

William Moore (Flat Swamp & Lick Creek)

Book 13 page 518; Dec. 16 1793, The State grants (#2261 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Thomas Carson, John Ford & James Jordan Ward 1650 acres on Flat Swamp & Lick Creek (for more details see following deeds)

Book 13 page 476; April 10 1794, Thomas Carson, John Ford & James Jordan Ward--no wives sign--let the yeoman, William Moore (all of Rowan Co., N.C.) have 1650 acres on the east side of the Yadkin River on the waters of Flat Swamp & Lick Creek next James Brown near Penny's Mountain & Penny's spring-branch, on the south side of Flat Swamp near David Smith, Matthias Welsh, Thomas Jackson, Richard Summers, Frederick Miller, John Miller & Francis Hedrix, for 660 pounds, witnessed by Robert Dial & Henry Giles & acknowledged in May 1794. (This is grant #2261 from the State to them Dec. 16 1793).

Book 13 page 792; May 31 1794, William Moore--no wife signs--lets Jacob Peck Jr. (both of Rowan Co., N.C.), have 200 acres on Dry Fork of Lick Creek next Richard Summers on the original line, for 35 pounds, witnessed by Samuel Harper & Thomas Carson & proved by the latter in Nov. 1794. (This is part of the 1650 acres granted by The State to Thos. Carson, John Ford & James Jordan Ward on Dec. 16 1793, who let said Moore have on April 10 1794). It begins on the corner of Richard Siminers? on the line of Frederick Miller, goes west with the line of said Miller 15 chains & 23 links to a pine on his corner, south with his line again 1 chain & 33 links to a pine on his other corner, west with his line again & passing his corner, 29 chains & 77 links to a stake, north 44 chains & 50 links to a stake, east 45 chains to a stake on the line of the original survey, then south with that line to the beginning.

William More (Reedy Creek)

Book 17 page 553; Feb. 5 1801, William More--no wife signs--lets Caty Barrier (both of Rowan Co., N.C.) have 36 acres on Reedy Creek on up a branch, for 30 pounds, witnessed by John Bibb & Jonas Leatherman & proved by the latter in May 1801. (The State granted this to Francis Williams who let said More have)

Feb. 1821: "Sarah Campbell guardian of Campbell's heirs filed her accounts current"

Feb. 1822: "Sarah Campbell guardian of Jeff, Pleasant and Addison Campbell filed her accts. with her wards"

Feb. 10 1812: Administration on the estate of deceased James Campbell issued to his widow, Sarah, & Dr. Robert Moore who gave bond of 5000 pounds with Maurice Davis, Ebenezer Moore, Michael Holshouser & Hugh Horah.

Ellis Taxables in 1811 (Capt. Frost's Co) John Sr. 274 acres & 2 black poll John Jr. 1 white poll. Isaac 257 1/2 acres & 1 white poll. Jesse 1 white poll. Ann 344 acres.

Deed to James Ellis from Ebenezer Moore Book 30 page 994 ( 1828-30).

Wednesday Aug. 10 1814: Sarah Campbell petitions for her dower. Jacob Goss is appointed temporary guardian to defend the heirs of James Campbell in the land in Guilford County next Aaron Tharp & Leven. It is ordered that the sheriff of Guilford County summons a jury to lay off the dower.

Elizabeth Ellis deeds her right to 582 acres of land to James & Henry Ellis on Feb. 18 1818 proved by Austin Bradshaw.

Anderson Bradshaw guardian of Elizabeth, Henry & James Ellis, is to divide the estate according to the will of Willis Ellis deceased, on May 20 1818, the executrix being Elizabeth Moore ( wife of Robert Moore).

(I gather that Willis Ellis's widow has again married)?

The will of Robert Moore, who may be a physician ?, (Book H page 424), made Sept 17 1825 probated speaks of present wife Elizabeth whose sons are James & Henry Ellis. His former wife, had a daughter Mary C. Moore who inherited things of her grandfather Campbell who may have owned land in Rowan & Guilford Cos. The family graveyard in Jersey settlement to be kept up and tombstones erected to father, mother, wife, daughter Mary, son Robert and self. Sons: Madison & Franklin. Daughter Mary C. Brother Ebenezer Moore & nephew William H. Horah to be exrs. Sister Elizabeth. Doctors: Wm. R. Holt & Burgess L. Beall. A codicil takes away things from son Madison who has displeased him, dated June 12 1827 but returns them on Aug. 2 1827.

Book 30 page 619: On Oct. 16 1828, Rebecca Cunningham lets Ebenezer Moore-- both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have her share in the estate of her deceased father (George Cunningham ) for \$264.00, witnessed by Maddison Moore & B.L.Beall & proved by the latter in May 1829. She also includes her dividend as heiress to her deceased sister, Elizabeth Cunningham, being 33 acres or 1/5 of said George Cunningham's estate which had not been conveyed to George Willis by the heirs, or 1/2 of lot #3 next Ebenezer Moore, William Denham & George Willis. The first tract is on Potts Creek. This deed refers to the division of George Cunningham's estate.

Book 31 page 220: On Oct. 29 1830, Ruth Cunningham (as executrix of the deceased John Cunningham) lets Ebenezer Moore have 70 acres on Pottz Creek next Anderson Ellis, Robert Moore, & on west side of Pottz Creek next Frederic Billing, Wilson McCrarey & said Ebenezer Moore, for \$550.00, witnessed by J.M.Moore & B.L.Beall & proved by the latter in Feb. 1831. (This is part of the estate of the deceased John Cunningham's father, George Cunningham).

Some of these Cunningham relatives moved with their brother Dr. Cunningham, down to Rockwell section opposite Dr. Littleton Coleman & are buried in the Gold Hill cemetery but there are no tombstones erected with inscriptions; they were Phoebe, John,

Book 22 page 26: Dec.18 1810, The State grants (#2992 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William H.Horah 9 acres on Potts Creek next William Danham, & Anderson Ellis. (This was entered on April 7 1810).

Book 12 page 709: May 9 1791, James Denham--no wife signs--lets William Denham Sr. (both of Madison Co.Ky) have 488 acres on Potts Creek in Rowan Co.N.C. next Thomas Willis,--- Giles & --- Laird, for 500 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Turner, Richmond Harris, David Hall, Joseph Howard & Edwd.Williams & acknowledged by James Denham in Aug. 1792.

### Robert Moore (Potts Creek)

Book 8 page 153: April 12 1773, in the 13th year of George III., Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh let Robert Moore, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 250 acres on waters of Potts Creek next Garsham Hunt, beginning near his line at a stake & going west 60 poles to his corner, north partly with his other line 20 poles to a stake, west 120 poles to a stake, south 224 poles to a stake, east 17 poles to a stake on the corner--in all 197 poles to a stake "Suposed in a direct Course with D<sup>r</sup>. Parker's line" north 204 poles to the beginning, for 120 pounds proclamation money

May 4 1774: Deed from Henry Eustace McCulloh to Robert Moore for 250 acres April 12 1773, is registered.

Book 18 page 404: July 3 1802, William Moore, a surveyor--no wife signs--lets John Wilson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Potts Creek next the great road & Step Roberts, for \$4.00 the acre, witnessed by Jacob Wiseman & Robert Moore & acknowledged in Aug. 1802. (This is part of the land which Henry Eustace McCulloh let Robert Moore have & he devised it to the said William Moore. It

Book 18page 317: March 18 1802, William Moore, a surveyor--no wife signs--lets Stephen Roberts (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 200 acres on the waters of Potts Creek, beginning at a stake near the line of Garshom Hunt & going with it west 60 poles to his corner, north 25 poles to the corner of Henry Clement, with his line west 142 poles to a stake on the original line, south 166 poles to a hickory saplin, east 197 poles to a black oak on the original in the great road, then north with it to the beginning, for \$4.00 the acre, witnessed by John Wilson & Jacob Wiseman & proved by the latter in Aug. 1802. (This is part of 250 acres granted by Henry Eustace McCulloh to Robert Moore who devised this to the said William Moore).

Book 17 page 674; Feb. 64 1901, James Colhoun of South Carolina--no wife signs--lets Frederick Gross of North Carolina, have 162 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of Fourth Creek, next George Hillard? for 80 pounds, witnessed by Joseph Young & John Moore & proved by the latter in Aug. 1901. (This is part of the tract of James Hemphill) & begins on the south side of said creek at a gum, goes south 37 chains to a stone on the corner of George Hillard, north 5 degrees west 16 chains 25 links to a willow on said creek bank, then up the said creek to the beginning.

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Book 17 page 617: Aug. 24 1799, James Colhoun of South Carolina lets John Moore of North Carolina, have 509 acres on the south side of Fourth Creek at the mouth of said Moore's spring, next Frederick Cross, George Hilliard, James Kerr, John Erwin, a graveyard, Alexander McNeely & a mill-dam, for 500 pounds, witnessed by James Young & Joseph Young & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This is part of the tract granted to James Hemphill)

Book 19 page 195: Sept. 3 1804, John Moore of Rutherford Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 75 1/2 acres on south side of Fourth Creek near the edge of the low ground next Richard Graham, near a spring, Robert Erwin, Alexander McNeely & Z. Griffith's mill-road, for \$240.00, witnessed by William Armstrong, Robert Patterson & G. Ervin & proved by the last named in May 1805. (This is part of the land which formerly belonged to James Hemphill).

Book 19 page 69: Dec. 8 1803, John Moore of Rutherford Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Richard Graham of Rowan Co. N.C., have 100 acres on Fourth Creek next Robert Erwin & Richard Graham, for \$150.00, witnessed by John Moore & William Graham & proved by the latter in Nov. 1804. (This is part of the land which James Chaloon let John Moore have).

Joseph Moore

Book 11 page 537: Aug. 9 1787, The State grants (\$1610 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Robert Patten 200 acres on the bank of the Catawba River & Elk Shoal Creek next Gabriel Alexander & Joseph McCorkle, on down the river. It begins on the river bank at a post oak & goes east 40 poles to a chestnut tree, north-- to the corner of Alexander, --- with his line 194 poles to a chestnut oak on his other corner, west 184 poles to a white oak on the line of McCorkle, --- with his line 144 poles to a black oak on the river bank, then down it to the beginning.

Iredell Co. N.C. book S page 175: April 10 1834, William Thompson of Iredell Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Anderson Sherrell of Lincoln Co. N.C., have 39 acres on the bank of River next Frederick Mock & the said Thompson, for \$70.00, witnessed by Turner M. Abernathy & William J. Abernathy & proved by the latter in Aug. 1836. (This is part of 200 acres originally granted Robert Patton on Aug. 9 1787, who let John Hefner have, who let Henry Lagle have, who let Peter Mock Jr. have, who let Peter Mock Sr. have, who let Andrew Davis have on April 1 1819).

Iredell Co. N.C. book Q page 157: July 17 1836, Anderson Sherrell of Lincoln Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Joseph Moore (or Moone?) of Iredell Co. N.C., have 39 acres on the north bank of Catawba River next William Douglas, for \$50.00, witnessed by David Alexander & William Abernathy & proved by the latter in Aug. 1836. (This is part of 200 acres originally granted Robert Patton on Aug. 9 1787, who let John Hefner have, who let Henry Lagle have, who let Peter Mock Jr. have, who let Peter Mock Sr. have, who let Andrew Davis have on April 1 1819).

Andrew Moore (Catawba River)

Iredell Co. N.C. book D page 605: Feb. 13 1802, Collin Campbell--no wife signs--lets and  
few Moore (both of Iredell Co. N.C.) have 200 acres on the north bank of Catawba River  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile below Island Ford, on up the river to the mouth of Longfield Branch next  
Joseph Houston, for 140 pounds, witnessed by John Moore & Robert McKay & proved by the  
latter in May 1802.

Samuel Moore of Newbury, Mass. & Woodbridge, N.J.

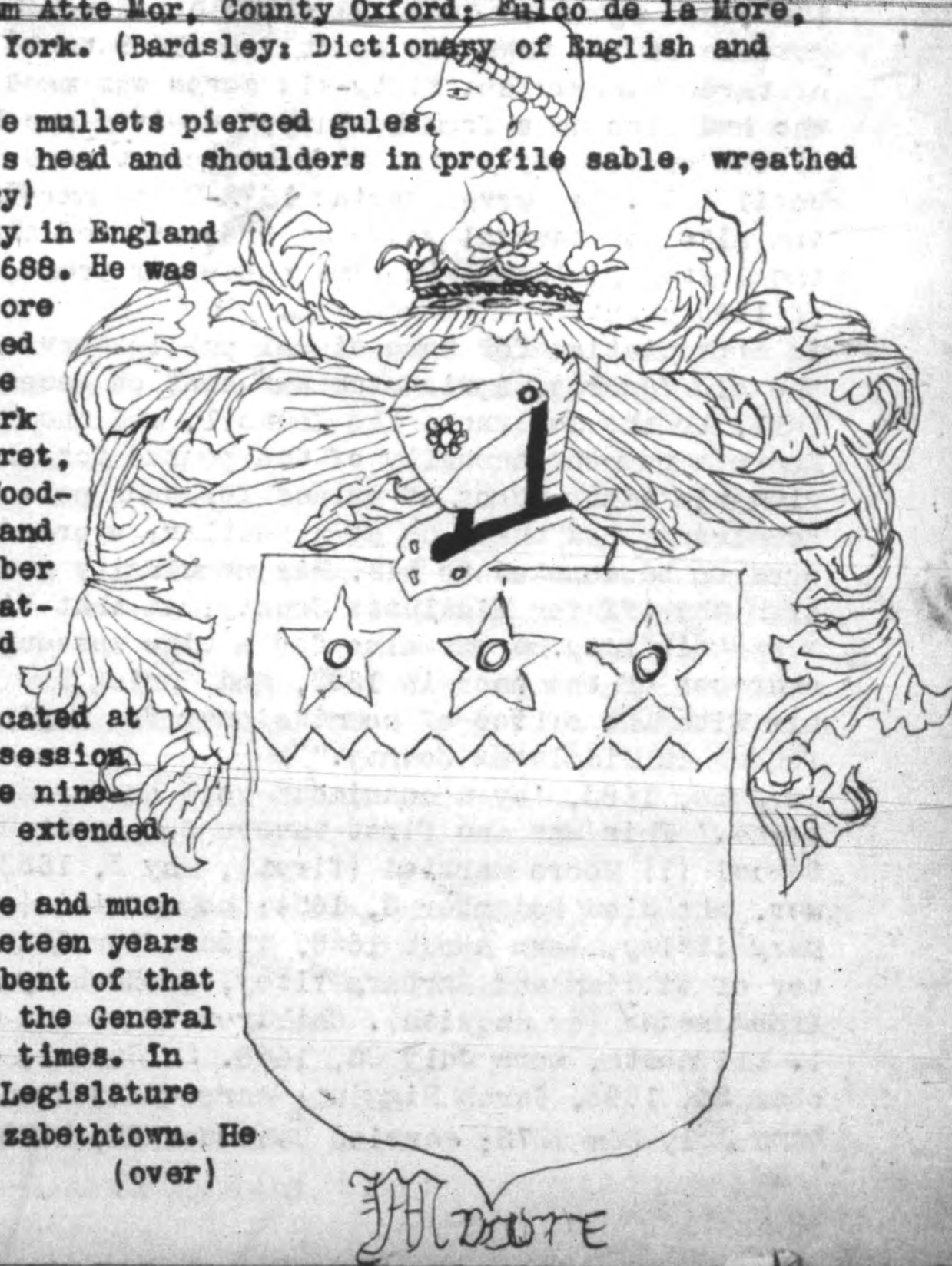
The locality near a moor began the evolution of the surname Moore for those who resided in such places, and the early English records contain the name under various spellings. According to the Hundred Rolls, John atte Mor was living in County Norfolk in 1273. His contemporaries in other counties were Adam Atte Mor, County Oxford; Falco de la More, County Hunts; Pontius de la More, County York. (Bardsley: Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.)

Arms--Azure, on a chief indented or, three mullets pierced gules.  
Crest--Out of a ducal coronet or, a Moor's head and shoulders in profile sable, wreathed about the temples. (Burke; General Armory)

I. Samuel (1) Moore, who was born probably in England died at Woodbridge, New Jersey, May 27, 1688. He was a resident of Newbury, Massachusetts, before 1653, and two of his marriages are recorded there. About 1666, soon after the Province of New Jersey was ceded by the Duke of York to John Berkeley, and to Sir George Carteret, Samuel (1) Moore established himself at Woodbridge, New Jersey, filing in that place and in Piscataway Township a survey for a number of tracts of land. December 27, 1667, a patent for seventy acres of land was assigned him at a yearly rental of a half penny sterling per acre. Part of this tract, located at what is now Lower Rahway, remained in possession of the family until the latter part of the nineteenth century. His mansion with its land extended over sixteen acres."

Samuel (1) Moore became a man of influence and much prestige at Woodbridge. He served for nineteen years as the town clerk, being the second incumbent of that post at Woodbridge. He was made deputy to the General Assembly and returned to that office five times. In 1668 he was chosen delegate to the first Legislature held in the Province of New Jersey at Elizabethtown. He

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assisted in laying out land in 1669, being aid to the surveyor general, and was appointed constable that same year. The next year he held the post of overseer of the highway, from 1672 to 1687 he served as rate maker, and he was rate gatherer from 1675 until 1769, and again in 1683. He was elected moderator for one year, and served as assistant justice of the township court from 1669 to 1671 and from 1675 to 1680-81. A large grant of three hundred and fifty-six acres was made him in 1670, while his brother Matthew, who had also come from Newbury, received one hundred and seventy-seven acres. The honor of the presidency of the township court came to him in 1672, and he retained that post until 1674. He served during 1672-73 as marshal of the Province under Governor Carteret and also for several years as treasurer of the Province of East Jersey, the salary for the latter yielding him nine pence per pound, in the military forces he held the rank of lieutenant."

In appreciation for some signal public services, the nature of which does not appear on the old records, a dispatch was sent on December 7, 1672, by the proprietors of Whitehall, to the Governor, the Council, and the Receiver General, ordering for Samuel (1) Moore a payment annually of ten pounds for the next seven years and authorizing them to give him sixty acres of upland for each person in his family, in addition to the land he already had taken up as a settler; a proportionate amount of meadowland was also ordered to be donated to him. His popularity grew steadily, and in 1683 he was appointed high sheriff for Middlesex County, at that time a position of great dignity and much responsibility. He was also for a time messenger for the House of Deputies. He was made overseer of the poor in 1682, and during the same year an Act of Legislature invested him with the office of commissioner for laying out highways, bridges, landings, and fences in Middlesex County."

In June, 1683, 'by a unanimous vote he was made choice of to keep ordinary for this towne.' This was the first tavern set up at Woodbridge."

Samuel (1) Moore married (first), May 3, 1653, in Newbury, Massachusetts, Hannah Plummer, who died December 8, 1654; he married (second), in Newbury, December 12, 1656, Mary Ilsley, born about 1638, died after June 3, 1678, at Woodbridge, New Jersey, daughter of William and Barbara Ilsey, of Newbury. He married (third), December 23, 1678, Anne Jaques (or Jaquish). Children of second marriage, born at Woodbridge, New Jersey: 1. Elizabeth, born July 20, 1668. 2. Samuel, born March 31, 1670; married (first), October 26, 1693, Sarah Higgins; married (second), June 2, 1718, Mary Harrison. 3. Thomas, born July 26m 1672; married December 25, 1699, Mary White. 4. John, of whom further.

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"5. Enoch, a twin, born June 3, 1678. 6. Francis, a twin, born June 3, 1678; adopted by Simon Rouse, of Rahway, New Jersey, originally of Dixbury, Massachusetts. Child by third marriage; 7. Sarah, born September 16, 1681, died in January, 1688. (Ambrose M. Shotwell; "Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants" pp 18-24. James Savage; "Genealogical Dictionary of New England," Vol. III. p. 231. Rev. Joseph W. Dally; "Woodbridge, New Jersey, and Vicinity," pp. 28, 29, 36, 95, 100, 109, 336-38. "Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts," Vol. I, pp. 325-665; Vol. II, pp. 337-38.)

II. John Moore, son of Samuel (1) and Mary (Ilsley) Moore, was born at Woodbridge, New Jersey, May 20, 1674. An item in the old records shows that about 1714 John Moore and John Kinsey, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, were chosen to cooperate with the justices in respect to the building of a gaol and a courthouse. John Moore married (first), March 18, 1699, Hope Robinds, born at Woodbridge, New Jersey, December 10, 1681, daughter of Daniel and Hope Robinds. He married (second), in Woodbridge, New Jersey, November 21, 1717, Mary Oliver. Children of first marriage: 1. John, born at Freehold, New Jersey, December 3, 1700. 2. Joseph, born October 5, 1703. 3. Benjamin, born at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, October 10, 1705; married, between the 21st of the first month and the 18th of the second month, 1750, Elizabeth Shotwell, who died the 31st of the 9th month, 1750, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Shotwell, of Staten Island. 4. Enoch, born December 7, 1707, died December 18, 1755; married, 6th month, 1735, Grace Brotherton. 5. Samuel (2), of whom further. 6. Daniel, born August 24, 1711. 7. Rachael, born October 15, 1713. Children of second marriage: 8. Mary, born January 17, 1718-19. 9. William, born August 30, 1720. 10. Hannah, born March 31, 1722. 11. John, born May 13, 1725. 12. Deborah, born March 28, 1727. 13. Sarah, born December 6, 1728. (Ambrose M. Shotwell; "Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants," p. 19. Rev. Joseph W. Dally; "Woodbridge, New Jersey, and Vicinity," pp. 338, 339.)

III. Samuel (2) Moore, son of John and Hope (Robinds) Moore, was born, probably in Woodbridge Township, April 4, 1709, and died at Rahway, New Jersey, about 1751. He followed the calling of carpenter and later became a merchant in Lower Rahway. Samuel (2) Moore married, about 1729, Mary, who died 17th of 5th month, 1811, aged ninety-seven years. It is believed that she came from Holland. Mary Moore married (second) a Mr. Elston or Alston, a widower, and (third), a man named Hays. A manuscript in possession of the New Jersey Historical Society calls her 'the widow Alston; upon her marriage to Samuel (2) Moore. Children: 1. Mary (Polly), married Morris

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DeCamp. 2. Joseph, born at Rahway, New Jersey, January 9, 1731, died 6-10-1793; married, 21-2mo.-1751, Christiana Bishop. 3. Edward, born November 6, 1733, died at Rahway, New Jersey, 8-3mo.-1822. 4. Sarah, born July 31, 1735. 5. Isaac, born July 10, 1737. 6. John, born May 11, 1749. 7. Samuel (3), of whom further. (Ambrose M. Shotwell; "Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants," pp. 20-23. Rev. Joseph W. Dally; "Woodbridge, New Jersey, and Vicinity," p. 338.)

IV. Samuel (3) Moore, son of Samuel (2) and Mary Moore, was born at Rahway, New Jersey, April 4, 1742, and died in 1820, "aged 80", in Norwich, Ontario, Canada. By request he became a member, 16-11mo.-1774, of the Friends Monthly Meeting for Rahway and Plainfield. Before the Revolution he was living at Uniontown, New Jersey, but his sympathies being with the Tories, he went to New York City during the war. However, being a non-resistant Quaker, he gave no aid to the British. At the close of the war he took refuge in Nova Scotia, and his Rahway property was confiscated. With the exception of a son and daughter, his family accompanied him to Canada, where he was admitted, 15-7mo.-1802, to the Nantucket Monthly Meeting. Six years later he returned to New Jersey, but after his wife died he migrated to Norwich, Upper Canada, where he bought 2,000 acres of land. Samuel (3) Moore married, 8-11mo.-1763, Rachel Stone, born September 21, 1743, died at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, December 7, 1813. Children: 1. Sarah, born at Uniontown, New Jersey (now Menlo Park), died in North Norwich, Canada, 14-8mo.-1842; married, in New York City, 31-5mo.-1781, Hugh Webster, Jr. 2. Joseph, lived near Chillicothe, Ohio. 3. Crowell, married Experience Clarkson. 4. Phoebe, married Moses Shaw. 5. Enoch, married Elizabeth. 6. Rachel, married Joseph Young. 7. Elias Brittan. 8. John, married first) Anna Gillam; (second) Deborah Stogden. 9. Samuel (4), Jr., of whom further. 10. Lindley Murray, born 31-5mo.-1786, died at Rochester, New York; married Abigail L. Mott, who died 6-9mo.-1846, daughter of Adam and Anna Mott. 11. a child, died in infancy. (Ambrose M. Shotwell; "Annals of Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants," pp. 21-23. Family records.)

V. Samuel (4) Moore, Jr., son of Samuel (3) and Rachel (Stone) Moore, was born, probably in Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1783 or 1784 and died at Rahway, New Jersey, probably about 1860. He sailed a coaster between Nova Scotia and Boston. During the War of 1812 his vessel was captured by the British and he was set ashore. He was a strict Friend and, when the "meeting divided," he stayed with the Hicksite branch, the original Quakers. Samuel (4) Moore, Jr., married (first), at Falmouth, Massachusetts, about 1808, Charity Gifford, who died about 1812. He married (second), at or near Rahway, 28-9mo.-1815, Elizabeth Lundy Shotwell, born in 1795, died in 1827, daughter of William and Elizabeth

Allston.

The South Carolina Historical & Genealogical magazine, VOL. XXIV. #1 of Jan.-April 1923, page 26: Colonel William Alsten of Waccamaw & Charleston died June 26 1839 aged 83 years. By his first wife (a daughter of Brig. Gen. John Battista Ashe of N.C. & his wife Rebecca who was a daughter of Col. Maurice Moore & granddaughter of Gov. James Moore of Carolina 1700-1702) whom he married on Feb. 3 1777, had a daughter, Maria who married Sir John Nisbett in Oct. 1797. Vol. XVII #3 of July 1916 page 124: DIED at Wilmington N.C. Brigadier General James Moore & his brother Esq. Maurice Moore "two Gentleman eminently distinguished by their Attachment to the American Cause, and whose Deaths are esteemed a publick Loss" this from a paper of April 24 1777.

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Register of N.C. Colonial Dames (1912) Mrs. Robert F. Smith (Agnes Young Ruffin) of Birmingham, Ala., joined that chapter as #309, eighth in descent from Sir John Yeamans. Supplementary claims: Gov. James Moore of South Carolina (1640-1706) Governor of South Carolina 1701-03), Member of His Majesty's Council 1695; Colonel and Chief Justice 1700 & Attorney-General 1701; Supplementary claims: Roger Moore of North Carolina (1694- ) Member of Governor's Council 1725-52. He added to the tract of land given by his brother, Colonel Maurice Moore, for the town of Brunswick and laid off the ground for the church of St. Philip. Led a party against the Creek Indians who had raided and destroyed his property and annihilated the whole band.) George Moore of North Carolina (1729-1777) a member of Committee of Safety in 1775) & John Battista Ashe (1699-1734), (Honourable, in King's Council 1730-34; Speaker of House of Assembly in 1727); Samuel Swann I., John Porter, Jehu Davis, Samuel Strudwick & Gov. Alexander Lillington.



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Register of Colonial Dames of N.C. (1912) page 36: Miss Elizabeth Savage Waddell of 520 Market St. Wilmington, N.C. joined as #15 ninth in descent from sir John Yeamans. Supplementary claims: Gov. James Moore, James Moore, Maurice Moore (--- 1777) Judge of North Carolina, Associate Justice in 1767, Judge of Supreme Court; Crown Officer; Member of Provincial Congresses, 1775-76; & "Author of famous letter to Govenor Tryon, signed "Atticus"; Roger Hynes, John Savage, William Savage, Hugh Waddell, Francis Nash, Peter Bulkeley, Rev. Charles Chauncey, Jonathan Prescott & Edward Bulkeley.

Page 196: Colonel Maurice Moore (1695-1730) of South & North Carolina was Colonel of Colonial War Forces of South Carolina in 1715; Served in Wars against the Yemassee and Tuscarora Indians; Founder of the first permanent white settlement on the Cape Fear River, North Carolina; Deeded three hundred and twenty acres of land to be laid out in a town which was called Brunswick.

D.A.R. Lineage, Vol. II page 239: Mrs. Annie Davis Martin (wife of Col. James Green Martin) born in N.C. joined as #1545 from Brigadier-General James Moore who died April 9 1777, was colonel of First N.C. in 1775, brigadier-general of Continental Army on March 1 1776.

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Edward Moore

Lines in Sons of American Revolution from Edward Moore; Guilford Mortimer Mooring; William Llewellyn Mooring; Norcott Moore; Reading Moore; Edward Moore.

N.C.D.A.R. Register of 1947, page 101: Mrs. G. M. Mooring, (Clarissa Bonner), as # 90477 from the service of Robert Trippe a Patriot of North Carolina, is listed among the "Former Members 1890-1947".  
Page 142: Mrs. G. M. Mooring, (Clarissa Bonner), gave her Supplemental Lines as Colonel James Bonner of North Carolina + Lieutenant Jesse Bryan of North Carolina.

Feb. 9 1775: William Perkins is appointed Constable instead of Francis Cunningham.

(South side of Fourth Creek)

Book 19 page 195: Sept. 3 1804, John Moore of Rutherford Co. N.C. --no wife signs-- lets James Kerr of Rowan Co. N.C., have 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of Fourth Creek, beginning at a Spanish oak on the edge of the low-grounds of the creek on the corner of Richard Graham, going with his line south 53 degrees east 22 poles to a white oak near a spring, north 83 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east 61 poles to a black oak on the corner of said Graham & Robert Evens, north 50 degrees east 102 poles to the line of Alexander McNeely in the middle of Z. Griffith's millroad, north 4 degrees west 29 poles to a white oak & a maple on the corner of McNeely at the south edge of Griffith's mill-pond, then up its various courses, at high-water-mark, to the beginning, for \$240.00, witnessed by Wm. Armstrong & Robert Irwin & G. Erwin & approved by latter <sup>May 1805</sup> (this is part of the land formerly owned by James Hemphill).

Book 21 page 359: Oct. 14 1805, James Kerr--no wife signs-- lets Zedick Griffeth (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of Fourth Creek

Dr. William Moore

Book 20 page 375: Aug. 4 1813, Jeremiah Brown & Moses Brown--no wives sign--let Dr. William Moore (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 23 acres on both sides the north fork of Crane Creek on the Salisbury road next Jacob Utzman, for \_\_\_\_\_ witnessed by & proved by John Trexler (for Jeremiah Brown) & Turner Welch (for Moses Brown) in Feb. 1814. (This is part of the 72 acres which Francis Marshall let the said Jeremiah & Moses Brown have).

Book 30 page 772: Sept. 30 1829, Elizabeth Moore lets Edward Cress & wife Margaret--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 870 acres in Bedford Co. Tenn. for \$1087.50, which makes an equal distribution between Mrs. Moore & said Cress, also to secure to him the plantation upon which said Cress is now building, witnessed & proved by James B. Hampton in Nov. 1829.

Marriage bonds:

Margaret E. Moore to Edward Cress Nov. 30 1824 signed by Henry Giles  
Susannah Moore to Joel Cress Aug. 17 1794 signed by John Moore

Book 39 page 89: April 15 1847, Moses W. Moore of Panela Co. Miss. as guardian of Edward Cress, a minor, appoints Delphin A. Davis Esq., of Salisbury, N.C. his attorney to sue the executors of deceased Daniel H. Cress for the legacy bequeathed to him.

Book 33 page 39: Dec. 15 1835, Jesse Tatum--no wife signs--lets John Pickler (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 313 acres, including a grant, in the forks of the Yadkin next the heirs of Frederick Poard & Jesse A. Hodges, for \$600.00, witnessed by Henry A. Winders & Samuel O. Tatum & acknowledged in Feb. 1836. (This is land which Joseph Kincaid & wife Elenor let Dr. William Moore have, which D. P. Haiden? & Jesse A. Hudgins as trustees of Adam Badlomen, & Burton Craige & Jesse A. Hodges as trustees of Daniel Lippard let the said Tatum have it having been deeded by Edward Cress & wife Margaret to said Lippard).

Dr. William Moore

Book 20 page 323: March 27 1813, Joseph Pickler of Rowan Co. N.C. --no wife signs--lets Dr. William Moore of N.C., have 102 acres on the north bank of South Yadkin River, on a branch next what was James Andrews & Joseph Kincaid's. on the edge of the road next Douglas Haden, for witnessed & proved by Joseph Kincaid in May 1813.

Book 30 page 641: May 20 1829, Moses Moore of Cabarrus Co. N.C. lets Edward Cress of Rowan Co. N.C. have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a tract next Zachariah Cate & Frederick Ford & 11 acres making in all 302 acres, for \$450.00, witnessed & proved by J.B. Moss in May 1829. (This is part of the land of deceased Dr. William Moore & is composed of 100 acres from Joseph Pickler, 102 acres from Joseph & Elenor Kincaid & the entry of 11 acres made by Secretary of State to William Miller).

: Deed from Joseph Kincaid & wife Elenor to Dr. Wm. Moore for 100 acres June 15

1811 Book 22 page 692: June -- 1811, Joseph Kincaid & wife Eleanor let Dr. William Moore--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres next the deceased James Andrews, for \$350.00, witnessed by William Cozort & John W. Linster & acknowledged in May 1813. (This was granted by The State to deceased James Andrews & was sold by the high-sheriff, Nathan Chaffin, to Dugles Haden).

Book 22 page 695: June 15 1811, Joseph Kincaid & wife Eleanor let Dr. William Moore--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres on the River bank next Robert Andrew's once (now Benjamin Hodgins) & --- Haden, for \$350.00, witnessed & acknowledged as above. (This is also part of State Grant to deceased James Andrews & sold likewise to Duglass Haden).

Book 30 page 643: May 20 1829, Moses W. Moore of Cabarrus Co. N.C. --lets Edward Cress of Rowan Co. N.C., have 23 acres on both sides north fork of Crane Creek next Tobias Furr & Jacob Utzman, for \$150.00, witnessed & proved by J.B. Moss in May 1829. (This is the 72 acres which Francis Marshall let Jeremiah Brown & Moses Brown have).

Book 18 page 933: May 14 1804, Francis Marshall--no wife signs--lets Jeremiah Brown & Moses Brown (all of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 72 acres next Tobias Furr, Thomas Anderson on the road leading to Salisbury next Jacob Utzman & crossing the creek to Leonard Cryder's, also 10 acres on the road leading to Salisbury next the land of deceased John Mull--in all 82 acres for \$900.00, witnessed by William Hampton & Edward Burton & acknowledged in Aug. 1804.

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Moore.

Book 8 page 100: May 31 1765, Esq. Henry Eustace McCulloh lets William Moores of Rowan Co. N.C., a planter, have 220 acres where said Moore now lives including his plantation & improvement on the east bank of Yadkin River above the mouth of Swearing Creek, crossing two branches, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Esq. Benjamin McCulloh & Alexander McCulloh & proved by Esq. Benjamin McCulloh on Oct. 14 1777 before Judge Richard Henderson.

Moore.

Book 11 page 222: Aug. 20 1787, William Moore--no wife signs--lets John Dancy Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 351 acres on Long Branch of Dycas' Creek next Robert Jenning, John Joth, Jarret Woods, John Sifords & George Reed, for 20 pounds, witnessed by John Dancy Jr. & Joseph Cunningham Jr., & proved by the latter in Nov. 1787. (This was granted said Moore by The State on Nov. 4 1784).

Book 10 page 147: Nov. 4 1784, The State grants (#865 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to William Moore 351 acres on Long Branch of Dycas' Creek next Robert Jinnings, John Joth, Jarret Woods, John Ford & George Reed.

Book 14 page 599 or 699 (numbered twice): Jan. 5 1796, William Moore--no wife signs--lets Valentine Leonard (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 300 acres on Farmers Creek next Waggoner's Crossing of said Creek, ---Leonard & Frederic Rake, for 150 pounds, witnessed by Robert Moore & Leonard Crosser & proved by the latter in Nov. 1796. (This is tract #1339 granted by The State to George Spraker who conveyed it to said Moore).

Nov. 1790. "Ordered that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Francis Ellis deceased issue to Willis Ellis. Securities William Giles and John Gilps in 40000. Admr qualified. Inventory of the said Estate returned and filed".

Willis Ellis is an Overseer of road instead of Conrad Davis. Appointed Aug. 6 1791.

Book 30 page 994: Feb. 27 1830, Ebenezer Moore of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets James Ellis of Davidson Co.N.C., have 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres & 10 poles near Potts Creek next the heirs of deceased Robert Moore, James Ellis, Henderson Wilson & said Ebenezer Moore, for \$264.00, witnessed by J.A. Moore & B.L. Beall & acknowledged in May 1830. (This is part of the original tract of said Ebenezer Moore).

Book 23 page 249: Sept. 28 1810, Jacob Rudolph--no wife signs--lets John Doby (or Doty?)--both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 130 acres on Lock Creek & Cabin Creek next William Williams, Clements Lenier & Jacob Goss, for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Ward & Absalom Cameron & proved by the latter in Nov. 1814. (This is part of 600 acres which The State granted William Moore & Thomas Carson & was granted by to said Rudolph).

Book 14 page 287: On May 31 1794, William Moore & Thomas Carson--no wives sign--let Absalom Camron (all of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 25 acres on Lick Creek next said Cameron, for 5 pounds, witnessed by John Moore & Thomas Briggs & proved by the latter in Feb. 1796. (This is part of a State Grant to them).

Feb. 7 1795: Deed from Thomas Carson & William Moore to Thomas Harris for 113 acres June 12 1794 proved by J. Jordan Ward.

Andersen Ellis appointed Guardian of Henry and James Ellis orphans of Willis Ellis and he gave bond with Lewis Beard and James Smith in 4000 each

Marriage bond: Robert Moore to Elizabeth Ellis April 22 1818 signed by William H. Herah.

May 1818: "On hearing the Petition of Robert Moore & Elizabeth his wife, Henry and James Ellis by their Guardian Andersen Ellis, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Maurice Davis Joseph Haden, Jesse Haden, Peter Smith and George Smith act as commissioners to divide the real and personal Estates of Willis Ellis Deceased, according to the directions of the last will and testament of the said Willis" "On hearing the petition of Elizabeth Moore Executrix of Willis Ellis deceased it is ordered, that George McCulleh, John Murphy and Stephen L. Ferrand Esquires act as a committee to settle the Estate of the Said Willis with his Executrix Elizabeth"

Book 18 page 852: Sept. 30 1801, James Smith--no wife signs--lets Alexander Thomas (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on the southeast corner of the old lot on for \$236.00, witnessed by William Wilborn Jr. & Seth Jones & proved by James Wilborn in Feb. 1804. (William Smith willed this to his said son, James Smith).

Book 18 page 854: Jan. 8 1802, Alexander Thomas of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Joseph Rich of Stokes Co. N.C., have 100 acres on Abbotts Creek on the southeast corner of the old lot, for 100 pounds, witnessed & proved by John Rich in Feb. 1804. (James Smith sold this to the said Alexander Thomas).

Book 18 page 849: June 11 1803, Joseph Rich--no wife signs--lets Mary Smith (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 100 acres on Abbotts Creek on the southeast corner of the old lot, for 80 pounds, witnessed by Emmanuel Glyple (?) & Jonathan Manlove & acknowledged in Feb. 1804. (Alexander Thomas sold this to the said Rich).

Book 24 page 830: Dec. 19 1815, Mary M. Smith (makes her mark) lets Stephen Ozburn Jr? & Benjamin Ozburn--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have \_\_\_\_\_ acres on Abbotts Creek, for \$225.00, witnessed by Jacob Teague & Stephen Ozburn Sr.? & proved by the latter in Nov. 1818. (Joseph Rich sold this to the said Mary).

Book 12 page 701: Oct. 7 1792, Francis Lock--no wife signs--lets Hudson Hughes (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have \_\_\_\_\_ acres on the south side of Yadkin River on its bank opposite William More's house next tract #17, for 365 pounds, witnessed by Charles Hunt & Francis Locke & acknowledged in Nov. 1792.

Book 11 page 796; May 18 1789, The State grants (#1926 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Stephen Osborn 120 acres on Potts Creek & both sides Mirey Branch next William Smith.

Book 22 page 853 or 953 (numbered twice); Nov. 27 1792, The State grants (#2139 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to Stephen Osborn 56 acres on Abbotts Creek next William Smith, Joseph Jones, Devolt Mock, Abraham McCurry & John Anderson on the old corner next the said Osburn.

Book 11 page 279; Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1261 at )to William Smith 400 acres on Abbotts Creek next Stephen Cabain? & William Spurgen.

May 6 1801: The will of William Smith is proved by Bartholomew Williams. Letters issued to the widow Mary (one of the executors named).

Marriage Bonds:

Mary Moore to Mark Slooder Oct. 16 1789 signed by Seachum Helton  
Jane Moore to Josiah Rounsaval Oct. 14 1794 ' ' W. Moore.

The will of William Smith (Book D page 69) made Nov. 10 1795. Wife Mary (100 acres where I live & the home). Sons: William, John, Benjamin, James (100 acres on south of my homestead), Jesse (100 acres of homestead north of my wife's), & Jeremiah (100 acres on north end of my homestead). Daughters: Sarah (wife of Joseph Moore), Keziah (wife of Stephen Orsurn), Elizabeth (wife of Paul Daniel) & four youngest: Hannah, Martha, Patience & Ruth. Exrs: wife & son Benjamin. Witnesses: James Welorn, Bartholomeus Williams & Henry Davis.

Marriage Bonds:

Elizabeth Smith to Paul Daniels Aug. 19 1790 signed by Moses Perkins.

Robert Moore, weaver, (Beallmont, Potts Creek & Linwood)

Feb. 6? 1772: Deed from Henry Doland & wife to Robert Moore for 222 acres Jan. 27 1772 is acknowledged.

Book 7 page 404; Jan. 27 1772, Henry Doland & wife Elizabeth let the weaver, Robert Moore--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 222 acres next John McGuire & Henry Sloan, beginning on the line of John McGuire, going west 148 poles to a stake in the line of ---Sloan, north 240 poles with the same to a hickory, east 148 poles to a stake, south 240 poles to the beginning, for 170 pounds, witnessed by Robert Woodside & James Smith & proved in Feb. 1772. (Henry McCulloh let the now deceased Henry Doland have this Nov. 27 in the second year of King George III, it being registered in book 5 page 43).

Oct. 22? 1762: Deed from Esq. Henry McCulloh to Henry Doland for 222 acres Nov. 27 1762 is proved.

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Henry Dowland

Book 5 page 43; Nov. 27 in the 2nd year of King George III., Esq. Henry McCulloh (by his attorney, Henry Eustace McCulloh), lets the planter, Henry Doland of Rowan Co. N.C., have 222 acres in tract #9, beginning on the line of John McGuire at a white oak & going with said line west 148 poles to a stake in the line of Henry Sloan, north with the same 240 poles to a hickory, east 148 poles to a stake, south 240 poles to the beginning, for 18 pounds sterling money,

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Book 4 page 62; Jan. 16 1759, Henry Dowland & wife Jane let Edward Williams--both men planters of Rowan Co. N.C., have 220<sup>?</sup> acres or all the tract on the Yadkin River waters, beginning at a red oak, going south 40 chains to a white oak, north 55 degrees west 80 chains to a Spanish oak, north 23 chains to a persimmon on the bank of the river, then with the river to the beginning, for 5 shillings--the release price being 20 pounds N.C. money on the next day,

Jan. 17 1759; Lease & release from Henry Doland & wife Jane to Edwd. Williams for 220 acres Jan. 16 1759 is acknowledged.

Book 3 page 459; March 25 1752, Earl Granville let the planter, Henry Dowland of Anson Co. N.C., have 220 acres in Anson Co. N.C., beginning at a red oak, going south 40 chains to a white oak, north 55 degrees west 80 chains to a Spanish oak, north 23 chains to a persimmon on the river bank, then up the various courses of the river to the beginning, for 3 shillings proclamation money, with the yearly rental of 8 shillings & 10 pence, (being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling, or 4 shillings proclamation money the 100 acres), witnessed by John Haywood & William Churton & proved by the latter on Jan. 19 1757.

Jan. 19 1757; Deed of sale from Francis Corbin & James Innes, Esqrs., to Henry Dowland for 220 acres proved by William Churton.

Martha & Joseph Cunningham (Swearing Creek)

Book 6 page 412; Feb. 7 1766, William Millsaps, a sadler, & wife Nancy let John Bewes--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 150 acres, beginning on the corner of Mr. Frohock at a hickory, going south 100 poles to a maple, east 20 poles to a stake, north 36 poles to a stake, east 132 poles to a stake, north 9 poles to a stake, north 30 degrees east 98 poles to a hickory on the corner of ---Cunningham, with his Pine 116 poles to his other corner, a hickory in the line of ---Frohock, south 48 poles to ---Frohock's corner, then west 217 poles to the beginning, for 150 pounds, proclamation money,

Book 27 page 90; May 21 1822, Vachell James & wife Martha let Jesse Hargrave--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 63 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the line of John Frohock at a hickory, going north with the same 61 poles & 13 links to a hickory on the beginning corner of the original tract, east 119 poles to an ash stump on the said creek, south 93 poles to an elm, southwest 18 poles to a hickory, then to the beginning, for \$1.00, witnessed by W.A. Carrigan & Thomas L. Cowan in May 1822 & acknowledged by the said Martha before Esq. John Menree

Book 8 page 134; May 4 1774 in the 14th year of King George III., William Millsaps & wife Nancy, let the planter, Joseph Cunningham--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 59 acres beginning on the line of Mr. Frohock at a hickory, going east 118 poles to an ash on Swearing Creek, south 90 poles to an elm, southwest 18 poles to a hickory, south 115 degrees to a hickory in the line of Mr. Frohock, then north with it 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to the beginning, for 25 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by James Bradley & James Smith in May 1774



Book 8 page 135: Jan. 25 1774, Arthur Onail--no wife signs--lets the planter, William Millsaps--both of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 313 acres beginning on a corner of Mr. Frohock, going north with his line 90 poles to a hickory, east 100 poles to an ash on the bank of Swearing Creek, south 84 poles to an elm, south 30 degrees 240 poles to a B.O. on the line of ---Bowen, west 40 poles to his corner W.O. in the line of ---Green, north with the line of Green 74 poles to his corner hickory saplin, west 150 poles with his other line to a B O on the other corner of Frohock, north with his line 132 poles to his corner, east 217 poles with his other line to the beginning (but excepts what he let the planters John Bewes & Joseph Cunningham have), for 100 pounds proclamation money.

Book 8 page 531: Sept. 17 1778, William Millsaps & wife Nancy let John Wright--both men planters of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 313 acres on the waters of Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of Mr. Frohock, going with his line north 90 poles to a hickory, east 100 poles to an ash near said creek bank, south 84 poles to an elm, south 30 degrees west 240 poles to a black oak on the line of ---Bowen, west 40 poles to his corner white oak on the line of ---Green, north with Green's line 74 poles to his corner hickory saplin, west 150 poles with the other line of Green to a black oak on the corner of said Frohock, north with the line of said Frohock 132 poles to another corner of said Frohock, then east to the beginning, (but seems to except that part of the planters John Buis & Joseph Cuning), for 500 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by John Ford & B.Booth Boote & proved (Arthur O'Neale let William Millsaps have this).

Book 20 page 293: April -- 1812, John Wright--no wife signs--lets George Reed

Hugh Cunningham (Big & Little Branches of Dycases Creek)  
Book 9 page 369: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#496 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Hugh Cunningham 640 acres on Big & Little Branches of Dycases Creek, beginning on the corner of George Reed at a post oak, going north 80 chains to a white oak, east, crossing the big branch at 62 chains, continued 80 chains to a red oak, south 80 chains to a stake on the line of George Reed, then west to the beginning.

Hugh Cunningham (Persimmon Fork of Dyeases Creek)

Book 9 page 368; Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#288 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to Hugh Cunningham 250 acres on Persimmon Fork of Dyeases Creek, beginning at a red oak on the corner of his other tract of 640 acres on the Big Branch, going north, crossing a branch of Persimmon Fork at 12 chains, to a red oak--in all 50 chains, west 50 chains to a poplar, south 50 chains to a stake in the line of the above mentioned tract, then east with the said line to the beginning.

William Milsaps Cunningham

Book 27 page 17: Jan. 2 1823, James Maley--no wife signs--lets Manoa Yarbrough (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 63 acres on Swearing Creek next Mr. Frohock, for \$350.00, witnessed by Loftin Yarbrough & John Reed & proved by the latter in May 1822. (William Milsaps Cunningham conveyed this to said Manoa Yarbrough by his executor Joseph Cunningham)

Joseph Cunningham

Book 27 page 8: May 17 1822, Manoah Yarbrough & wife Mary let Jesse Hargrave--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 154 acres on Swearing Creek next Peter Smith, Glade Branch, crossing said creek, next --- Owens, up said creek, on Tates Branch, next Jacob Sink & --- Reed, for \$1500.00, witnessed by Ezekiel Brown & George Smith & acknowledged before Zebulon Hunt & William Dobson on May 1822. (This is the 150 acres which was bequeathed to the said Mary by her father Joseph Cunningham deceased, and the other 4 acres was deeded to Alexander Yarbrough by Griffith Cunningham)

Book 26 page 888: Sept. 30 1812, Griffeth (R?) Cunningham--no wife signs--lets Manoah Cunningham (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 4 acres on both sides Swearing Creek next the said Cunningham & Casper Freedle, crossing said creek at the high-water-mark, for \$25.00, witnessed by W. Moore & Henry Yarbrough & proved by the latter in May 1822. (This is what the said Manoah Yarbrough's mill-pond overflows upon).

Book 18 page 664: Jan. 17 1803, Joseph Cunningham of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Allen of Randolph Co.N.C., have 443 acres with the buildings, for 400 pounds, witnessed by Jesse Hargrave & Thomas Carson & proven by the latter in Aug. 1803.

Book 21 page 555: On Dec. 25 1807, the sheriff, Esq. Edward Chambers with the following freeholders who were in no way related to Eliza the widow of deceased John Allen (who were Michael Beard, Jesse Hargrave, Peter Whitaker, Jacob Lopp, Joseph Parke, George Barrier, Joseph Nicholson, William Ledford, Vincen Wood, Boyd Wilson Sr., John Kantz & Moses Lambeth) met to lay off the said widow's third of the 443 acres where he lived on Swearing Creek & allotted her  $147\frac{3}{4}$  acres, also her third of the negroes (which were London, Dice, Cezar, Jerry & Fann) with 37 pounds & 10 shillings to make her share equal &c

Hugh Cunningham (North Ford of Reedy Creek)

Book 12 page 547: Aug. 19 1791. Hugh Cunningham & wife Mary let Jacob Weber--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 100 acres on the north fork of Reedy Creek, beginning at a black oak, & going north 35 chains to a white oak on a new corner, west 40 chains to a hickory, south 25 chains to a pine, then 40 chains to the beginning, for 60 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Cunningham & Jacob Wagner & proved by the latter in Nov. 1781. (This is part of 200 acres patented to Hugh Cunningham on Nov. 4 1784).

: Deed from Hugh Cunningham & us to Jacob Weber for 100 acres Aug. 19 1791 proved by Jacob Wefer(?).

*Book 10 page 84: Nov. 4 <sup>1784</sup> The State granted Hugh Cunningham (#705 at fifty shillings the 100 acres) 200 acres on the North Fork of Reedy Creek near the Moravian road*

#### Mary Cunningham

History of Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Her People (Rev. S.M. Rankin) page 30: "Robert Smith located on North Buffalo, where Walter L. Wharton now lives, in 1756, and it appears his children were mature when he came here. He died in 1778. His wife was Mary, and their children were John, William, Robert, Andrew, Elizabeth, Mary and Isabella. It is pretty well established that this John located on Rock Creek and is the ancestor of the Smiths of that community. John's wife was Elizabeth McComb, and their children were John, William, Thomas, Robert, Samuel, Jesse, Elizabeth and others; William, son of Robert, Sr., married Mary, daughter of John Cunningham, Sr., and lived at the home place. Their children were Margaret, Samuel, Robert, William, Cunningham, Jonathan and Anne. He died in 1783. It was his son Robert who sold this place to Watson Wharton in 1796 and moved to Tennessee. In fact, it appears that many of this Smith family moved to the west. Cunningham married Abigail Rankin and moved to Illinois. Andrew, the son of Robert, Sr., located on the Reedy Fork."

#### John Cunningham, Jr.

Page 34: "James Donnell, son of William, of Cecil County, Md., bought of Thomas Donnell 320 acres on North Buffalo in 1760 and located here. His wife was Margaret, daughter of William Edmundson, and their children were Margaret, Jean, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas, Mary and Samuel. Jean and Elizabeth never married; Margaret married John Cunningham, Jr., in 1786; Hannah married James Denny, son of James, Jr.; Thomas married Nancy, daughter of John Rankin, in 1800; Mary married Joseph Rankin, son of John; Samuel married Anne, daughter of William Rankin, in 1800. James Donnell died in 1796."

Page 192: "Cunningham, Hugh. Son of John. Was in Capt. Robert Bell's company. Minutes of Session, 1777. Cunningham, James. Son of John. Received a grant for 640 acres in Tennessee for war service. Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina, page 434. Cunningham, Jeremiah. Son of John. In north Carolina Militia. Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina, page 434. Pensioner. Colonial Records, Vol. 22, page 62. Cunningham, John, Jr. (1763-1821). Son of John. Was of right age for military duty, and must have served with his brothers. Cunningham, Joseph. Son of John, Sr. Lieutenant in North Carolina Militia. Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina, page 323." (over)

John Cunningham (Reedy Fork of Haw River)

Oct. 11 1763: "Persuance to, An Order of Court for Thomas Dannel William Denney Hugh Brawley: & George Hamilton to Lay of one Acre of Land Joining John Beyds Mill for the Benefitt of Building a Grist mill &c thereon according to Law in Pursuance to which the Parties above mentioned, having Returnd, the Same and is Layd Off and Bounded as followeth & Valued to the Sum of 5/ Pre. money Begining at a Poplar on the Bank of the River--Runing Thence So 12 Reds & Six Tenths to a Stake Thence Et. 12 Reds & 6 Tenths to a Stake Thence North 12 Reds & 6 Tenths to a Stake Thence to the Begining"

History of Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Her People (by Rev. S.M.Rankin); page 23: "John Cunningham secured his section of 640 acres on the Reedy Fork, near what is now the Hardie Mill. His wife was Mary, and their children were Jean, James, Joseph, Jeremiah, William, Hugh, John, Jr., Mary, and perhaps others. Jean married William Wilson in 1774; James appears to have moved to Tennessee after the War; we have no record of Joseph; Jeremiah married Hannah, daughter of John Coats in 1779; William married Martha, daughter of John Blair, in 1771; we have no record of Hugh after the War; Mary married William Smith, son of Robert, Sr.; John, Jr., married first Margaret, daughter of James Donnell, Sr., in 1786; second Mrs. Mary Mitchell McMurray, in 1798, widow of John McMurray, Jr., and daughter of Adam Mitchell Jr., and third, Polly, daughter of James Finley, in 1818. The children of John, Jr., by the first marriage were James (1787-1821), Isabella and John (1795-1817); and by his second marriage, Mitchell (1799-1842), Hannah (1801-1844), Joseph, Polly (1805-1877), William, Andrew, Elizabeth and Nancy (1817-1828). Of the children of John, Jr., James married Mary B., daughter of James Patrick, of Rockingham County; Isabella married Mr. Sims; Hannah married Ervin Donnell, son of Daniel, in 1818; Joseph married Abigail Peoples in 1833 and located two miles south of Doggett's Mill; Polly married William Pritchett in 1823; William died unmarried; Andrew married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Nehemiah Whittington, in 1849, and lived in Greensboro; Elizabeth married Christopher Brown in 1835; Nancy died unmarried. We have no record of the marriage of Mitchell."

Page 90: "Edward Simms was living on Reedy Fork in 1800. He married Isabella Cunningham."

Joseph Cunningham

Nov. 14 1770: George Good is deceased & administration on the estate is granted to Joseph Cunningham who gave bond of 400 pounds with Hugh McCreary and James Smith as security.

Feb. 13 1771: Joseph Cunningham returns an inventory of the above estate, as Admr.

Feb. 1771: "Joseph Cunnagams, Mark is a Two Halfpenny, Out of the Under Side of the Left Year and One Out of the Under, Side of the Right Year--& His Brand is Thre C. one on on th Shoulder One on the Buttock and One on the Cushin all on the Lift Side"

Francis Cunningham (Catawba River)  
Book 4 page 850: Dec. 21 1761, Earl Granville lets Samuel Sherrill of Rowan Co. N.C., have  
266 acres on the west bank of the Catawba River next Abraham Collett, for 10 shillings,  
witnessed by James Coupland, William Gibson & John Frohock & proved on July 22 1762.

Book 6 page 156: Nov. 8 1764, Samuel Sherrill of Rowan Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets Francis  
Cunningham of "Landchester" Co. Pa., have 266 acres on the west side of the Catawba River  
next Abram Collet, for 50 pounds (or 82 ) witnessed by Alexander McCulloh & Paul Cunning-  
ham (This had been granted Dec. 21 1761).

Book 17 page 214: Nov. 22 1797, Myrick Davis--no wife signs--lets Joseph Cunning-  
ham ( ) have 80 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning on the  
line of said Myrick Davis on the east side of Tates Branch at high-water mark, at  
a white oak, going west with said line to a hickory on the original corner, south  
30 degrees west 29 chains to a heap of stones, south 82 degrees east 35 chains &  
50 links to a plum tree at the mouth of Glade Branch, on up Swearing Creek as it  
meanders 10 chains to a stake, east crossing the creek at high-water mark, then  
up Swearing Creek & Tates Branch at high-water mark to the beginning, for 30 pounds,  
witnessed by W. Moore & Robt. Moore & acknowledged in May 1800. (This is part of  
505 acres which sq. Henry Eustace McCulloh let the said Myrick Davis have).

Joseph Cunningham (Swearing Creek in tract #9)

Book 8 page 281: Feb. 8 1775, Myrick Davis & wife Margaret let Joseph Cunningham--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 98 acres beginning on the line of said Davis at a poplar & going west 120 poles, south 30 degrees west 120 poles to a stake, east 10 degrees south 140 poles to a stake on the bank of Swearing Creek, then up said creek 40 poles crossing it at high-water mark, then up it at high-water mark on the east side of said creek 80 poles to the beginning, for 30 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Robert Moore & James Smith & acknowledged in Feb. 1775. (This is part of the tract which Esq. Henry S. McCulloch let said Davis have--see book 8 page 102).

Book 8 page 102: May 31 1766, Esq. Henry Mustace McCulloch, lets the planter, Myrick Davis of Rowan Co.N.C., have 505 acres on Swearing Creek, beginning on the corner of ---Myers at a white oak in the south line of Mr. McCulloch, going with it north & crossing Millers Branch 260 poles to a W.O. in the said line, west crossing Tates Branch & Swearing Creek 126 poles to a hickory & a black oak, south 30 degrees west 180 poles to a Willow oak, west 84 poles to a W.O., in the line of ---Green, south with his line 174 poles to the corner of Joe Bowen, a W.O., east with Bowen's line 54 poles to a hickory on his corner, south 60 poles to a hickory on his corner, east 100 poles to a maple on the bank of Swearing Creek, up the creek to the upper corner of ---Myers on the north bank, then east with said Myers to the beginning, for 150 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Alexander McCulloch & Esq. Benjamin McCulloch & proved by the latter Oct. 14 1777 before Judge Richard Henderson

William Cunningham (Reedy Creek).

Book 12 page 543: March 26 1790, William Cunningham--no wife signs--lets John Nicholas Jacobus (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 94 acres on Reedy Creek, beginning on the line of Joseph Cunningham, going north 23 chains to a white oak on the corner of James Hill, north with his line 40 chains & 50 links to a white oak, south 22 chains & 50 links to a stake on the line of Hugh Cunningham, east 10 chains & 50 links to a black oak on his corner, south 50 links to a hickory, then east to the beginning, for 10 pounds, witnessed by Jo Cunningham & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792. (This is part of the 640 acres granted by The State to the said William Cunningham).

: Deed from William Cunningham to John N. Jacobus for 94 acres March 26 1790 proved by Wm. Moore.

Book 12 page 545: March 26 1790, William Cunningham--no wife signs--lets James Hill (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 135 acres beginning on the corner of John Nicholas Jacobus at a white oak, going north 33 chains & 50 links to a maple, west 40 chains & 50 links to a stake, south 33 chains & 50 links to a white oak on the corner of John Nicholas Jacobus, then east to the beginning, for 20 pounds, witnessed by Jo. Cunningham & William Moore & proved by the latter in Feb. 1792. (This is part of the 640 acres granted by The State to the said William Cunningham.)

: Deed from William Cunningham to James Hill for 135 acres March 26 1790 proved by William Moore.

John Cunningham

Book 4<sup>2</sup> page 176; Dec. 3 1753, Earl Granville lets John Cunningham, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 640 acres next Henry Ballenger, for 3 shillings, witnessed by William Churton & Esq. James Carter & proved by the last named in Jan. 20 1756.

July 15 1755: Lease & release from John Cunningham to Henry Ballenger for 640 acres proved by James Carter.

Book 2 page 112; July 14<sup>1</sup>1755, John Cunningham, a tanner--no wife signs--lets Henry Ballenger Sr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 640 acres next Henry Ballenger, for 5 shillings--the release price being 50 pounds on the next day--witnessed by James McQuisten & Thomas Dennell on July 13 1755

The will of John Cunningham (book A page 41) made March 8 1762  
Wife Isbell (who is expectant & if it is a boy) who gets 1/3  
of lands: personal estate.

Daughters: Margaret (eldest) & Jane (youngest) get the other 2/3  
Wearing apparel goes to George Finley.

Exrs: wife, Thomas, Daniel & William Demma. Witnesses: Robert Ewing, Fra. Thorp & Adam Beard.

Jan. 22 1761: "Orderd John Cunningham be appointed Constable for the ensuing Year"  
July 24 1761, John Cunningham is the Constable in Capt. Dennell's District in which Esq. Thomas Dennel is the Justice.

Jan. 20 1762: "John McClintock in Reem of John Cuningham" is appointed Constable.  
July 22 1762; Among the justices appointed "Thomas Dennell Esqr. for the Lower part of Dana River & Buffelle Distreits, Constable's John McClintock & Francis Rose"

April 13 1763: "Ordered P Cur that Adam Mitchell be Appointed Cuns: In the Reeme of John McClintock in Thes; Dennel District"  
July 16 1763: Esq. Thomas Dennell is the Justice in Captain Dennel's District in which Adam Mitchell is the Constable.

May 11 1770: The will of William Denny deceased is proved by John Rankin. It appointed the widow, Ann, (whorefused to qualify) William & James Denny as executor--the last named qualified



John Cunningham (Reedy Fork of Haw River)

Book 4 page 168; Dec. 3 1753, Earl Granville lets John Cunningham, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 640 acres on Reedy Fork (a branch of Haw River) next #17, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Campbell & Esq. James Carter & proved by the latter in Salisbury on Jan. 20 1756.

Book 5 page 9: Aug. 20 1759, Earl Granville lets John Boyd Jr. a planter of Rowan Co N.C., have 476 acres on north side of Reedy Fork of Haw River on the county line, for 10 shillings, witnessed by Thos. Jones & Wm. Churton \* proved by latter Sept. 25 1762.

Aug. 16 1770: James Denney Exr. of deceased William Denney decsd who was the Exr "of John Cunningham decsd. and at the time of his Death had of the Estate in Money in his hands of the Estate of John Cunningham decsd. the Sum of 39.18.1. pro. money, and that the said James Denney, do pay the aforesaid Sum of 39.18.1 be paid into the hands of Thomas Donnoll Esquire and Also His Bonds now in the Said Denneys Hands that he deliver the Same into the Hands of the Said Thomas Donol & take a Receipt for the Same, & the Said Thomas Donnol is hereby Authorized, to Receive the Same and apply it to the Use of the Orphants"

July 24? 1762: The will of John Cunningham is proved by Adam Beard. The executors are Isabell, the widow, Thomas Donnoll & William Denney (over)

July 13 1763: "An Inventory of the Estate of Jehn Cuningham Returnd by the Exrs. amou nting to 617..11..5 besides the 40 Dollars in Silver 8 Doubleens & 1 Chakun?"

July 24 1762: "John Boyds Junr. Mill On Motion of Mr Fanning Orderd That Robert Thompson Thomas Donnoll Robert Erwen & William Denney Free holders Do Lay off and Value according to Law one Acre of the Reedy Fork of Haw River on the South side of to Build a Publick Mill and make Return thereof to Next Court"

July 13 1763: "On Motien of Mr; Dunn, Atte. Orderd P. Cur. that Thomas Dennell, Will- iam Denney Hugh Brawley & George Hamilton being Freeholders, do Lay off and Value according to Law one Acre of Land belonging to the Orphants of Jehn Cuningham on the South Ferk of Haw River, unto John Boyd, Junr. to Build a Publick Grist Mill thereon & make Return thereof to Our Next Court. &c"

William Cunningham (Reedy Creek)

Book 17 page 309: Feb. 1 1800, Joseph Shell--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Shell (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 105 acres on Reedy Creek next the land granted William Cunningham & David Fox, for 50 pounds, witnessed by I. Stuart (son of D.S.) & Jonas Leatherman & proved by the latter in May 1800. (This is part of the 640 acres granted William Cunningham who let said Joseph Shell have this).

Book 17 page 725: March 2 1801, Benjamin Shell--no wife signs--lets Joseph Shell (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 105 acres on Reedy Creek next William Cunningham & David Fox, for 50 pounds, witnessed by ? & Christian Livengood Jr. & proved by the latter in May 1801. (This is part of the State Grant to William Cunningham who let Joseph Shell have this).

Marriage bonds:

Caty Fox to John Pinkerton Dec. 28 1796 signed by David Pinkerton

Ruth Cunningham to William Pinkerton signed by " "