

Book 12 page 284: Nov. 25 1785, John Dunn (as the heir-at-law of deceased John Dunn the attorney-at-law) no wife signs--lets John Brandon both of Rowan Co.N.C., have 144 sq. poles of lot #17 in the north square of Salisbury, for 300 pounds, witnessed by Ed Chambers & Matthew Lock & proved by the latter in May 1791. (The public Registrar, Esq. John Braley let said attorney have this April 12 1773).

Book 12 page 286: March 23 1785? John Brandon--no wife signs--lets Esq. Richmond Pearson (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 144 sq.poles of lot #17 in the north square of Salisbury, for 250 pounds, witnessed by Matthew Lock & Henry Young & proved by the latter in May 1791.

Book 12 page 536: Esq. Richmond Pearson & wife Elizabeth (she signs Eliza) let Montford Stokes have the above for 200 pounds, witnessed by John Drew & Charles Harris & proven by the latter in Feb. 1792. "now usually called the academy Lott"

Book 18 page 786: March 28 1804, John Brandon mortgages to Lewis Beard for 514 pounds, 18 shillings & 5 pence, 495 acres on Second Creek next the meeting-house, witnessed by William Beattz & Max Chambers & proved by the latter in Sept. 1804. (This is the plantation upon which said Brandon now lives which was laid off to said John in accordance with the will of his father, the deceased William Brandon).

William Brandon (Second Creek)

Book 13 page 981: June 29 1795, Walt Braly, as surveyor, made a plat of the land of deceased William Brandon which is divided according to his will, this 495 acres being laid off in May 1795 by order of Court, for John Brandon, begining at a post-oak & going west 40 chains to another post-oak, then north 80 chains to a black-oak, then west to a black oak, then north 35 chains to an elm, then east 50 chains to a white oak on the meeting-house line, then south 115 chains & subscribed to by John

*East 50 chains*  
*John Brandon*  
*495 acres*

*South 115 chains*

Reed, Jas. McCannaghey, Thomas Cowan, Wm. Erwin & Joseph McCannaghey & recorded in Feb. 1800. Book 18 page 786: March 28 1804, John Brandon mortgages to Lewis & Beard (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) 495 acres on Second Creek next the Meeting-house, for 514 pounds 18 shillings & 5 pence, witnessed by William Beattz & Max Chambers & proved by the latter in Sept. 1804. (This was laid off to the said John Brandon in accordance with the will of his father, William Brandon deceased, & includes the plantation upon which the said John now lives). 514 pounds 18 shillings & 5 pence.

*South 80 chains*

*South 115 chains to the beginning*

*West 40 chains*

**William Brandon (Second Creek)**

Book 13 page 111  
made a plat of the land of deceased William Brandon which  
is divided according to his  
will this 23d day being  
laid off in 1795 by order  
of court for John Brandon  
being at a post-oak & being  
west 40 chains to another post-  
oak then north 30 chains to  
a black-oak then west to a  
black oak then north 30 chains  
to an elm then east 30 chains  
to a white oak on the meeting-  
house line then south 110  
chains & subdivided by John  
Brandon, last mentioned, Thomas  
Cowan, William & Joseph Holmwood & recorded in 1800.

May 9 1795: "Ordered that John Brandon give Security for the Prosecution of his Petition against James Brandon for a Moiety of the Land of which their father died Possessed, & the following persons acknowledged themselves jointly bound for payment Thereof Henry Giles, Michael Troy & Peter Brown".

Feb. 1799: The land of John Brandon is laid off on June 29 1795 out of William Brandon's & recorded.

**William H. Brandon**

Feb. 1817: Dr. John Travis as administrator of William Hampton	
To amount of Estate	\$2755.90
vouchers & desperate Debts	\$ 625.25
Commission	139.10
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	\$762.35
Ballance in hands of administrator	\$1993.55

May 23 1817: On petition of John S. Travis & Francis Gibson as administrators of deceased William H. Brandon, it is ordered that they may sell some negroes to make an equal distribution among

Surry County Brandons

Surry Co.N.C., Wednesday, May 11 1785: John Brandon, (orphan of deceased William Brandon aged 4 years, is bound to Joseph Waldron to become a cooper & shoe-maker  
Friday, May 11 1785: Sarah Brandon (orphan of deceased William Brandon) age 7 years, is bound to Robert Walker & wife Mary, to become a spinster.

Aug. 11 1785; William Brannon is an insolvent in Capt. Adkin's District in 1784 & had but one poll tax.

Feb. 2 1834: William Brandon is elected constable in the Hamptonville District.

Surry County Brandons

Surry Co.N.C. book C page 424:  
let Mary Brandon of Rowan Co.N.C., have the eastern half of lot #12 in the N.E.Square  
which is 72 sq.poles on the edge of Broad St. below the half of Dr. John Randleman, for  
20 shillings, witnessed by James Shepperd & William Hughlett \* proved by the latter in  
Aug. 1786.

Peter Short

Book 38 page 552; Sept. 26 1848, John Maxwell & wife Louisa P. of Davie Co.N.C. let Jonathan  
Barber Jr. of Rowan Co.N.C., have 77 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres next Henry Morrow, Peter Short, ---Gardner, ---  
Hyde, ---Harrison, a spring & the old road, for \$400.00, witnessed by B. Graige & acknowledged  
Sept. 27 1848. (This is 2 lots taken out of the tract of deceased Peter Short but sold as  
subject to the lease of Caleb Setser in the case of Caswell Harbin of Mocksville Jan. 1 1848).

Estate of Peter Short

Book 38 page 256; May 3 1848, John Maxwell & wife Louisa of Davie Co.N.C. let Thomas T. Maxwell of Rowan Co.N.C., have 77 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres (called the Henry Morrison or Peter Short land) next ---Gardener, ---Hyde, Peter Short's, ---Harrison, near a spring & on the old road, for \$400.00 witnessed by F. Baker & Mathias Boger & acknowledged in May 1848. (This had been taken out of the estate of deceased Peter Short).

Richard Brandon (Grants Creek)

Book 8 page 547; Nov. 2 1778, Richard Brandon--no wife signs--lets his son, John Brandon (both of ----), have 240 acres on the waters of Grants Creek <sup>next</sup> where the said Richard Brandon now lives, next Matthew Lock, James Lamb, Peter Short, beginning on the corner of Said Richard Brandon & Matthew lock, going south 60 chains to a stake on the corner of said Brandon & James Lamb, west 55 chains to a black Jack on the line of Peter Short & said Brandon, north 28 degrees east 42 chains to a stake, north 23 chains to a B.J. on the line of said Brandon, then east to the beginning, for love &c., witnessed by Ad. Osborn & acknowledged in Feb. 1779

Book 32 page 132; Oct. 16 1826, Richard Brandon, as acting administrator of the deceased Col. John Brandon of Giles Co., Tenn., dated Jan. 15 1823, (which devised that his son, Alexander W. Brandon should be his executor & agent, but he refused to act yet did contract to sell this land to William P. Stockton), with the will annexed, let William P. Stockton of Rowan Co.N.C., have 240 acres on the great road from Salisbury to Concord & Charlotte next now deceased Matthew Lock, William Brandon & heirs if Robert Lock (which Richard Brandon let his now deceased son Col. John have on cv. 2 1778, for witnessed by sther ocke ohn cott proved by latter in eb. 1834.

Book page 11: Nov. 2 1784, the High-sheriff, Esq. John Brevard of Rowan Co.N.C. delivers to John Davidson of Mecklenburg Co.N.C. (whereas the court demanded that the goods & chattels of William Brandon, late of Rowan Co.N.C., be sold, William Brandon having been convicted of debt: 50 pounds, 1 shilling & 10 pence recovered by Christopher Baker with 6 pounds, 6 shillings & 4 pence cost, &c) as the highest bidder at 61 pounds, have 380 acres on Mirey Branch next Joseph Hughes, Henry Morah & Samuel Thompson, witnessed by Phillip Fishburn & John Johnston & acknowledged. (Edmond Hill let William Brandon have this by lease & release on Feb. 29 1780)

Book 4 page 345: Sept. 21 1759, Earl Granville lets Thomas Gilesple, a planter of Rowan Co.N.C., have 640 acres on the ridge between Sills Creek & Catheys Creek (being waters of Second Creek) west of the Yadkin River next said Gilesple's former survey, John Holmes, Andrew Kerr, William Brandon & Samuel Scott, for 10 shillings, witnessed by George Distrowr & William Churton & proved by the latter on May 26 1759. (This is marked 'Delivered to Thomas Gilesple's son, a little boy').

Book 8 page 24: On June 23 1757, John Long & wife Hester let Thomas Bashford & Robert Gillespie--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 243 acre plantation on both sides of Grain Creek nelow the main road next Salisbury, for 5 shillings-- the release price being 40 pounds on the next day--witnessed by James Carter & William Lynn & proved by the latter before M.Moore on Sept. 7 1772.

Book 20 page 561: March 13 1816, James Brown--no wife signs--lets Josiah Owen (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 195 acres on Sills Creek next said Owen & Joseph Kerr on the edge of a glade on north side of the creek next Aaron Jenkins & crossing the creek, for \$828.00, witnessed by James Owen & James Doffin & proved by the latter in Aug. 1816. (This is part of a tract which Earl Granville granted William Brandon on May 13 1751, he let Thomas Gillespie have it, he let George Gillespie have it, he let Samuel Brown have it & he let James Brown have it).

Salisbury District-  
Equity Court Minutes of 1799 to 1818, page 173; Case #30 of John Brandon vs James Brandon & others. John Brandon complains that the will of his father William Brandon made Dec.18 1755 while sick, wanting to be buried at the meeting-house, mentioning parents-in-law, giving wife Ann land while a widow & if she remarry 1/3 of the mowr tract, the rest going to his sons William & John, creating his brother John Brandon overseer of the executor who is well beloved friend Alexander Cathey, witnessed by John Brandon & Alexander Cathey. Among the other defendants of said case, are Samuel Brown, Richard

Elizabeth Kilpatrick testified that she lived where said deceased lived when he was thrown from his horse which ended in his death, & with her father (Robert Reed) went to the home of James Erwin where he lay after the fall from his beast, & sat up with him that night during which he was in great agony, but remained in his mind perfectly clear, before & after making his will, having been moved the next morning to his own home. (Her testimony was taken on oath May 2 1803, by Maxwell Chambers, Clerk of Court).

George Lock also testified that he knew the said deceased well both in Pennsylvania & in North Carolina where he died in Cathey's Settlement from the fall off his beast, was also well acquainted with his sons, John Brandon (who wrote the will), this widow, Ann (sister formerly) who had since died, also the other complainants James Armstrong, William Armstrong Samuel Luckey & wife Elizabeth, Joseph Young & wife Ann, as he had lived sometime on the land of James & John Brandon. (Testimony taken on May 2 1803).

William Fenry Brandon swears he sent notices to Wm. Armstrong, Samuel Luckey & wife Elizabeth, Joseph Young & wife Ann & Samuel Brown to appear on May 2 1803.

The will in question is given also: William Brandon, made Dec.18 1755, Wife (the benefit of this place while a widow & 1/3). Parents-in-law. My brother John is to oversee the will & have my sons well-taught. Sons: John & James, Exrs: brother George Cathey & friend Alexander Cathey.



William Brandon. (Second Creek)

May 9 1795: "Ordered that John Brandon give Security for the Prosecution of his Petition against James Brandon for a Moiety of the Land of which their father died Possessed, & the following persons acknowledged themselves jointly bound for payment Thereof Henry Giles, Michael Troy & Peter Brown".

Book 13 page 281: Division of the land of deceased William Brandon according to will, on June 29 1795 by John Reed, James McConnaughey, Thomas Cowan, William Erwin & Joseph McConnochie--it is next a meeting house

Feb. 1799: William Brandon's land is laid off for John Brandon June 29 1795. (see elsewhere)

Book 3 page 282: On March 25 1752, Earl Granville lets William Brandon, a planter of Anson Co.N.C., have 350 acres between John Sills & James Cathey next the Meeting House lands, for 3 shillings, witnessed by James Campbell & John Dunn & proved by the latter on May 27 1756. (This is marked "Deliver'd to his Widow").

Land Processions, page 62: June 3 1809, the 12 acres of Thyatira Church was processioned at the request of the congregation in the presence of Jacob Kisler--it adjoins the graveyard, Jacob Kisler & John Brandon & was done by J. Andrews, James Caruthers & William Miller--the last two as C.C.S.

*Thyatira Meeting House  
land as deed by John  
Syllm on Jan 15 1753.  
+ processioned on June 9  
1809 for Jacob Kisler's  
satisfaction as he owns  
adjoining land.*

John Brandon

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

Richard Brandon near Millagans Creek  
Buried on the old Francis McCorkle Land in  
or Creek, in the family burial ground: Major Francis McCorkle, born  
(Oct. 9), 1742, died 1802, in his 60th year, a member of the Rowan County  
Committee of Safety, (1774-76), in the battles of Ramsour's Mill, King's Mt. &c.  
His second wife, Elisabeth (daughter of Richard & Margaret Lock Brandon), born  
in 1741 died Nov. 20 1801, age 60 years

William Brandon

Aug. 2 1802: Administration on the estate of deceased William Brandon is granted to Benjamin  
& Able Brandon who gave bond of 1000 pounds with Thomas Anderson as security.

William Brandon (Temple & Corbin Streets of Salisbury N.C.)  
Book 9 page 117: Aug. 9 1780, William Temple Coles, (Gentleman of Salisbury N.C. &  
the eldest son & heir of deceased William Temple Coles), & wife Mary, let the plan-  
ter, William Brandon, of Rowan Co. N.C., have all that part of #4 in the great south  
square of Salisbury, beginning on the west corner of Corbin & Temple Streets, going  
northeast 115 feet up Corbin Street, southwest 12 poles to lot #12, southwest 115  
feet to Temple Street, northwest 12 poles to the beginning; also lot #13 (144 sq.  
poles) in the same square, for 4350 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Alexan-  
der Dobbin & James Hacket & proved by the latter in Aug. 1780.

William Brandon (Corbin Street & Gallows Branch)

Book 9 page 118: Aug. 9 1780, William Temple Coles Jr., Gentleman,--no wife signs-- lets William Brandon (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have two lots (1288 square poles), beginning on the lower corner of the lot formerly granted William Temple Coles Jr. at or near the middle of the swamp "commonly called Gallows Branch", going down Corbin Street towards the diamon of the town where the courthouse now stands, with 12 poles front, going 12 poles back to a stake, northwest 24 poles, southwest 12 poles, southeast 24 poles with the swamp to the beginning, for 110 pounds proclamation money, witnessed by Alexander Dobbin & James Hacket & proved by the latter in Aug. 1780.

Book 9 page 372: Oct. 10 1783, The State grants (#544 at 50 snillings the 100 acres) to Peter Short 245 acres on both sides of Crane Creek, next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon, crossing the creek, next James Lamb.

Aug. 4 1784: Deed from Peter Short to Anne Brandon for 245 acres Aug. 4 1784, is acknowledged.

Book 9 page 488: Aug. 4 1784, Peter Short--no wife signs--lets Anne Brandon, (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 245 acres on both sides of Crane Creek next Andrew Boston, Richard Brandon, crossing the creek, next James Lamb, for 250 pounds, witnessed by John Cathey, Richard Cathey & Richard Lock & recorded in Aug. 734m of 1784 court. (This had been granted to Peter Short.

Marriage bond: Ann Brandon to John Todd, signed by Obediah Douay. (No date but bond was printed in term of Gov. Martin.)

Book 11 page 636; Jan. 20 1789, John Toud Jr.--no wife signs--lets Esq. Matthew  
Brandon (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 245 acres on both sides of Crane Creek,  
beginning on the corner of And<sup>w</sup> Boston on the line of Richard Brandon at a black  
oak, going south 30 chains to a black Jack on the corner of said Boston, south  
65 degrees east 42 chains crossing Crane Creek 54 chains to a Spanish oak, north  
14 degrees east 28 agains to a post oak, east 9 chains to a post oak (called a  
black Jack in the original) on the line of James Lamb, north with his line 24  
chains to a black Jack on the corner of said Lamb on the line of Richard Branaon,  
west with his line 64 chains & 50 links to the beginning, for 120 pounds,  
nad originally been granted to Peter Short, who let Ann Brandon have it). (This

Book 9 page 11; April 29 1779, Thomas Brandon, a yeoman & no wife signs, lets the  
weaver, John Smith--both of -----, have 100 acres on the waters of Grants Creek,  
beginning at a hickory & going north 39 chains to a black oak, then with last  
21 chains to a black oak, south 57 chains crossing a swamp to a stake on the line  
of Matthew Lock, then to the beginning, for 10 pounds proclamation money, & sundry  
covenants, witnessed by John Braly & John Lock & acknowledged by the said Thomas  
Brandon in May 1779. (This is part of the tract upon which the said Thomas Brandon  
now dwells having been granted him by Earl Granville).

May 4 1784; The will of Thomas Brandon was proved by "a Subscribing Witness", Wil-  
liam Lock, & the executors, Francis Lock & John Lock qualify.  
The will of Thomas Brandon (book B page 107), made March 8 1783. The home planta-  
tion goes to Thomas Smith. Wants a horse sold so that Isaac Crage may have 10 pounds.  
Exrs; Francis Lock & John Lock. Tests; William Locke(?), William Lock Sr. & Robert  
Campbell.

Book 13 page 109; Jan. 10 1783, Esq. Lewis Beard (as Sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C., on an  
execution against the executors of deceased Thomas Brandon for 21 pounds, 12 shill-  
ings & 3 pence, recovered by Hugh Montgomery, with orders to sell & did sell for that  
amoung to the highest bidder, John Smith, a farmer of Rowan), now confirms to said  
John Smith 128 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the line of Richard  
Lock at a stake, going north 57 chains, crossing Stewarts Branch, to a black oak on  
the line of Francis Lock, east 19 chains & 50 links to a hickory saplin on the corner  
of Matthew Lock & the line of David Dobbins, south with the line of Matthew Lock 75  
chains to a black gum on the line of Richard Lock & the bank of said Branch, then to  
the beginning

Esq. Thomas Brandon (Grants Creek

Aug. 22 1760: Deed from Earl Granville to Thomas Brandon for 720 acres 22  
1759 proved by Wm. Churton

Book 4 page 271: Feb. 22 1759, Earl Granville lets Esq. Thomas Brandon of Rowan Co.N.C., have 720 acres of land on both sides of Grants Creek, beginning on the corner of John Brandon Jr. at a red oak, going north 60 chains to John Brandon's corner black oak, going the same course 60 chains more to a white oak, west 60 chains to a black oak on the corner of Andrew Alison, south 100 chains to a hickory on his corner, continuing this course 20 chains to a hickory in the line of Alexander Cathey, then with his line east 60 chains to the beginning, for 10 shillings, with the yearly rental of 28 shillings & 10 pence (being at the rate of 3 shillings sterling the 100 acres), witnessed by Thomas Jones & William Churton & proved by the latter in Aug. 1760.

Book 7 page 204; March 24 1770, Thomas Brandon--no wife signs--lets Esq. Matthew Lock (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 325 acres on both sides of Grants Creek, beginning at a small hickory in the line of Andrew Allison, going south 25 chains to a hickory on the corner of the original survey, east, crossing Fergus Graham's Creek & Grants Creek, 50 chains to a red oak on the beginning corner of the original corner next Esq. John Brandon, north with his line, crossing Grants Creek, 40 chains to a stake in his meadow, west 10 chains to the outside of the low-ground of a branch, up the edge of said lowground to a marked black oak, north 45 degrees west mostly up through the said lowground to the beginning, for 50 pounds, witnessed by William Brandon & John Braly & proved in May 1770. (This is part of 720 acres which Earl Granville let the said Thomas Brandon have 22 1759)

May 10 1770; Deed of sale from Thomas Brandon to Mathew Lock for 325 acres dated March 24 1770, proved by John Braly.

Book 10 page 546; Feb. 7 1787, Esq. Matthew Lock--no wife signs--lets Richard Lock ( ) have 325 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next ---Allison (now line of ---Stewart) crossing Fergus Graham's Creek & Grants Creek next Esq. John Brandon, crossing Grants Creek, in a meadow &c. (which Thomas Brandon let him have--see book 7 page 204); also the adjoining 29 acres on line of James Cathey, said Lock & Fergus Graham (which was granted him) for

M.H. Brandon (North side of Third Creek)

Book 41 page 155; Jan. 12 1855, M.H. Brandon--no wife signs--lets Willie F. Byrd (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 335 acres on the north side of Third Creek next Samuel Young, William Barber, W.P. Graham, Mrs. Jane Knox, & R.M. Rosebrough, for \$3600.00, witnessed by Thomas L. Kerr & R.M. Rosebrough & proved by the latter in Feb. 1857.



John Brandon died May 15 1756 aged 55 years  
Buried at Thyatira on same tombstone  
65 years & wife Elizabeth Locke died  
Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County,  
Salisbury, N.C.

Dr. Ruple in his History of Rowan County, says, The family came to Rowan from Pennsylvania, but they were originally from England, where for many centuries the Brandons played a conspicuous part in public affairs, as every reader of English history knows. Upon coming to Rowan County they settled in three different neighborhoods. In 1752, John Brandon obtained a grant of six hundred and thirty acres of land from Earl Granville upon the waters of Grants Creek. In the same year Richard Brandon obtained a grant of four hundred and eighty acres on the South Fork of Grants Creek. In 1755, John Brandon purchased from Carter & Foster, Lot No. 4, in the South Square of Salisbury, adjoining the Commons and near the courthouse—near where the stocks and pillory then stood. This was near what was known as Cowan's Corner, now Hedrick's Block. It is not certain whether the above John and Richard Brandon were brothers, or father and son, or more distant relations. (Page 281).

John Brandon appears among the Justices who presided over our County Courts in the year 1753, along with Walter Carruth, Alexander Osborne, John Brevard, and others. We would infer from this fact that he was somewhat advanced in life, and of prominence in his neighborhood and the county. When the Rev. Hugh McAden passed through Rowan, he stopped over a night with Mr. Brandon, whom he styles "His Own Countryman", that is from Pennsylvania, where McAden was born. From a deed dated 1753, we learn that John Brandon's wife's name was Elizabeth. / John Brandon had three sons, namely; Richard, William, and John. Richard Brandon married Margaret Locke, the sister of Gen. Matthew Locke. The children of Richard Brandon and Margaret Locke were John Brandon, Matthew Brandon, and Elizabeth Brandon. The latter is the fair maiden who furnished the breakfast for General Washington, and who married Francis McCerkle, Esq.. John and Matthew Brandon resided in the same neighborhood." (Page 283).

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John Brandon is a Justice of the Peace in Rowan see page 856 Vol.7 N.C. Records

John Brandon

Book 9 page 245: March 21 1780, The State grants (#150 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to John Brandon 450 acres on Little Creek next John Vanclieve, Patrick Hughey ? & George Brandon



Brandon

Book 13 page 856: May 31 1794, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets George Brandon Jr. (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 164 acres on Hunting Creek on the south side of said Brandon's spring-branch, for 50 pounds, witnessed by John McGuire & William Bell & acknowledged in Feb. 1795. (This is part of a State Grant to said John Brandon)

Book 13 page 857: Sept. 16 1788, Andrew Bell a farmer of Wilks Co.Ga.--no wife signs--lets William Bell of Rowan Co.N.C., have \_\_\_\_\_ acres where said William now lives on Hunting Creek for 100 pounds, witnessed by Mary McGuire & John McGuire & proved by the latter in Feb. 1795.

Book 18 page 586: June 10 1801, James Campbell of Rowan Co.N.C.--no wife signs--lets Benjamin, the son of John Johnston, of ---- have 94 acres next George Brandon Jr. on the old line of John Brandon, for 95 pounds, witnessed by Thomas Bean & William Howard & proved by the latter in May 1803. (This is part of a State Grant to John Brandon).

William Brandon (Sills Creek)

Book 1 page 42: Feb. 23 1753, James Cathey & wife Ann let William Brandon--all of Anson Co.N.C.--have 640 acres in the forks of Sills Creek, beginning at a white oak & a black oak going south 320 poles to a white oak, east 320 poles to a white oak, north 320 poles to two white oaks on the corner of a meadow, west 320 poles to the beginning, for 5 shillings sterling--the release price being 50 pounds on the next day--witnessed by Alexander Cathey & John Brandon Sr. & John Brandon & proved by one of these Brandons in -----

James Brandon (South bank of Fourth Creek)

Book 17 page 285: Dec. 16 1793, The State grants (#2259 at 10 pounds the 100 acres) to James Brandon 34 acres on the south bank of Fourth Creek next John McElwrath, John Morris? & James Hemphill.

George Brandon (Hunting Creek)

Book 14 page 424: or 424; Dec. 29 1789, George Brandon--no wife signs--lets Thomas Prather, (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 62 acres on Hunting Creek next said Prather, said Graham & William Howard, for 18 pounds, witnessed by John Brandon & William Howard & proved by the latter in Aug. 1796. (The State granted this to the said Brandon). It begins on the corner of John Graham & the line of said Prather at two hickory saplings & goes south 10 chains to three dogwood saplings on the line of said Graham, west 62 chains on the line of William Howard, north 10 chains to a post oak on the line of said Howard, then east to the beginning.

Book 12 page 722: Jan. 15 1791, George Brandon--no wife signs--lets Francis Neely (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have two adjoining tracts on the north side of the South Yadkin (one of 196 acres on the bank of Hunting Creek & 120 acres next John VanEtton & Joshua Nelson)--in all 316 acres, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Abraham Brandon & Thomas Prather & proved by the latter in Aug. 1792.

Book 11 page 106: Oct. 25 1786, The State grants (#1238 at 50 shillings the 100 acres) to George Brandon 120 acres on the north bank of the South Yadkin River, beginning on this bank at a sycamore, going north 57 chains to a black oak & ugm on the bank of Hunting creek on the line of John Van Etton, west 22 chains to a pine on the corner of Joshua Nelson, south 22 chains to a Spanish oak on the river bank, then with its various courses to the beginning.

Book 13 page 856; May 31 1794, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets George Brandon Sr. (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 164 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning on the south side of said John Brandon's spring branch on the original line at a post oak, going south 36 chains & 75 links to a black oak on one of the original corners, west 45 chains to a pine on the out line, north 33 1/2 chains to a white oak, north 75 degrees east 9 chains to a white oak, then going a straight line down the branch to the beginning, for 15 pounds, witnessed by John McGuire & William Bell & acknowledged in Feb. 1795. (This is part of a Grant to the said John Brandon).

Book 18 page 864; Aug. 14 1801, George Brandon Jr. of Smith Co. Tenn.--no wife signs--let Isham Hubbard of Rowan Co. N.C. have 164 acres on Hunting Creek south of John Brandon's spring branch on the line between John & George Brandon, for \$2 pounds, witnessed by George Gillespie & William Bell & proved by the latter in Feb. 1804. (This was granted to John Brandon).

Book 21 page 196; Jan. 27 1806, Isham Hubbard of Wilkes Co. N.C.--no wife signs--lets John Johnson of Rowan Co. N.C., have 164 acres on Hunting Creek on a conditional line made by John Brandon & George Brandon Jr. & Co. for 100 pounds, witnessed by William H. Johnson & John Frather & proved by the latter in Nov. 1807. (John Brandon let George Brandon Jr. have this who let the said Hubbard have it).

Elizabeth Brandon

G. R. Lineage Vol 79 page 308: Mrs. C. W. Burd, (Elizabeth Grier), born in Caldwell Co., N.C., joined as # 7849 from the services of John Paul Barringer (1721-1807), born in Hanover, Germany, died in Cabarrus Co., N.C., was a member of the Safety Committee of Rockwellburg Co. N.C. - see # 70118.

She is the daughter of Dr. Samuel Andrew Grier, (born in 1841), married in 1868, Mary Gilmer; granddaughter of Andrew Grier (1797-1850), married in 1830, Margaret (Barringer) Boyd, (1808-1897); great-granddaughter of Paul Barringer, (1778-1844), married in 1805, Elizabeth Brandon (1785-1844); great-great-granddaughter of John Paul Barringer who married Ind. in 1777, Catherine Backwelder (1755-1847).

Book 24 page 450; Aug. 13 1817, William Hendley--no wife signs--lets Benjamin Bean (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 95 acres on Hunting Creek next George Brandon, between John Brandon & George Brandon Jr., for \$380.00, witnessed by John Hendly & John Brandon & proved by the latter in Feb. 1818. (This is part of a State Grant to John Brandon). It begins on the corner of George Brandon Jr. & goes north 20 chains to a dogwood, north 30 degrees east 18 chains to a black oak, south 6 chains to a post oak on an original corner, east 24 chains to a post oak, south 24 chains to a post oak on the corner of George Brandon Jr., then with a conditional line between John Brandon & the said George Brandon Jr. to the beginning.

Matthew H. Brandon

Census of School District #5 on Sept. 20 1850: Matthew H. Brandon, age 35 years, born in N.C., a farmer, had \$4,200.00 worth of real estate.

"	"	Elizabeth M.	"	"	29	"	"
"	"	David C.	"	"	11	"	"
"	"	Mary Jane	"	"	9	"	"
"	"	Ellen C.	"	"	3	"	"
"	"	James E.	"	"	2	"	"

Susan Brandon (Locke Township 8 miles west of Salisbury)

Book 72 page 482: Jan. 19 1889, T.J. Sumner (as trustee of J.P. Smith who made the trust on Jan. 5 1886--see book 5 page 601--& sold in default on Dec. 15 1887) lets George H. Morgan--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 71 acres (being where the said Smith now lives) in Locke Township on Little Back Creek next William L. Smith, Robert L. Smith, A. Brandon & D.H. Hinson (but excepts what the said Smith let A.A. Demarcus have on Jan. 18 1881), for \$468.00, witnessed & proved by H.N. Woodson on Dec. 14 1889.

Book 118 page 404: Dec. 9 1908, George H. Morgan & wife Harriet M. let Elijah Miller--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have the following tracts (see book 73 page 282, book 77 page 311 & book 72 page 482), for \$2650.00, witnessed by H.N. Woodson & acknowledged on the same day.

Book 122 page 66: Nov. 13 1909, Elijah Miller & wife Angie R. of Rowan Co. N.C. let Paul A. Simpson of Cabarrus Co. N.C., have several tracts in Locke Township about 8 miles west of Salisbury, on the south side & about 1 mile from the Lincolnton road, next Dr. Cowan, Claude Smith, John Shulenberger, Elijah Miller, Frank Shoe & George Smith, for \$3200.00, witnessed by H.N. Woodson & acknowledged on the same day. These are: 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres (less 2) next ---Bernhardt & ---Smith; 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres next ---Bernhardt & ---Brandon (being part of the Nancy Sloop tract which her administrator, Thomas M. Kerns, let Susan Brandon have, & which Noah Overcash & wife let George Morgan have Nov. 28 1890--see book 73 page 282); 20 acres on the creek next G.H. Morgan (being "part of the J.C. Bernhardt plantation and being the same land conveyed by Henry Peeler and wife to George H. Morgan by deed dated January 20 1894--see book 77 page 311); & 71 acres next Lee Stiller (conveyed by T.J. Sumner, Trustee of P.J. Smith to G.H. Morgan, by deed dated January 19 1889--see book 72 page 482--& which George H. Morgan & wife Harriet M. let him have--see book 118 page 404).

George Brandon (Hunting Creek)

Book 29 page 9; July 1 1826, Samuel Silliman (as in Oct. Court of 1823, the said Clerk was ordered to sell the lands of deceased George Brandon for the petitioners, John Brandon & others, & was sold Dec. 10 1823) now lets Abraham Haltraman of Hunting Creek next William Madden, Thomas Nash, John Brandon & Benjamin Bean for \$250.00, witnessed & proven by John Giles in Aug. 1826.

Book 29 page 66; July 1 1826, Samuel Silliman (as in Oct. Court of 1823, the clerk was ordered to sell the land of deceased George Brandon for the benefit of John Brandon & the other petitioners & did sell on 222 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Hunting Creek next Samuel Little, ---Madden & ---Bean, for \$340.50, witnessed & proven as above.

William H. Brandon

Book 25 page 614; Jan. 27 1820, Henry Allemong--no wife signs--lets Sophia W. Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have his interest in the land which said Allemong got of Aaron Pinkston & wife Esther which was owned by William H. Brandon when he died, being --- acres on Jumping Run next the old field of ---Page, John Lewis Beard, & ---Carson which had been entered on Feb. 4 1778 while the date Dec. 6 179 comes in some way, for \$150.00, witnessed by Hy Giles & Daniel Clary & proved by the latter in Feb. 1820.

W.A.Brandon (Spencer)

Book 5 page 439: The will of W.A.Brandon (made Feb. 5 1913 & probated Oct.3 1913)  
Wife; Savannah E. (the lots in east Spencer, after her death they go to his ten children). She is executrix. He had land at Porter's Switch, 3 houses & lots on Chestnut Hill, &c.  
Children; John, Earl, Ed, George, Mack, Curtis, Ben, Ollie Porter, Lilly Linker & Lucy Sink. \$100.00 to each child excepting Curtis & Bennie who get \$200.00 each. Witnesses: A.M.Rice & R.M.Leonard. The widow qualified on Oct. 3 1913 & thought his real-estate was worth \$7500.00.

Census of School District #15 Oct. 23 1850; William C.Brandon, age 26 yrs. born in N.C.  
a farmer Savannah " " 28 " " " "  
Mary E. " " 8 " " " "  
Julia A.G. " " 2 " " " "

Book 103 page 388; April 14 1905, W.A.Brandon & wife Savannah E. let B.F.Lee--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have lot #11 in block #17 of the town of Spencer filed May 29 1897 for \$1000.00, witnessed by John L.Rendleman & acknowledged on April 14 1895. (See deed to him from Alexander R.Andrews Jr. in book 85 page 9).

Marriage license July 6 1878; William Augustus Brandon, age 27 yrs. to Savannah Litaker, age 19 yrs--they were married in Litaker Township on July 11th by C.H.McKenzie,J.P.

(Book Great)  
Jerrel Brandon (Wolf Island Creek of Dan River)

Book 111 page 37 in Guilford Co.N.C.; May 10 1783, Jerrel Brandon & wife Margret of Washington Co.N.C., let John Graushan of Guilford Co.N.C., have 320 acres on both sides Wolf Island Creek, a branch of Dan River, next John Bell, William Young, Luke Barnett & ---Hilton, crossing said creek, for 100 pounds.

From Bible records owned by Mrs. Mary (Haynes) Farris  
wife of Willis Manning Farris of Franklin Road, Nashville, Tenn.  
George Brandon Sr. born Aug.2 1770 died May 12 1844 (buried in Rutherford Co.Tenn. & probably on the land which he bought in May 18 1803 from Griffith Rutherford of Sumner Co. Tenn. at a dollar an acre (or \$400.00)--no wife--see book F.page 22 in Sumner ( on Stones River) witnessed by Francis Locke, James Locke & Griffith Rutherford.) married Sidney McGuire (born Nov.30 1774 died Feb.22 1819) in Rowan Co.N.C. on Feb.9 1787 & had:  
John Brandon born Oct.16 1797 died April 2 1803  
Betsy " " Jan. 19 1788 married Hugh Good Aug.16 1816  
Christopher " " Sept.4 1800 died Sept.13 1811  
Polly " " Nov. 16 1802 married March 13 1823 to John Reece  
Nancy " " April 3 1804 married Dec.11 1823 to John P.Dunn  
Jeane " " Jan.20 1806 " " " " 1823  
Thos.McGuire " " Dec.5 1807  
Sinthy " " Aug.12 1809 " " " " 1828 to William Dunn  
George Americus " " June 8 1811 " " " " Jane Tilford Sept.16 1823  
William Graham " " July 3 1815 " " " " " " " " (grandparents of Mrs. Farris)  
Sarah " " who said in one place it was Grimes instead of Graham  
Hannah " " Nov.25 1817  
Robert Weakley " " Feb.12 1819 died March 5 1819  
Robert Weakley " " Jan.17 1825

The grandparents of Mrs. Farris were William Graham Brandon & wife Tilmesia Goodloe (of Va. but then in Rutherford Co.Tenn.)

Tryon & Lincoln County Records (Curtis Bynum):  
 Margaret Brandon of York District S.C. to John W. Fite Feb. 25 1845 signed by Robt. Rankin & Ang  
 Larken P. " to Sarah Millon March 13 1839 signed by William E. Millon & Isaac Holland. They  
 were married March 14 1839.  
 Thomas L. " " Louisa R. Lewis Dec. 18 1845 signed by J.C. Lewis J.P. & James J. Lewis  
 William Brannum to Milley Glenn Oct. 14 1793 signed by Abner McAfee  
 William Branon to Susan Gregory Oct. 29 1828 signed by Isaac Holland  
 Mary Brenton to Haywood Harmon

Book 20 page 374; Jan. 12 1814, Matt Brandon--no wife signs--out of love for his son, John H. Brandon, gives him 375 acres on both sides the great road from Salisbury to Concord & Charlotte, begining on the east side & crossing 260 poles from a persimmon, by the low-grounds of Panther Run, next Captain John Stirewalt, Colonel John Brandon & his son John, on the west side of the low-grounds of Crane Creek & crossing said creek, next Adam or John Stirewalt, & crossing Grain Creek again, witnessed by Absolun Kolbrooks & Matthew B. Cathey & acknowledged in Feb. 1814.

George Brandon (Hunting Creek)

Book 11 page 496; Oct. 12 1785, John Graham, a wheelright & wife Margaret let George Brandon, a farmer--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 318 acres on both sides Hunting Creek in the forks of the Yadkin River next James Andrews, John McGuire, George Brandon & Brice Gaither, for 100 pounds, witnessed by Jas. Davis, Benjamin Graham, Abraham Brandon & John Brandon & proved by the last named in Aug. 1788. (The State granted this to the said Graham on Nov. 4 1784). This begins on the creek bank at the corner of James Andrew at a box elder, goes with his line north 15 chains to a dogwood, east 20 chains to a black oak, south 20 chains to a pine, east 6 chains to a dogwood, south 34 chains to a chestnut on the line of John McGuire, west 34 chains to a black oak on his corner, south 31 chains to a post oak on the corner of George Brandon, north with his line 64 degrees west 40 chains to a black oak on his corner, north 24 1/2 chains to two hickory grubs on his corner & the lines of Brice Gaither, east 29 chains to a red oak, north 9 1/2 chains to a gum saplin, east 10 chains to a white oak, north 3 chains to the creek bank, then down its meanders to the beginning.

Susan Brandon (Locke Township)

Book 57 page 532; Jan. 1 1879, Susan Brandon lets W.A. Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 41 acres & 2 rods next J.C. Barnhardt, Susan Brandon & Mrs. Basinger, for \$125.00, witnessed by H.N. Woodson & acknowledged in July 1880. (This is land of Nancy Sloop which her administrator, Thomas Kerns, let Susan Brandon have).

Book 61 page 352; Nov. 14 1881, Elizabeth Hinson lets Dr. Hartwell Hinson--both of Rowan Co. N.C.--have lot #2 in the estate of deceased W. Brandon, being 30 1/2 acres next ---Barnhardt, ---Smith & lot #1; also 41 acres & 2 rods next J.C. Barnhardt, Susan Brandon & Mrs. Basinger (being part of the tract of Nancy Sloop, <sup>1888 administrator Thomas M. Kerns</sup> let her have it but subject to a mortgage made Nov. 12 1881 to B.F. Fraley), for \$250.00.

Book 60 page 132; Oct. 21 1881, W.A. Brandon & wife Savannah E.--she makes her mark--let J.A. the wife of W.T. Fry--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 30 1/2 acres next ---Barnhardt, ---Smith & ---Brandon, for \$100.00, witnessed by C.H. McKensie & acknowledged on Nov. 10 1881.

Book 60 page 134; Nov. 10 1881, W.A. Brandon & wife Savannah, W.T. Fry & wife Julia A. let Elizabeth Hinson--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 30 1/2 acres next ---Barnhardt, ---Smith & lot #1; also 41 acres & 2 rods next J.C. Barnhardt, Susan Brandon & Mrs. Basinger (being part of the land of Nancy Sloop, which as her administrator, Thomas M. Kerns had conveyed to Susan Brandon), for \$500.00, acknowledged on Nov. 14 1881.

Book 42 page 676; Nov. 14 1863, Nancy C. Sloop lets Solomon Klutts (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 12 acres & 2 rods next the said Klutts & A.S. Barnheart, for \$120.00, witnessed by Valentine Propst & W.A. Houck & proved by the latter on Feb. 29 1864.

Book 45 page 580; April 23 1870, Solomon Klutts & wife Anna B. let W.A. Brandon & Julia A. Brandon--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 59 acres next Nancy Sloop; also an adjoining acre; also another adjoining 12 acres next ---Klutts, for \$400.00, witnessed by W.A. Houck & acknowledged on April 23 1870.

John T. & Mary F. Brandon (Beaver Dam of Withrows Creek)

Book 28 page 32; May 10 1825, John T. Brandon & Mary F. Brandon let Richard Steele--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 100 acres on Still Beaver Dam & Withrows Creek next Thomas Hudson, James Kerr, John Cowen & Nusendine Matthews, for \$100.00, witnessed by Benjamin Cowan Jr. & Joseph Cowan Jr. & proved by the latter in May 1825.

W.A. Brandon (Locke Township)

Book 50 page 513; Oct. 2 1875, George L. Wilson--no wife signs--lets W.A. Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 7 acres 2 rods & 12 poles in Locke Township next J.F. Smith & R.L. Smith, beginning near the stable, for \$80.00, witnessed by Heratie N. Woodson & acknowledged on Oct. 2 1875.

Susan Brandon (Little Creek)

Book 54 page 446; Sept. 16 1878, Thomas M. Kerns--no wife signs--lets Susan Brandon (both of Rowan Co. N.C.) have 76 acres on Little Creek next Crawford Barnhart, ---Basinger & Solomon Klutts (but excepts what Nancy Sloop in her life-time sold Solomon Klutts), for \$250.00, witnessed by J.M. McCorkle & acknowledged on April 29 1878.

Book 78 page 169; April 25 1894, Susan Brandon lets Eli R. Hinson & wife Martha Ann--all of Rowan Co. N.C.--have 34 acres & 2 rods in Locke Township next G.H. Morgan (formerly ---Klutts & Susan Brandon, for \$200.00. (This belonged to Nancy Sloop as

over

Mary Brandon

Iredell Co. N.C. book 3 page 78: The will of Elizabeth Bell, made while "weak in body" on Nov. 15 1851 & probated in Feb. 1854.  
Three Daughters: Mavey Bailey, Mary Brandon & Rebecca Templeton.  
Grandchildren: Mary, Jane & Adaline Bailey.  
Exrs: Alexander Bailey. Witnesses: J.L. Lazenby & William Turner (Jt.)

Brandon

Book 17 page 563; May 5, 1800, John Brandon & wife Sarah let James Campbell--all of Rowan Co., N.C.--have 95 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek, beginning on the corner of George Brandon, Jr., at a post oak & going north 20 chains to a dog-wood, north 30 degrees west 18 chains to a black oak, south 6 chains to a post oak on the original corner, east 24 chains to a post oak, south 24 chains to a post oak on the beginning corner of George Brandon, Jr., then south with a conditional line made by John & George Brandon, Jr., to the beginning, for 50 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by John Johnson & John Prather & proved by the latter in Feb. court of 1801. (This is part of a stake grant to the said John Brandon).

John Brandon---- Samuel Upright (Waters of North Fork of Grants Creek)  
 Book 11 page 12; March 3 1787, Richard Gathey--no wife signs--lets Samuel Upright  
 (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 60 acres on the waters of the North fork of Grants  
 Creek, beginning on the line of Peter Freeze & Jacob Freize at a hickory, going  
 east with the line of Jacob Freeze 35 chains to a small black oak, north  $22\frac{1}{2}$  chains  
 to a heap of stones, south 33 degrees west  $35\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a black oak on the corner  
 of Henry Hout & Frederick Sheckler, west with his line 7 chains to a post oak on  
 the corner of Peter Freize, south with his line  $13\frac{1}{2}$  chains to a hickory & to the  
 beginning, for 30 pounds, witnessed by a German & Peter Freez & acknowledged in  
 May court of 1787.

Book 19 page 687; April 20 1807, the executors of deceased Paul Barringer whose will is  
 dated Aug. 4 1806 (John & Paul

Brandon.

Nov. 1823: On hearing the petition of Jane Brandon, widow of Jehn Brandon, as guardian of  
 her infant son, Matthew Brandon, it is ordered that Jehn Locke, Jehn Scott, David Stewart,  
 George Smith & Jehn McCulleh be commissioners to lay off her dower & for her as guardian of  
 said infant son.

William H. Brandon

Feb. 1817; Dr. John Travis admr. of William Hampton To Amount of Estate	2755.90
Vouchers & desperate debts	625.25
Commissions	139.10
	<u>\$762.35</u>
<u>Balance in hands of Admr. \$1993.55.</u>	

May 23 1817; On petition of John S. Travis & Francis Gibson as Admrs of William H. Brandon, it  
 is ordered that the administrators may sell the negroes so as to make an equal distribution



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rewalt (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 105 acres on both sides of Grants Creek on what is  
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north side of Spring Branch, next Bernard Crider, crossing the creek again, next the home-  
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CHARLES VI  
PRINCESS  
KATHARINE married 1st HENRY V

of Monmouth  
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born at  
Windsor  
1421

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Brandon & from whom the Lockes & Brandons of Rowan  
Co. N.C., claim descent.)

& had HENRY VIII

& had EDWARD VI, MARY & ELIZABETH

May 14 1814: John Brandon is deceased so William F. Brandon gives bond of 200 pounds with  
George Betz as security when he qualifies as administrator.  
Aug. 6 1814: An account of the sales of John Brandon's estate is filed

W.A. Brandon

Married Dec. 7 1875: William A. Brandon age 24 yrs. to Florence Black, age 19 yrs.--both  
of Rowan Co. N.C.--in Locke Township by C.H. McKinzie, J.P.

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May 14 1814: John Brandon is deceased

Susan Brandon (Locke Township & 8 miles west of Salisbury)

Book 73 page 282; Nov.28 1890, Noah Overcash & wife Mary A. let George Morgan--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 30 acres in Locke Township next ---Barnhardt, Mrs. Basinger, Mrs. Brandon & Gus Brandon; also 41½ acres next ---Bernhardt & ---Brandon (this being part of the Nancy Sloop tract which Thomas H.Kerns as administrator of deceased Nancy Sloop conveyed), for \$705.00, witnessed by Robert L.Blackwell & acknowledged on Dec. 6 1890.

Book 77 page 311; Jan.20 1894, Henry Peeler & wife Anny let George H.Morgan--all of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 20 acres (being part of the J.C.Bernhardt plantation) next G.H. Morgan, for \$180.00,acknowledged on Jan. 30 1894.

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CHARLES VI

PRINCESS

KATHARINE married 1st HENRY V

of Monmouth  
died at Vincennes  
in 1422 & had HENRY VI  
born at  
Windsor  
1421

She married 2nd Owen Tudor & had Edmund Tudor  
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HENRY VIII married

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John Adolphus Brandon

Marriage license Dec.23 1876; John Adolphus Brandon age 27 yrs. to Laura Lents, age 19 yrs--they were married in Providence Township on the next day by Rev. George B.Wetmore.

House of Stewart  
James, High Stewart  
of Scotland died 1309  
had

WALTER the Steward married Marjorie Bruce & had  
ROBERT II died at Dundonald 1390

by Elizabeth Muir of Rowallan  
JOHN Stewart, called ROBERT III who died at  
Dundonald in 1406, married Annabella Drum-  
mond & had

JAMES STEWART I born 1394 captured 1406  
crowned 1424 & murdered 1437, who married  
LADY JOAN BEAUFORT, Queen of Scots by whom  
had JAMES II killed 1460 at the siege of  
Roxburgh by a bursting cannon.

& had  
JAMES III murdered 1466 by rebels after the  
battle of Sauchieburn

JAMES IV killed at the battle of Flodden in  
1513 married Margaret of England

JAMES V poet died 1542 after the battle of  
Solway Moss

MARY, Queen of Scots, beheaded in 1587

JAMES VI the first King of Great Britain &  
Ireland died near Newmarket in 1625

House of Bruce  
ROBERT I spider-watcher &  
Victor of Bannochburn,  
crowned 1306 died 1329 at  
Cardross .

Had Marjorie (who married  
Walter the Steward) and  
DAVID BRUCE II 1329-1370  
who was captured by English,  
married an English wife but  
died without children

Marjorie (Bruce) Stewart or  
Stewart's son ROBERT II, who  
died 1390 at Dundonald, mar-  
ried 2nd EUPHEMIA ROSS by  
whom had WALTER, EARL of  
ATHOL who was tortured to  
death in 1437 leaving sons  
David, master of Athol-Hostage  
& Alan (whose son Sir Robert  
Stewart the Chamberlain, was  
tortured to death in 1437).

Marjorie (Bruce) Stewart's  
son ROBERT II had by Eliza-  
beth Muir (wife?) Robert, the  
Duke of Albany & Regent 1402-  
1420 & Alexander "Wolf of  
Badenoch"--the latter had an  
illegitimate son, Alexander  
Earl of Mar.

Alexander W. Brandon

Book 40 page 498; May -- 1855, Richard R. Watson & wife Eliza Ann, James L. Brandon, Rhody  
Jane Brandon & James L. Brandon (as guardian of Leonidas & Nancy Brandon)--all of Dyer Co.  
Tenn., appoint James E. Kerr of Salisbury N.C., their attorney to get &c, what should  
come to them from the estate of late deceased Alexander W. Brandon of Rowan Co. N.C., from  
his administrator, Rufus Barringer.

Col. Thomas Brandon (Fair Forest, Union Co. South Carolina)

King's Mountain and Its Heroes (Draper) page 469: "Thomas Brandon, of Irish descent, was  
born in Pennsylvania in 1741--his parents, with a colony of Irish Presbyterians, emigra-  
ted from that Province to what is now Union County, South Carolina, at the period of 1754-  
55, and had for several years to fort against the turbulent Cherokees. Serving in the  
early part of the Revolution, he rose, in 1780, to the command of a regiment, acting much  
under Sumter. Retiring from that service, with Colonel Williams, he shared in the affair  
at Musgrove's Mill, then at King's Mountain, Blackstock's, and Cowpens--in the latter  
killing three of Tarleton's dragoons with his sword. After the war, he was a Justice of  
the Court, County Ordinary, General of the militia, and frequently a member of one or the  
other branch of the Legislature. He was a good soldier, but, like Cleveland, a bitter  
enemy of Tories, who received little mercy at his hands. He died at his residence on Fair  
Forest, February fifth, 1802, in the sixty-first year of his age."

Page 129: "Five miles south of Unionville, in the present county of Union, was Fair For-  
est Shoal. There Colonel Thomas Brandon resided; but his military position required his  
presence elsewhere much of the time during the active period of the Revolution. His  
place, during his absence, was well supplied by a few resolute Whigs, among whom were  
old 'Squire Kennedy, his son William, Joseph Hughes, William Sharp, Thomas Young, Joseph  
McJunkin, and Christopher Brandon.

"Among these brave and active patriots, William Kennedy stood conspicuous. He was of  
French Huguenot descent--the race to which Marion belonged. He was tall, handsome, and  
athletic"\*\*\*\*\*

Page 326: "\*\*\*\*There seems to have been individual cases of savage severity, even to mur-  
der, exercised towards the prisoners, Colonel Brandon, a rough, impulsive Irishman, dis-  
covering that one of the Tories, who had been carrying a couple of the captured guns,  
had dodged into a hollow sycamore by the road-side, dragged him from his hiding place,  
and completely hacked him to pieces with his sword."\*(Footnote \*Conversations with the  
late Dr. A.Q. Bradley, who had this incident from one of Brandon's men.)

Benjamin Brnadon (north side of Fourth Creek)

Book 20 page 336; Sept. 30 1807, Benjamin Brandon of Sumner County Tenn.--no wife signs--  
lets Andrew Morrison of Rowan Co. N.C., have 169 acres on the north side of Fourth Creek  
next the spring branch of Robert Buntin, Nancy Brandon, bank of Rutherford's Creek & Thomas  
Dickey, for \$460.00, witnessed by Samuel Anderson, Anny Anderson, George Knox & Benjamin  
Knox & proven by the latter in Nov. 1812.



Book 13 page 981: June 29 1795, Walt Bealy, as Surveyor, platted the land of deceased William Brandon, which is divided according to his will, this being the part laid off to John Brandon by order of Court in May 1795.

It begins at a post oak & goes west 40 chains to another post oak, north 80 chains to a black oak, west to a black oak, north 35 chains to an elm, east 50 chains to a white oak on the meeting house line then south 115 chains to the beginning, being 495 acres, signed by Jas. McCannaukey, Thomas Crow, William Crow, Joseph McCannaukey & recorded in Feb. 1800.

Book 1 page 204: March 4 1752, Earl Granville lets Alexander Cathey of have 93 acres in Anson County on Grants Creek next John Brandon, for 3 shillings, with a yearly rental of

The will of Elizabeth Brandon (book 6 page 154) made while "Aged and infirm" on Sept. 4 1797 & probated in  
Sons: William (to be released from the demands of the heirs of Matthew Armstrong & others & to have 5 shillings) & his children John & Elizabeth (my grandchildren)  
Daughters: Elizabeth Woods, Ann Todd (a note against her deceased husband), Jane Nichols & Sarah Smith.  
David Woods Sr. (10 shillings) & his younger sons Joshua & Truth (my grandsons).  
Exr: Capt. Richard Locke.  
Witnesses: Jesse Thomas & Matt Brandon (Jr. or Jt?)

Esq. Matthew Brandon.

Nov. 1819: Administration on the estate of deceased Matthew Brandon is granted to William C. Brandon who gave bond of 2500 pounds with John Scott & George Brown as security.  
Buried at Thyatira: Matthew Brandon who died Sept. 9 1819 aged 68 years; his wife Jane, died Feb. 3 1810 or 19 aged 63 1/2 years; William C. Brandon died Feb. 11 1837 aged 39 years 3 mos & 11 days;

Nov. 1819: William Smith is appointed guardian of Almira, orphan of Matthew Brandon, & gave bond of 800 pounds with William C. Brandon & George Leck as security.

(Back Creek (Waters of Grants Creek).

Book 24 page 184; Aug. 1 1812, John Brandon--no wife signs--lets George Smith (both of Rowan Co.N.C.), have 153 acres on the waters of Grants Creek, beginning on the original corner of the whole tract of William Stewart & line of Fergus Graham, at a hickory, going south, crossing Back Creek, 47 poles to a post oak, east 22 poles to a stake & a pile of rocks on the edge of the low-grounds, north 47 poles, crossing said creek, to a stake & a pile of Rock on the old line of Andrew Allison, east to a post oak on the corner of David Masters, north with the line of David Master & James Stewart 194 poles to a red oak on the corner of Robert Stewart, west with his line 129 poles to a black oak on the line of Michael, then south with his line 4 degrees east to the beginning, for \$750.00, witnessed & proved by John Locke in May court of 1817. (This is part of the real estate of deceased William Stewart laid off in its division to William Stewart Jr.)

Richard Brandon (Grants Creek to Panther Run)

Book 5 page 73; July 29 1760, Earl Granville lets the planter, Richard Brandon of Rowan Co.N.C., have all the tract of vacant land on both sides Grants Creek, beginning on the south side, on the southeast corner of Alexander Cathey next George Cathey Jr., crossing said creek on to Panther Run next the said Brandon, for 10 shillings, witnessed by W. Churton & Thomas Jones & re-acknowledged before John Frohock in Oct. 1762

Book 6 page 557; April 20 1768, Richard Brandon--a farmer & no wife signs--lets George Sevitz (both of Rowan Co.N.C.) have 30 acres on both sides of Grants Creek next Alexander Cathey, John Cathey, crossing Grants Creek to the outside of the land drowned by the mill-dam, on down below the said land next the mill-pond, for 28 pounds, witnessed by John Braly & Francis Lock & proved in April 1768. (This is part of the 120 acres which Earl Granville let said Richard Brandon have on July 29 1760).  
April 21 1768; Deed from Richard Brandon to George Sevitz for 30 acres April 20 1768 is proved by Esq. Francis Lock, one of the subscribing witnesses.

Book 7 page 123; Aug. 11 1769, Richard Brandon (Margaret Brandon relinquishes her dower in this), lets William Alexander--both men planters of Rowan Co.N.C.--have 120 acres on both sides Grants Creek next Alexander Cathey & George Cathey Jr., crossing said creek over to Panther Run next said Brandon (but excludes about 30 acres which the said Brandon sold George Savits on April 20 1768), for 100 pounds, witnessed by William Armstrong & Charles Purviance & proved in Aug. 1769.  
Aug. 10 1769; Deed from Richard Brandon to Will Alexander for 120 acres (exclusive of 30 acres sold to Savits), dated Aug. 11 1769, is acknowledged.

Book 11 page 37; May 18 1787, James Brandon (as the executor of deceased John Howard) lets John Little of ---- have 4 lots in the north square of Salisbury (31, 32, 23 & 24), for 100 pounds, witnessed by J. McEwen & James Craige & proved by the latter in Aug. 1787.

Book 11 page 219; On May 11 1787, James Brandon (as Exr. of deceased John Howard Sr.) lets Joseph Burkart Sr. have lots #29-30-21-22 in east square of Salisbury, for 100 pounds, witnessed by J. McEwen & Ja Craige & proved by the latter in May 1787.

Brandon.

Feb. 20 1837: Elmira, widow of deceased William Brandon, petitioned for her dower.

"Administration on the Estate of William W. Brandon dec'd. the widow having relinquished her right--he gave bond with George Smith and Mumford McKenzie in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars--he qualified and obtained letters of Administration"---doesn't give the name of the administrator but I think he was Richard Harris.

"Orderd by the court that John Scott Esq. Mumford McKenzie, William Gibson, and Fergus Graham, act as Commissioners to lay off one year's provision for the widow and family of William W. Brandon dec'd."

James Brandon (South side of South Fork of Sills Creek).

Book 13 page 8; Oct. 3 1792, Esq. John Braly (as High Sheriff of Rowan Co.N.C., on an execution from the Superior Court of Newbern District against James Brandon, for 166 pounds 13 shillings & 4 pence, recovered by Esq. James Glasgow, with orders to sell to make the said sum & costs, & did sell Sept. 28 1792, no goods or chattles to be found, to the highest bidder, the merchant, Richard Trotter, of Rowan Co.N.C. & now delivers to him) Richard Trotter for 255 pounds, 300 acres on the south side of the South Fork of Sills creek, beginning at a hickory, going south 160 poles to a post oak stump & a black oak saplin, west 320 poles to a post oak & a red oak on the corner of Joseph Kerr & Samuel Kerr, north with the line of Joseph Kerr & Thomas Gillespie 160 poles to a post oak on the line of said Gillespie & the corner of Samuel Young, with the line of the said Young to the beginning, (being where the said James Brandon now lives), witnessed by Conrad Brem & Isaac Jones & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1792.

John Brandon takes the oath as Captain on Aug 6 1777 at same time that Griffith Rutherford becomes General & James Brandon becomes Major.

Book 11 page 219: On May 11 1787, James Brandon (as Exor.) of deceased John Howard Sr. lets Joseph Burkart Sr. have lots #28-30-31-32 in east square of Salisbury, for 100 pounds, witnessed by J. Howard & J. Orange & proved by the latter in May 1787.

Book 11 page 219: On May 11 1787, James Brandon (as Exor.) of deceased John Howard Sr. lets Joseph Burkart Sr. have lots #28-30-31-32 in east square of Salisbury, for 100 pounds, witnessed by J. Howard & J. Orange & proved by the latter in May 1787.

Brandon

Feb. 20 1837: Eliza, widow of deceased William Brandon, petitioned for her dower. Administration on the estate of William W. Brandon dec'd. the widow having relinquished her right--he gave bond with George Smith and Munford McKenzie in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars--he qualified and obtained letters of Administration--"does not" give the name of the administrator but I think he was Richard Harris. Ordered by the court that John Scott Esq. Munford McKenzie, William Gibson and J. W. Brandon dec'd. act as commissioners to lay off one year's provision for the widow and family of William W. Brandon dec'd.

James Brandon (Spring Creek)  
Book 21 page 347: Nov. 8 1798, James Brandon--no wife signs--lets Richard Trotter (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 400 acres on the east fork of Spring Creek, beginning & a black walnut & a mulberry on the corner of James Brandon & Samuel Kier? going with the line of Said Samuel Kerr north 87 chains to a stake on his corner & line of Joseph Kerr, east with his line 46 chains & 30 links to two black walnuts on the line of William Bell, south with the same 87 chains to a stake, then west to the beginning, for 100 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by W.L. Alexander & George Gibson & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1808.

James Brandon. (South Fork of Sills Creek next the meeting house)  
Book 1 page 42: Feb. 23 1753, James Cathey & wife Anna let William Brandon--all of Anson Co. N.C.--have 640 acres in Anson County "in ye Forks of Sills Creek", beginning at a white & a black oak, going south 320 poles to a white oak, east 320 poles to a white oak, north 320 poles to two white oaks on ye corner of a Medow, then west 320 poles to the beginning, for 5 shillings sterling--the release price being 50 pounds on the next day, witnessed by Alexander Cathey, John Brandon Sr. & John Brandon (proof not mentioned).

Book 12 page 521: May 30 1791, James Brandon--no wife signs--lets Samuel Young (both of Rowan Co. N.C.), have 320 acres on the south fork of Sills Creek, on the old line where it begins at a red oak saplin, (15 chains south of the original beginning corner to George Gillespie), north with said Gillespie's 64 degrees east 30 chains to a post oak & a hickory on the corner of said Gillespie, east with another line of said Gillespie, 55 chains to two post oaks on th. south side of the said creek at the edge of the swamp, just by the meeting house & spring, south with William Bowman & part of the line of --- Miller, 45 chains to a black oak, west 40 chains to an ironwood on the north bank of said creek, north 5 chains to a hickory near the creek, west 40 chains to a post in the old line, north with the old line to the beginning, for 280 pounds N.C. money, witnessed by Daniel Matheson & Henry Hughey & proved by the latter in Nov. court of 1791. (This is part of the 640 acres which Earl Granville let William Brandon have & it descended to the said James Brandon as his eldest son & heir-at-law).  
Nov. 12 1791: Deed from James Brandon to Samuel Young for 320 acres May 13? 1791 is proved by Henry Hughey.

John Brandon takes the oath as Captain on Aug 6 1777 at same time that Griffith Rutherford becomes General & James Brandon becomes Major.

Book 11 page 219: On May 11 1783 James Brandon conveyed to Samuel Young Sr. 320 acres of land in Salisbury N.C. for 100 pounds, witnessed by L. Alexander & Archibald Henderson & proved by the latter in Aug. 1796.

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of Rowan Co. (West side of Sills Creek)

Book 14 page 437. March 25 1796 Able Armstrong--no wife signs--lets the merchant, Richard Trotter of Salisbury, N.C., have 142 acres on the west side of Sills Creek, beginning on the corner of George Gillespie at a red oak, going with his line north 60 degrees east 30 chains to a post oak, east 15 chains & 90 links to a black oak saplin on the corner of John Brandon?, south 39 chains & 25 links to a hickory by the creek, west 41 & 50 links to a post on the line of Thomas Gillespie, north with his line to the beginning, for 150 pounds, witnessed by William L. Alexander & Archibald Henderson & proved by the latter in Aug. court of 1796. (This is part of the tract which James Brandon conveyed to Samuel Young Sr.).

Book 13 page 289: Sept. 23 1794, Samuel Young, a "Yeoman"--no wife signs--lets the blacksmith, Able Armstrong, have 320 acres

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