of John Smith (book D page 63) made June 23 1800, while weak in body. Wife Elizabeth. Eight children: Rachel, Mixwell, Jane, Marget, & Elizabeth (McMurry). Sons: Robert, Jesse, William, John & Samuel. Exrs: son William & son-in-law, William McMurry. Witnesses: Lazarus Whitehead Jr. & Ransom Powell.

Smith.

The will of George F. Smith (book 1 page 285) of Rowan Co. N.C., made Aug. 22 1874 & probated in March 22 1875. Daughters: Elmira A. & Mary J. Smith. Sons: James F., George W. & William F. Smith. Witnesses: John A. Castor & John Yost.

son of George & grandson of John

Jan. 18 1763: "Orderd by the Court that Rebecca Smith Wife & Relict of John Smith Decd have Letters of Administration of all & singular the Goods and Chattles of John Smith Decd: and Gives Francis Johnson and James Carson Securities 300 pounds"
April 13 1763: "A True and Just Inventory of the Sail of John Smith Decd: was Returned in to Open Court by Admx Rebecca Smith according to Law (investigate wording)."

April 11 1765: "Dr. The Estate, of John Smith, To Rebecca Smith, Admx Cr. \$o Sundry Imburstments as P his Reopt. delivered in 18-16-8 To My Thirds, &c 63-3. 2. To the several Legeseys paid the Legetees as by their Receipts. 126

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Smith.

Book 22 page 196: On May 13 1811, Michael Smith of Rowan Co. N.C., gives to his relative, Almira Smith (daughter & orphan of the deceased Henry Smith) out of his love, lot #1 in the south east square of Lexington on Abbots Creek (72 sq. poles opposite lot #1 in the southwest square); also the same number of poles in lot #12 of the south-east square, witnessed by George Willis & Josiah Owens & proved by the latter in May 1811. (These were subdivided from a tract originally granted D. Evans who let said Michael Smith have them).

Nov. 6 1806 (page 377): Henry Smith is deceased, his widow, Eve Smith, relinquished so administration is granted George Betz & Esq. Montfort Stokes who gave bond of 400 pounds with Edward Chambers & John Kelly as security.
May 13 1811: Hezekiah Smith, guardian of Almira Smith, filed a settlement

John Smith (Davie Co. section).
Smith.

Buried at Eaton's Baptist Meeting house, near Gana, David Co. N.C.: Rebecca Smith who died Aug. 12 1785 aged 86 years, 300 pounds.
April 18 1783: A true and just inventory of the Bill of John Smith Beck: was returned in to open Court by Adam Rebecca Smith according to law (latest wording).

April 11 1783: "Dr. The Estate, of John Smith, to Rebecca Smith, Adam Cr. to sundry Impartments as his Receipt. delivered in To My Thirs, &c. To the several legesays paid the legates as by their Receipts. 128 By the amount of the Estate as by Accot. Sales
M. G. McGuffins (This is taken from a copy & should be investigated)

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Martha Malinda Smith of Spencer, N.C. Ketchie, living near East Spencer, is severely ill. She is one of the oldest women of Rowan Co.-- will be 92 years on the coming July 1st. Her father died just before the Civil War started, when she was nine years old, & as her brother went to the war, the responsibilities of the farm fell upon her shoulders & it was not unusual for her to plow or harvest her fields. She attended school the three month's terms, but even these terms were closed for the war, so her education was meagre. She recalls when the first railroad was laid & saw the first locomotive. It was while she was young that buggies came into use. The home in which her ninety years have been spent, is located on the old Fayetteville road, southeast of Spencer, & has seen few changes since her parents lived in it. Her marriage to Stephen C. Ketchie occurred Feb. 6, 1866 & to them were born seven children, of whom six are now living: J.D. of Rowan, L.M.S. of Spencer, W.C. of Rowan, H.L. of Dongola, Ill., C.S. of Ogden, Utah & L.M. of Rowan. Stephen Ketchie was a very provident man, & he "bragged that he never bought a pound of meat nor a pound of flour, always making his own meat and bread with some to spare for neighbors." He died about fourteen years ago.

Mrs. Ketchie was born of Lutheran parentage & was confirmed into it by Rev. John Groseclose, (who was then pastor of Union Lutheran Church in Rowan,) but when Christ's Lutheran Church was organized & located on the bank of a railroad cut near the Seencer depot in 1876, she & her husband became charter members. She is now the only surviving charter member of the old congregation which meets on Long Street in East Spencer.
When her husband died, their eldest son, John D. Ketchie, has remained at home.

It begins on the corner of the 419 acre tract (which Benjamin Merrell let Conrad Davis have Oct. 2 1770) of which it is part, at a stake & goes east 36 chains to a dead maple, north 41 degrees east 25 chains to a hickory where the original corner stood formerly, south 65 degrees east 50 links to a stake, north 45 degrees east 10 chains to the original corner, north 40 chains to a stake, south 37 degrees east 54 chains to two small dogoods, then south 64 degrees to the beginning, for 146 pounds, witnessed by Peter Smith & George Smith & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1790.
Feb. 4 1790: Deed from Conrad Davis & wife to Philip Moyr for 110 acres Sept. 6 1790 proved by George Smith.

The will of Conrad Davis (book B page 250), made Oct. 13 1789 & probated
Wife: Sarah. Sons: Henry, Andrew & Morris. Daughter: Mary Barclay. Exrs: Thomas Todd, Andrew Davis & Morris Davis. Witnesses: Drury Sims, Thomas Adams Sr. & Sarah Davis.