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IDENTIFICATION OF COUNTIES

The county in which a will was probated is identified by a three digit number which was developed by the North Carolina State Archives for all existing and discontinued counties in the state. Each county is discussed in more detail at the beginning of Volume I of this index. The following listing identifies the county, by name, for each of the numbers used.

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used in the preparation of this index:

- Ant - Antigua
- AR - In the "Original" column: indicates that the original will (or a copy) is in the North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh.
- AR/CRX - A record in the State Archives that has been out of legal custody and the provenance of which cannot be proved.
- Can - Canada
- CCR - Colonial court records. The 3-digit number following the symbol is the State Archives box number.
- ChM - Chowan County miscellaneous papers. Followed by a volume number, slash (/), and page number. Probate records (estates and wills) in the papers were abstracted by Jonathan B. Butcher in North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Volume VII (1981), pp. 18-24, 81-88, 145-150, 203-208.
- CTY - Indicates that the original will (or a copy) is in the custody of the county clerk of superior court.
- DB - Deed Book. Followed by a book or a volume number, slash (/), and page number.
- Deeds - Bound volume in the deeds (500) category in the State Archives. Followed by a period (.), the book number, slash (/), and page number. Used in Craven County only.
- EdDSC - Edenton District Superior Court loose papers.
- Eng - England
- Est - Record of estates. The symbol is followed by a volume or book number, slash (/), and page number. Used in Johnston County only.
- (fwc) - Free woman of color.

Name	Co.	Date	Recorded Copy	Original
Wolf, Edith	103	1832	RD-6/299	AR
Wolf, George	065	1825	WB-G/64	AR
Wolf, Jacob	097	1853	WB-1/88	CTY
Wolf, Michall	100	1899	WB-51/530	
Wolf, Phillip	065	1814	WB-G/50	AR
Wolf, Richard	087	1848	WB-1/349	AR
Wolf, William	073	1808	WB-D/237	AR
Wolfe, F. L.	004	1881	WB-A/44	AR
Wolfe, John	065	1879	WB-K/330	AR
Wolfe, John W.	065	1900	WB-N/350	
Wolfe, Maria J.	065	1894	WB-M/316	AR
Wolfe, Samson	065	1885	WB-L/75	AR
Wolfe, W. H.	092	1898	WB-6/476	AR
Wolfenden, Ann E.	009	1893	WB-1/567	CTY
Wolfenden, John	010	1803	WB-E/207	AR
Wolfendon, John	077	1692	Orig. Only	SS/AR
Wolff, Ann Pines	090	1835	WB-3/289	AR
Wolff, Daniel	090	1831	WB-3/227	AR
Wolff, Jacob H.	038	1864	WB-1/238	AR
Wolff, Laurenz	090	1826	WB-3/147	AR
Wolff, Lewis	090	1842	WB-4/108	AR
Wolff, Lydia	038	1896	WB-4/10	AR
Wolff, William W.	092	1876	WB-6/71	AR
Wolffington, Jane	046	1823	WB-B/170	AR
Wolger, Adam	016	1801	WB-A/68	AR
Wollard, David	063	1878	WB-3/142	
Wollard, Penelope	009	1855	OB-K/44	CTY
Wollard, Sarah	009	1830	OB-B/79	CTY
Wollard, Simon	009	1859	OB-L/64	CTY
Wollard, Worden	009	1821	OB-A/309	CTY
Woller, Elizabeth	060	1813	Orig. Only	AR
Womach, Thomas	085	c1799	WB-E/21	AR
Womack, Abraham	020	1800	RB-C/476	AR
Womack, Abraham	060	1803	Orig. Only	AR
Womack, Abram	084	1892	WB-E/512	CTY
Womack, Elizabeth	022	c1857	WB-D/148	AR
Womack, Green	022	1856	WB-C/414	AR
Womack, James	085	1820	WB-H/32	AR
Womack, John	078	1827	WI-10/323	CTY
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Womack, Thomas J.	020	1889	WB-A/577	CTY
Womack, William	047	1778	WB-2/70	
Womack, Willie	099	1820	RB-16/6	AR
Womack, Willis	086	1884	WB-F/348	AR
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Name	Co.	Date	Recorded Copy	Original
Womble, Archibald	022	1893	WB-E/538	AR
Womble, Catharine	022	1840	WB-C/108	AR
Womble, Catharine	022	1878	WB-E/165	AR
Womble, Cornelius	022	1863	WB-D/108	AR
Womble, Edwin	010	1895	WB-I/446	AR
Womble, Eliza	022	1881	WB-E/245	AR
Womble, Emily	105	1896	WB-3/245	AR
Womble, Fannie R.	022	1891	WB-E/466	AR
Womble, Jehu J.	022	c1864	WB-D/144	AR
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Womble, Jordan	099	1890	WB-B/477	AR
Womble, Julia	081	1887	WB-16/71	AR
Womble, Rufus H.	099	1894	WB-C/217	AR
Womble, Samuel	022	1814	WB-A/231	AR
Womble, Thomas	022	1807	WB-A/94	AR
Womble, Thomas C.	022	1874	WB-E/94	AR
Womble, Thomas W.	022	1883	WB-E/280	AR
Womble, Walter R.	099	1891	WB-B/582	AR
Womble, William	099	1852	RB-18/121	AR
Womble, William D.	100	1862	WB-49/532	AR
Wonick, Isam	086	1883	WB-F/222	AR
Wommack, Carter	047	1822	WB-3/680	
Wommack, John, Sr.	022	1814	WB-A/242	AR
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Wood, A. H.	099	1889	WB-B/384	AR
Wood, Aaron	057	1811	WB-A/328	AR
Wood, Alex F.	044	1861	Orig. Only	CTY
Wood, Alexander	021	1896	WB-3/105	CTY
Wood, Ann	077	1830	WB-F/173	AR
Wood, Anne	073	1818	WB-D/521	AR
Wood, Archibald	071	1803	WB-2/239	AR
Wood, Ashley	VA	1797	056 Est-3/192	
Wood, Augustus M.	071	1862	WB-5/271	AR
Wood, B. F.	047	1888	WB-6/500	AR
Wood, Benjamin	028	1808	WB-B/312	
Wood, Benjamin	071	1823	WB-3/280	AR
Wood, Britton	069	1874	WB-5/4	AR
Wood, Bryant C.	103	1865	RD-13/765	
Wood, Burrell	032	1847	WB-2/1	AR
Wood, Catherine	044	1857	WB-20/339	CTY
Wood, Cullin	071	1792	WB-2/1	AR
Wood, Daniel	085	1829	WB-H/464	AR
Wood, Edward	024	1872	WB-E/33	AR
Wood, Edward	070	1799	WB-AB/30	AR
Wood, Edward	072	1738	SS 878/72	SS/AR
Wood, Edward	077	1827	WB-F/136	AR
Wood, Elany	059	1898	WB-B/218	CTY
Wood, Elihu	073	1807	WB-D/208	AR
Wood, Elizabeth	044	1816	WB-7/590	CTY
Wood, Elizabeth	077	1815	WB-E/425	AR
Wood, Elizabeth	077	1864	WB-F/553	AR
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WILL ABSTRACTS
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
1754 - 1863

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WALKER, William L. NR Arch.
 1 June 1841/ March 1847
 Son Alexander Walker--200 a. joining his own where he now lives and joining lands formerly belonging to Isabella Morrison. Alexander Brown, son of Alexander Walker--250 a. joining Thompson and Williams. Dau. Elizabeth Walker--100 a. whereon I now live plus 100 a. joining same known as the McQueen land and 408 a. adj. to Thompson and the land formerly McLaran's and 50 a. joining same. Dau. Hannah Bethea, widow of John Bethea. Dau. Trusha Hargrove, wife of Asa Hargrove. Execs. friend James A. Thompson, Elizabeth Walker (qualified). Wits. John McNeil, Neill McArthur.

WALLS (WATTS), John NR Arch.
 4 March 1783/ NPDF
 Wife Mary Walls--my land during her life and then to my son. Robert Walls. My daug.--Francis Walls. Exec. Mary Walls. Wits. Jas. Steven, Henry Gaster.

WARD, Olive WB B: 157 Arch.
 23 June 1827/ March 1828
 Son Elijah Ward. Dau. Abigail Ward. Exec. son Elijah Ward. Wits. W. Lord, James Brown.

WARMACK, Benjamin NR Arch.
 18 Feb. 1791/ April 1791
 Wife Thuse--my manor and plantation. Son Wyley--100 a. lying between my two plantations. Jacob my son--all land above the road on the s. side of Neil's Creek. William, my son, after wife's death--dwelling house and land belonging to same on N. side of Neil's Creek and plantation and mill down the creek. Benjamin, my son. Daus. Lucie, Sarah. Brother-in-law William Ratan. Execs. son Wyley, brother-in-law William Ratan. Wits. John Johnson, Jessie Jones and Hardy Blalock.

WARRICK, Honor (widow) WB B: 350 Arch.
 4 May 1841/ June 1841
 Son Thomas Howard. John Averitt and Honor Averitt, grandchildren, son and dau. of Elijah Averitt. Granddau. Jennit (sister of John), Nancy Averitt, Chastee, Elijah Averitt's wife. John Matthew's wife, "to buy two bed tickings, pewter dishes." No exec. Wits. Demsey Averitt, Martha Warrick, Henry Averitt. (List of furnishings).

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- 468 Letter of attorney: John Thomas of Pittsylvania County, Commonwealth of Va., to friend Henry Cook of Hallifax Co. Va. to bargain and sell tract of land in Sumner County, Tennessee on Cumberland River, 250 acres, said land purchased from James Dix on 14 Oct 1799. 29 Oct 1800.
- 469 Letter of Attorney: Ann Dobbins of Caswell County exec. to last will of Hugh Dobbins decd. to friend and brother James Moore of Montgomery County, Tennessee to demand and receive from persons in Tenn. or Kentucky that may be in any way indebted to Hugh Dobbins. 24 Oct 1800.
- 470 Letter of attorney: Thomas Bouldin and John Willson, Merchants and partners of Caswell County to Joseph Payne and James Turner of same county to institute suits, recover and demand all debts due. 13 Oct 1800. /s/ Thomas Bouldin for Bouldin and Willson.
- 471 Disposition taken of Peter P. Thornton by William Scott and Thomas Humphreys. A case involving Davis Booker as Pltff. and Daniel S. Farley and John Burton as defendents. In 1784 after returning from sermon in Halifax Co. to Mr. William Oliver's to Dinner, Daniel S. Farley came to Mr. Olivers and enquired for Reubin Thornton. Brother of said Thornton was within. Peter Thornton signed for his brother receipt for benefit of Farley against a bond in favor of Davis Booker. Brother Reubin Thornton married the widow of William Munford who was Sister of Henry Ward mentioned in the receipt. Above disposition proved Campbell Co. Va. - "that Peter P. Thornton made disposition at Tavern of Charles Hoyle in town of Lynchburg at 5 O'clock, Friday 24 day Oct 1800." /s/ Wm. Scott and Thos. J. Humphreys.
Receipt: April 10, 1784 - Rec. of Mr. Henry Ward in favor of Daniel S. Farley 1060 lbs crop tobacco it being in full of bond given Davis Booker. /s/ Reubin Thornton. Test: Peter P. Thornton. Recorded Caswell Co. Oct. term 1800.
- 473 THOMAS WILSON - Will - w. 11 Oct 1800. Wife Keziah Wilson; four daughters Rachel, Mary, Keziah, and Elizabeth; daughter Rebekah Foote; sons Johnston Wilson (land adj. Askridges line and Samuel Johnstons line), Abner (adj. Johnston Wilsons line), William, Henry, Jeremiah (home tract on North Hico); 3 last sons under lawful age and of last wife. Exec: wife and Gabriel Lea and John Warrick. Test: Wm. Gordon, Thos. Kendrick, Thos. Stafford. /s/ Thomas Willson.
Codicil: Thomas Wilson; wife; daughters Rachel Wilson, Mary Reed, Keziah Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson. 13 Oct 1800.
Keziah Wilson and John Warrick qualified as exec.
- 476 ABRAHAM WOMACK - Will - w. 15 Sept 1796. sons William, Josiah; daughters Mary Benton, Nancy Engram, Lucy Engram, Sinie Brackin, Elizabeth WOMACK. Exec: son Josiah and friend William Bethell. Wit: William Bethell, Jeremiah Stubblefield, Nancy Bethell. Josiah WOMACK qualified as exec.
- 477 John Hinton minor orphan age 12 yrs. 3 mos. bound to Freeman Hubbard. /s/ Azariah Graves Esq. Chairman of County Court. 22 Jan 1798.

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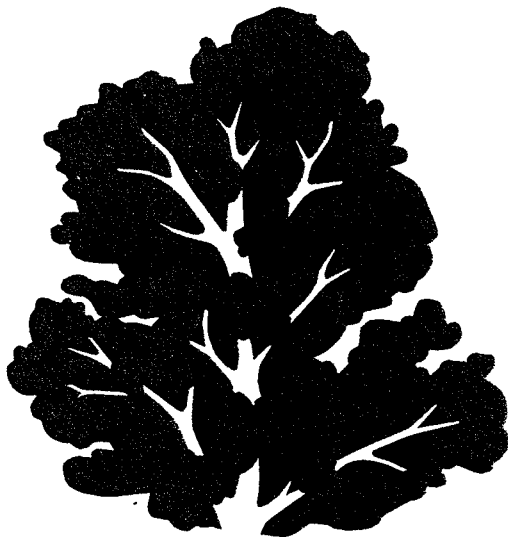
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1313. I. L. WISE, 2 March 1894, 7 May 1894. Sister R. P. Reep wife of P. A. Reep. Land deeded to me by my father Jacob Wise. To W. A. Holly and wife Lucy C. P. Holly. EXEC. W. A. Holly. WIT. S. A. Sain, R. C. Coon. Book 4, page 530.
1314. JACOB WISE, 14 February 1836, July 1836. Wife. Sons Henry, George, Jacob. My four daughters. EXEC. Andrew H. Loretz. WIT. John Pangle, Vincent Wood. Book 1, page 377.
1315. JACOB WISE, 11 September 1890, 4 April 1892. Son C. L. Wise. Children Rebecca P. wife of P. A. Reep, son Andrew N. Wise, son William F. Wise, son Julius A. Wise. Grandson Willie Sain son of John Sain. Daughter Lucendia Wise. EXEC. son Julius A. Wise. WIT. Philip Carpenter, J. B. Reep. Probate: W. F. Wise lives in Mississippi. Book 4, page 476.
1316. JOHN WISE, 12 July 1856, January 1857. Daughters Mary, Barbara. Daughter Clara Flannegan. Other children Peter, Daniel, George. All my heirs, including Sarah Wise or her heirs. WIT. Jacob Hoke, Andrew Roseman. Book 3, page 3.
1317. MARY WISE and BARBARA WISE, 24 March 1877, 21 January 1879. To J. David Wise. To P. Emaline Wise and Barbara R. Wise. EXEC. Levi Robinsn. WIT. H. E. Ramsaur, Pinkney Hoover. Book 4, page 193 and book 5, page 61.
1318. JAMES WITHERSPOON, 22 November 1831, September 1838. Wife Elener. Daughters Ellener Espey, Ann Lewes. To Ruth Gorden. To heirs of my son James Scott Weatherspoon. Daughter Sarah Price. Daughter Elizebeth. Sons John, George. EXEC. son John Weatherspoon, William Berry Esqr. WIT. Isaac Holland, William D. Hannah. Book 2, page 5.
1319. WILLIAM WITTENBERG, 28 April 1800, 1802. Wife Mary Barbara. Son John Jonas (under age). Daughter Mary Magdalena wife of Philip Baker. Daughter Mary Elizabeth wife of Simon Hawse (they have no children at present). To son John Henry. To daughters Mary Barbara and Chatharina. Sons Daniel and William. Youngest son John Jonas. EXEC. wife, son John Jonas. WIT. Martin Klein, Christopher Sigman Senior, Andrew Stokinger.
1320. ELIZEBETH WOLLER (WALLER), 31 July 1813, 1813. Son George Woller. Children John Woller, Chatrena Bringel, Peter Woller. EXEC. son George. WIT. Polser Sigman, Francis Moser, Peter Little.
1321. ABRAHAM WOMACK, 4 August 1803, January 1804. Grandson James Wamock son of Abraham Wamock. My grandchildren of my son Abnor Wamock. To Margrat Hucker ... the said Mrgrat Hager. EXEC. none. WIT. Thos. Mcgee, John Beale, John Robinson.
1322. JOHN H. WOOD, 26 August 1886, 3 August 1891. Wife Catharine C. Wood. Sons Caleb Abslam, John Pinckney, Thomas Clingman. My seven daughters. To Artanzea Avrey now of Mississippi. EXEC. son-in-law Samuel Warlick, son John Pinckney Wood. WIT. Philip Carpenter, J. B. Reep. Probate: entitled parties: Catherine C. Wood, Caleb A., John P., Thos. C. Wood, Mrs. Sallie De Lane, Mrs. Mahala Wyant wife of Dan'l Wyant, Mary wife of Chas. Scronce, Susan wife of Marcus Boyles, Eliza Jane wife of Geo. Sain, Francis wife of Sam'l Warlick, Ida Hardister and husband John Hardister and child of Ida Hardister. Book 4, page 464.
1323. JOHN WOODS, 12 April 1804, July 1804. Wife Sarah. Daughters Sarah, Ealeaner, Marget. EXEC. my three daughters. WIT. Levi Weer, John Oneal. N.B.: To John M'Kinnas four children.
1324. SARAH WOODS, 1 December 1821, March 1842. Stepdaughter Ellender Carson. Eldest daughter Sarah Raum. Youngest daughter Margaret Arrowood. Grandsons John Woods Neill, David Raum, Jacob and John Raum. Granddaughter Mary Neill - her mother Margaret Arrowood. Husband John Woods, dec'd. Grandchildren William Arrowood and Sarah Arrowood. EXEC. Isaac Raum, Drury Arrowood. WIT. Benjamin Ormand Jnr., Levi Weer. Book 2, page 131.

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DEED BOOK C

Bohannon of Greene Co., Grantee, for £ 50 lawful money; 460 acres of land in Greene Co., bounded on all sides by vacant land. Wit.: Thomas Gray, Wm. Johnson, Augustin Harris. Recorded 25 July 1790.

Page 381: STATE OF GEORGIA. Indenture dated 30 August 1786
between Henry Taylor and Catherine, his wife, of Richmond
Co., Grantors, and Abraham Wommack of Greene Co., Grantee, for one
negro; 287 1/2 acres in Greene Co., bounded by vacant land and Buckhalter's
land, and granted 21 February 1785. Wit.: John Kirk, James Gillmore.
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Page 381: STATE OF GEORGIA. Indenture dated 22 March 1790
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Page 382: STATE OF GEORGIA. Indenture dated 28 August 1789
between Jacob McLenden of Wilkes Co., Grantor, and Isaac
Phillips of Greene Co., Grantee, for £ 200 sterling; 287 1/2 acres in Greene
Co. on the head of Harris's Creek. Wit.: Anthony Seal, John Matthews, Wm.
Phillips. Recorded 22 July 1790.

Page 383: STATE OF GEORGIA. Indenture dated 28 September 1789
between Andrew Wells (Wills ?) and Elizabeth, his wife, of
Wilkes Co., Grantors, and Hadon Parham of Richmond Co., Grantee, for £
1000 lawful money; 460 acres in the County of Washington when surveyed,
bounding on Wm. Hunt and vacant land. Wit.: Richard Bonnet, Joel Heath,
LeRoi Johnston. Recorded 6 August 1790.

Page 384: STATE OF GEORGIA. Indenture dated 12 January 1788
between Drury Cade of Wilkes Co., Grantor, and Burwell Pope
of Wilkes Co., Grantee, for £ 200 lawful money; 575 acres of land in Greene,
formerly Washington Co., on the east fork of Big Creek. Wit.: John Pope,
Wm. Cade, Holman Freeman, J.P. Recorded 6 August 1790.

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Page 17: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. David Peebles of Greene County sold to David Gresham of Greene County on 21 October 1793 for the sum of £ 100, 212 acres of land. Wit.: John Harrison and J. Standifer. Recorded 28 October 1793.

Page 17: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Robert Forsyth of the town of Augusta, and Fanny, his wife, sold to Lewis Barns of Columbia County on 31 January 1792 for £ 67.10 shillings lawful money. 287 1/2 acres in Washington County, now Greene. Land granted to George Hammondy on 8 April 1783 by Governor Elbert and conveyed to Robert Forsyth on 7 July 1787. Bounded by Lithgore, Trip, and unknown land, surveyed 29 October 1784. Wit.: D. Hunter. Recording date not shown.

Page 18: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Abraham Womack of Greene County sold to Sherwood Womack (county of residence not shown) on 27 November 1792 for the sum of £ 1000 sterling, 200 acres of land in Greene County on Graybill's Creek bounded by Larwood Womack and Read land. Wit.: David Womack, Thomas Credelle, and James Alford. Recorded 17 September 1793.

Page 19: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. George Hammond of the State of South Carolina sold to Robert Forsyth of the town of Augusta, Richmond County, on 7 July 1787 for the sum of £ 250 lawful money, 287 1/2 acres in Washington County granted 8 April 1793 and surveyed 29 October 1793. Bounded Lithgore, Trip, and unknown land. Wit.: George Handley. Recorded 7 October 1793.

Page 21: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Michael Rogers of Greene County with Francis Poythress bind themselves to Zachariah Boyer of Wilkes County on 19 July 1792 in the sum of £ 1000 with the condition that Berry Rogers, son of said Michael, when he comes of age, relinquish all claim to said deed gift of a negro man named Osborn and a girl named Phillis and sundry other articles of property. Will dated 26 October 1791. Also 287 1/2 acres of land whereon Rogers lived adjoining land of Henry Peeks, Abraham Lawrence, John Rogers and Thomas Credile. Wit.: John Armor, J.P. and Seaborn Jones. Recording date not shown.

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- Page 288: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. George Kirk of Montgomery County, North Carolina, sold to Edmond Carnes of Greene County on 8 January 1793 for the sum of 3 shillings lawful money, 400 acres of land in Greene County. Recording date not shown.
- Page 289: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Davis Gresham and Richard Bradley, Administrators of the estate of Joseph Carmichael, deceased, all of Greene County, sold to Paschal Harrison of Greene County on 22 July 1804 for the sum of \$800, 230 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: Jacobus Watts. Recorded 4 March 1806.
- Page 290: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Henry H. Harn of Bryan County, Georgia, sold to Paschal Harrison of Greene County on 23 July 1804 for the sum of \$1000. 230 acres of land in Greene County. Recorded 4 March 1806.
- Page 291: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Zachariah Bevis of Greene County and Phebe, his wife, sold to Littleberry Watts of Greene County on 29 December 1805, for the sum of \$725, 250 acres of land in Greene County. Recorded 8 April 1806.
- Page 292: WILKES COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Hugh Roan of Wilkes County sold to George Lambert of Greene County on 6 November 1792 for the sum of £ 30 sterling. 150 acres of land in Greene County. Recording date not shown.
- Page 294: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. John Varner Patillo of Greene County and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to John Slaughter of Greene County on 13 October 1804 for the sum of \$300, 100 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: Thomas Mapp. Recording date not shown.
- Page 295: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. John Wheatly of Clark County sold to John Wright of Greene County on 30 September 1805 for the sum of \$230. 115 acres of land in Greene County. Recorded 5 April 1806.
- Page 296: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Phillip Ward of Greene County sold to the legal heirs of John Combs, deceased, on 20 March 1806 for the sum of \$100, 100 acres of land in Greene County to

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Page 369: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Samuel Harper and Polly Steele. Administrators of the Estate of Alexander Steele, deceased, late of Greene County, sold to Oliver Porter as highest bidder at public auction at \$125, 225 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: James H. Daniel. Recorded 21 February 1810.

Page 370: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. John Hill of Greene County sold to Thomas Riley of Greene County on 11 July 1808 for the sum of \$500. 200 acres of land in Greene County bounded by James Park, John Freeman, and others. Wit.: James Cunningham. Recorded 22 February 1810.

Page 370: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. David Robinson of Burke County and Rachel, his wife, sold to Roderick Leonard on 22 February 1810 for the sum of \$1000. 150 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: W. S. Smith, Ann Smith. Recorded 27 February 1810.

Page 373: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Peter Robinson and Rachel, his wife, and William Spencer Smith of Greene County (Robinson & Smith Merchants), sold to William Fitzpatrick of Greene County on 18 April 1803 for the sum of \$200. 150 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: John Davis, J.I.C. Recorded 28 February 1810.

Page 373: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. I, Manerva Hines of Greene County, 2 March 1808, relinquish my right and title unto the lawful born heirs of Elias Hines, all property both real and personal that descended to me by my late husband's will except a part of the land that I now live on which I relinquish to my son, James, plus three negroes. I empower my son, Elias Hines, as governor of the estate above mentioned. Wit.: Joel H. Shropshire, Catherine Shropshire. Recorded 28 February 1810.

Page 374: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. In Augusta, Georgia: I, Edmund C. Carnes, 7 July 1890, purchased a tract of land from George Kirk Iying and being in the State of North Carolina for the sum of £ 150 North Carolina proclamation money, and said Kirk was to have been paid with land in Greene County. I am willing to make mortgage on said land for his security. Wit.: P.J. Carnes, City of Augusta. Recorded 5 March 1810.

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- Page 473: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Robert Ousley of Jones County sold to William Baldwin of Greene County on 25 March 1809 for the sum of \$1.62, 27 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: Abner Wheelless. Recorded 22 August 1810.
- Page 474: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. William Baldwin, Sr., of Greene County, sold to Thomas Ware of Jones County on 17 July 1810 for the sum of \$100, 184 3/4 acres of land in Greene County. Wit.: William Baldwin. Recorded 22 August 1810.
- Page 475: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Thomas McGuire of Greene County and Margaret, his wife, sold to Matthew Burnside Downing of Greene County on 14 November 1808 for the sum of \$500, 190 acres of land in Greene County bounded by Isaac McGuire and Joseph Jackson. Wit.: William Corry and Thomas Dawson. Recorded 22 August 1810.
- Page 476: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. President and the Commissioners of the town of Greensborough sold to Thomas Hart of Greene County on 31 March 1809 for the sum of \$222. Lot #156 in the town of Greensborough, 180 X 120 feet. Wit.: William B. Barrett, Berkley Lanford. Recorded 28 August 1810.
- Page 477: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. President and the Commissioners of the town of Greensborough sold to James Carleton of Greene County on 31 March 1809 for the sum of \$160.50. Lot #158 in the town of Greensborough. Wit.: Stewart Anderson, Isaac Matthews. Recorded 29 August 1810.
- Page 477: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. George Kirk of Montgomery County, North Carolina, sold to Edmond Carnes of Montgomery County, North Carolina, on 8 January 1793 for the sum of 3 shillings lawful money, 400 acres of land in Greene County, formerly conveyed to George Kirk by Peter Carnes. Wit.: Barnard Dunn. Recorded 3 September 1810.
- Page 479: GREENE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA. Charles Burk, Sr., of Oglethorpe County and Pheby, his wife, sold to Charles Burk, Jr., of Oglethorpe County on 4 April 1796 for £ 400 lawful money, 400

In the Name of God Amen

I Abraham Womack being weak in body but of sound
Memory blessed be God, in this way, Give the second

In the year of our lords 1797 Make and Publish

This my last will and Testament in manner and form

Following (1797) First I give my body to the earth

To be buried in a decent manner, and my spirit

Recommend to God who gave it - Secondly I lend unto

My loving wife Martha Womack two negro women

Jude and Hannah during her natural life and

After her decease For the said two negroes Jude and

Hannah ^{and their increase} to be equally divided between my five

youngest children Elizabeth Sarah Lucy William

And Jesse and should either of them die in an age

or before marriage for the survivors to divide equally

I also lend unto my wife two other negro women

Roll and Fawn while my son John becomes of

age and after he arrives at the age of twenty one

years for them and their Increase from this date

To be Equally divided between my three sons in law

William Stone, Clement Glenn and Francis Colum

I do also give unto my wife her bed square table

and Walnut Chest I lend unto my wife my quilt

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May have until she has three Acres. The first for
My son John. The second for my son William and
The third for my son Jesse and then the said mare
to remain the property of my wife forever, I lend
My wife one hundred and Twenty five Acres Land
beginning her husband's life. beginning at a highway
Corner John Dicks line, running along Colmans
Line to a pine corner, Rogers's Line, thence down my
old line to Frazers line, thence across to said Road
Line including half of my present Dwelling house
Stable and privilage of other out houses; I give
My son John one hundred Acres of land adjoining his land
Southward and my wife and after her decease I give
Five acre with all my tract of land containing two
Hundred and twenty five Acres unto my son John with
All and singular their rights and appurtenances or
Any wise belonging including my present dwelling house
Orchards household, Kitchen furniture plantation tools
And work horses, I also give unto my son John ^{one} Feather
Beds with one negro Boy named Amirant which is to
Remain with my wife until he arrives at the age of
Twenty one years and then he is to receive them and the
Hall and the stair room, shall he have them and

The hundred Acres of Land before mentioned - I give unto
My five youngest children, five little Negroes (to wit)
Daniel, Sam, Sam James, and Amy to be divided as they
become of age, I give unto my three daughters Elizabeth
Mary and Lucy all my black Trunkets in my possession
To be equally divided, I give unto my son
Thomas wide Trunket my Folding Table also one Negro
Man named Bile to be received the twenty fifth day
of December 1798 also my big Coat to be taken at
My death I give unto my son David Womack -
one Negro man named Watt. to be received the
Twenty fifth day of December 1798 Also my mixed
Coat at my death; I give unto my son Manick -
Womack My Green broad cloth coat at my death
I also give him Eighty five Dollars and seventy cents
to be paid the twenty fifth day of December 1798
I give unto my Daughter Susannah Glenn one
Negro girl named Charcy one Feather bed - also
Eighty five Dollars and seventy five cents to be paid the
Twenty fifth day of December 1798 I give unto my daughter
Mary Coleman one Feather bed, one hair Trunk, also one
Negro girl named Geary, also Eighty five Dollars and
Twenty five cents to be paid the twenty fifth day of
December 1798 I give unto my grand daughter
Patsy Howard Eighty five Dollars and twenty five cents

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Negroe girl named Chaney one Feather bed - also
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Mary Coleman one Feather bed, one hair Trunk, also one
Negroe girl named George, also Eighty five Dollars and
Twenty five Cents to be paid the twenty fifth day of
December 1798. I give unto my granddaughter
Patsy Howard Eighty five Dollars and seventy five

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To be paid the twenty fifth day of December 1799
 The work horses waggons and plantation tools houses
 And kitchen furniture to remain on the plantation for
 The support of the family — The stock of West India
 And sheep to remain on the plantation until December
 1798 and an Equal Division to take place between all
 The children and as for the young Childrens parts I desire
 My wife to take them and keep and give off as they
 become of age — — — — —
 If my son John should die under age ^{his property} must be equally
 Divided between my sons Shearward Womack, Man-
 Womack and David Womack — — — — —
 I do appoint my sons Shearward Womack, Man-
 Womack, and James, Sr. My Executors of
 My last will and testament to take care and see the
 Same be performed according to my true intents and
 Meaning In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
 And Seal the day and year Above written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of — — — — —

John White
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Patterson	Clarke	1822-42		John	Camden	1795-1829	
Patton	Jasper	1813-19		John	Wilkes	1819-36	
Ruth	Wilkes	1819-36		John B.	Polk	1857-1936	
Sherwood	Gwinnett	1852-86					
Sherwood	Oglethorpe	1833-66					

WOOD (continued)			WOOLBRIGHT		
John M.	Campbell	1825-1900	Andilla Mrs.	Lee	1854-1955
John N.	Liberty	1772-1881	John	Lee	1854-1955
John S.	Dooly	1847-1901	WOOLFOLK		
Jordan A.	Carroll	1852-96	John	Muscogee	1838-62
Keziah	Early	1834-1920 bonds	Thomas	Bibb	1851-71
Lewis	Early	1834-1920 bonds	WOOLLEY		
Lewis B.	Bibb	1851-71	Ezekiel	Hall	1837-67
Martha	Coweta	1849-92	George M.	Camden	1830-67
Mary Mrs.	Dooly	1847-1901	Mary A.	Bartow	1836-85
Milton B.	Jackson	1802-60	WOOTEN		
Robert M.	Lumpkin	1845-1923	Adison A.	Butts	1826-41
Thomas	Walton	1819-37	Elizabeth	Jasper	1831-9
Thomas	Walton	1827-31	James	Butts	1826-41
Thomas, orphs of	Walton	1834-9	James	Hancock	1830
Timothy	Walton	1834-9	James Sr.	Butts	1826-41
William M.	Jackson	1802-60	Jessie C.	Coweta	1849-92
William P.	Polk	1857-1936	Joseph	DeKalb	1840-69
William T.	Washington	1852-1903	Josiah M.	Baldwin	1819-69
WOODALL			Paschal H.	Sumter	1838-55
Dollie Miss	Marion	1846-1915	Seaborn L.	Butts	1826-41
John	Morgan	1830-60	Shadrack	Decatur	1824-52 Mts
John	Wilkes	1792-1801	Simeon	Butts	1826-41
WOODARD			WOOTTEN		
Asa	Houston	1855-96	James	Wilkes	1819-36
Isaac	Houston	1855-96	John A.	Lumpkin	1845-1923
Jesse	Carroll	1852-96	Richard B.	Wilkes	1792-1801
L. T.	Harris	1850-75	WORD		
Martha	Greene	1817-42	Joshua	Franklin	1848-67
Young	Laurens	1809-40	Thomas A.	Carroll	1852-96
WOODLAND			William	Carroll	1852-96
James	Camden	1795-1829	WORKMAN		
Thomas	Houston	1827-55	Charles	Franklin	1786-1813
WOODLEY			Jonathan	Franklin	1786-1813
James B.	Carroll	1852-96	WORLEY		
WOODLIFF			James H.	Lumpkin	1845-1923
Isakulla	Forsyth	1833-444	W. J. Mrs.	Lumpkin	1845-1923
WOODMAN			William J.	Lumpkin	1845-1923
Job	Jefferson	1822	WORNUM		
WOODRUFF			William	Putnam	1823-56
Clifford	Oglethorpe	1833-66	WORRELL		
S. W.	Marion	1846-1915	Exum	Stewart	1850-90
WOODS			WORRILL		
David	Macon	1856-1909	Eleanor	Elbert	1829-60
Elizabeth	Lumpkin	1845-1923	James W.	Randolph	1845-1894
Harriett R. Mrs.	Lowndes	1871-1915	Jesse	Marion	1846-1915
Martha	Tattnall	1800-35 deeds	Solomon	Newton	1823-51
Middleton	Elbert	1807	William	Newton	1823-51
Robert	Madison	1812-41	WORSHAM		
Samuel	Hall	1819-37 Mts	Archer	Baldwin	1806-19
T. J.	Chattooga	1856-1924	John R.	Crawford	1852-94
W. W.	Screven	1810-1929	Lud	Jackson	1802-60
William Sr.	Lincoln	1831-69	WORTHAM		
William J.	Chattooga	1856-1924	William C.	Coweta	1849-92
Wyley E.	Chattooga	1856-1924	WORTHY		
WOODSON			Thomas	Troup	1832-48
Benjamin	DeKalb	1840-69	WRAY		
Creed T.	Houston	1855-96	John	Oglethorpe	1793-1807
W. L.	Upson	1826-1910	Laura L.	Polk	1857-1936
WOODWARD			Malvena	Polk	1857-1936
Julia W.	Polk	1857-1936	W. A.	Polk	1857-1936
Osmia	Macon	1856-1909	W. V.	Polk	1857-1936
Thomas	Franklin	1786-1813	WOODY		
William	Liberty	1772-1881	John	Carroll	1852-96

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Page 26: 27th August 1793. Obadiah Richardson and Jane, his wife of Greene County to Stephen Bishop of Washington County for the sum of two hundred pounds, for a tract of land lying in Greene County and containing two hundred and eighty seven and half acres, lying on the twelve mile Beaverdam Creek of Shoulderbone and adjoining lands of John Swinney, Nicholas Long and Daniel Richardson. Signed by Obadiah Richardson and Janey Richardson. Wit: Joshua Bishop, Zebadiah Briggs, Dixon Hall and James Harvey, J.P.

Page 27: ___th March 1792. William Boren of Wilkes County, Georgia to Robert Bryan of Greene County for the sum of four thousand six hundred and eighty five pounds for a certain tract of land in Greene County, on the waters of Powell Creek and containing one hundred and four acres and bounded by Samuel Hart, Samuel Hawkins and Read's line, survey dated 9th April 1789. Wit: Samuel Hart, Abraham Womack, J.P., and Jesse Boulr(?).

Page 28: Washington County, Georgia, 27th December 1791. James Youngblood to Arthur Youngblood. James Youngblood and Jemmiah, his wife, for the sum of fifty pounds of lawful money, sold a tract of land containing two hundred eighteen and three fourth acres, situated in Washington County on the Watery Fork of Buffalo, bounded by John Williams' land, vacant land, James Youngblood's land of which it is a part. Wit: Hugh McGormey, Henry Rogers and John McKenzie, J.P. H. County.

Page 29: Greene County, Georgia, I, William Weeks, Junr. of Greene County and for the sum of eighteen ponds and thirteen shillings, have sold to William Weeks, Sen. the following negro called Vilot aged sixteen years. This 17th October 1792. Wit: William Jackson and John Weeks.

Page 30: 15th February 1793. John Booth, Senr. of Greene County to John Shaw of same place for the sum of forty pounds current money for a tract of land in Green County on De(illegible) Creek, containing one hundred and thirteen acres and adjoining Reddick's line, Peter Pevy's line, and Booth's lands. Wit: Jesse Sanford, J.P.

Page 31: 4th October 1788. John Maynor of Greene County to Davis McGhee of same place for the sum of seventy pounds

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McCarmock in the year 1784 and beginning on Fort Creek and adjoining Joel McClendon and Stephen Kirk's line. Wit: James Rees and John Wynne.

Page 133: 18th June 1791. Henry Houston of Greene County to Nathaniel Tatum of same place for the sum of one hundred pounds for a tract of land lying and being in the now Greene County, formerly Washington County, adjoining land surveyed for Col. Williamson and vacant land dated 17th May 1784, and surveyed and certified 15th July 1784. H. Graybill, J.P. and Seth Tatum. Keziah Houston, wife of Henry Houston of Greene County resign and relinquish all the right of dower. This 18th June 1791. Wit: H. Graybill.

Page 135: Fairfield County, South Carolina. I, Daniel Wooten, have sold unto John Wooten one negro named Jack and one negro woman named Cate for the sum of eighty pounds sterling. This 3rd August 1788. Wit: William Simmons and Hardy Wooten.

Page 135: 6th December 1790. James Morgan of Washington County to Stephen Brown of same place for the sum of twenty pounds current money for a tract of land containing two hundred acres, lying and being in Washington County on Little Ogeechee, beginning on the north of the old (illegible) to include two hundred acres of land by joining Wood Wilkerson Carson and part of Tate. Wit: William Tant and William Morgan.

Page 136: 20th November 1792. Thomas Pickart of Washington County to Mark Stroud of same place for the sum of five shilling for a tract of land in Washington County on the waters of Little Ogeechee and containing fifty acres and joining lands of John Parker's line, Benjamin Thompson's line and by Stroud and Huddleston and Hill's line, and including the place where the said Stroud now lives. Wit: John Tapley and James Huddleston.

Page 137: 9th March 1795. Ajonadab Reed of Hancock County to Reuben Reed of same place for the sum of one hundred pounds for a tract of land in Hancock County on the waters of Powells Creek and containing three hundred acres and bounded by the line of Abraham Warmack and by Widow Sikes' line and by Robert

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Brian line and by Cates' line, being the land whereon the said Ajonadab Reed now lives. Wit: Thomas C(illegible) and Benjamin Reed.

Page 138: 4th July 1794. John Liddall Dixon of Washington County to Philip Cook of Hancock County for the sum of sixty pounds sterling for a tract of land in Hancock County formerly Washington County on Rocky Creek containing two hundred and eighty seven and a half granted to James York on 16 September 1785 and sold by John Dennis, Esquire, Tax Collector to the said Dixon. Land adjoining William Wilders' land and vacant land and by Rocky Creek. Wit: John Cook, Senr., John Cook, Junr. and Jno. Harbert, J.P.

Page 139: 18th November 1794. Thomas Rains and Sally Rains of Hancock County to Stith Parham of York County, South Carolina for the sum of two hundred and thirty five pounds sterling for a tract of land in Hancock County on waters of Shoulderbone and adjoining John Tripps' widow fence and Wiatt Collins' line and Thweat's line and it being land that William Biggins purchased of Thomas Rains the same containing two hundred and eighty seven and a half acres. Wit: William Biggins and Francis Morland.

Page 140: 2nd June 1792. James Morgan of Washington County to Asa Morgan of same place for the sum of thirty pounds for a tract of land granted to Samuel Camp lying and being in Washington County two hundred acres on Ogeechee. Wit: Abner Pearcy and Harmon Runnels, J.P.

Page 140: 9th October 1793. George Cotton of Greene County to Josiah Bealle of same place for the sum of thirty seven pounds six shilling and eight pence for a tract of land being in Greene County on the waters of Shoulderbone and adjoining Thomas Lamar's line, James Bynun's line and Moses Powell. Land containing fifty acres. Wit: Jeremiah Bealle and Leathy Bealle.

Page 141: 28 May 1794. Reuben Reed of Hancock County to John Reed of Wilkes County for the sun of fifty pounds sterling for a tract of land in Hancock County and containing ninety acres adjoining Oats' old line and Blakey's line and Womack's line. Wit: Samuel C(illegible) and Abraham Womack, J.P.

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Page 142: 29th May 1794. Ajonadab Reed of Hancock County to John Reed of Wilkes County for the sum of fifty pounds for a tract of land in Hancock County and containing one hundred acres and adjoining Womack's line. Wit: Thomad Cuddelle and Abraham Womack, J.P.

Page 143: 26th June 1790. Richard Simmons of Wilkes County to Nathaniel Tatum of Greene County for the sum of sixty pounds for a tract of land containing two hundred and eighty seven and a half acres, lying and being in Greene County. Signed by Richard Symmonds. Wit: Nogal Nelms(Noel Nelms) and John McClain.

Page 143: Letter inserted:

July 21, 1958

*County Court Clerk & Recorder
Hancock County
Sparta Ga.*

Dear Sir:

I am seeking information (all available) of Willis and Jane Gaslin Simmons. He was b 1784 and she 1785. Their approx m. date 1801-1803. Would you advise me if you have this record - I need photostatic copy. Please review land and other records. In 1798 Wm. Simmons of Wilkes Co. left a gift deed to 5 sons Willis, John, Solomon, Henry and (illegible). 4 daughters Polly, Rachel, Nancy and Celinda. It is believed he was (Wm.) Revol. Soldier the son of John Simmons who was also soldier and is buried 8 mi. from Sparta. (illegible) in your county.

I need birth and death dtes of John Simmons on Stoneshead that his son Willis lived in Hancock Co. before Jones Co. where he is mentioned as being among 1st settlers of Jones Co. 1808 in Book in Library and where he was given passport to State of Miss. in 1809.

Thanking you for your help.

Very sincerely

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Bute (later Warren Co.) N.C. His Will was dated March 1771 in Bute Co. Are any of these found in wills or Deeds in your county. I will be glad to pay for this work and you may write me in the enclosed envelope the price. I will then send you a check. Are there descendants of these Thompsons now in your county. If so, please give me the name of one who will answer my inquiries. I thank you.

Yours truly,

Grace Brown.

Page 164: 1st December 1792. John Ragan of Greene County to John Parker of Washington County for the sum of thirty five pounds for a tract of land containing one hundred and forty three and three quarters acres in Greene County on the waters of Island Creek. Wit: John Parker and A. Comer, J.P.

Page 165: 6th November 1790. John Pugh and Elizabeth, his wife, of Wilkes County to Benjamin Hutchinson of Greene County for the sum of one hundred pounds for a tract of land in said county on both sides of Sandy Run. Wit: William Hutchinson, Peter Hutchinson and A. Comer, J.P.

Page 165: 20th June 1785. William Walker of Wilkes County to Peter Coffee of same place for the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds sterling for a tract of land in Wilkes County and on Ogeechee River and containing two hundred and fifty acres. Wit: Thomas (illegible) and James Kindrick.

Page 166: 12th October 1795. Peter Jackson of Greene County to John Johnston of same place for the sum of one hundred pounds sterling for a tract of land in Hancock County on the waters of Powells Creek containing two hundred acres and adjoining Slaughter's land, James Hardwick's line and John Cain's land and by unknown land. Wit: John Rogers, Thomas (illegible), Thos. Sparks and Abraham Womack, J.P.

Page 167: 10th November 1795. Thomas Harvey and Sarah, his wife of Hancock County to Joseph Cooper of same place for the sum of one hundred pounds for a tract of land in Hancock county formerly Wilkes County, on the waters of the Beaverdam of Ogeechee

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Benjamin McCormick and conveyed from him to John Benford and from him to Nathan Barnett. Grant was signed 28th December 1784. Wit: Stephen Kirk and John Marlin.

Page 197: 2nd January 1794. Nathan Barnett of Wilkes County to Stephen Kirk of Hancock County for the sum of fifty pounds sterling for a tract of land containing one hundred acres on Fort Creek being part of a tract of land granted to Benjamin McCormick and conveyed from him to John Benford and from him to Nathan Barnett, which grant was signed 28th December 1784. Land bordering the mouth of Rocky Branch. Wit: Joel McClendon and John Marlin.

Page 198: 10th August 1793. John Trippe of Greene County to John Whitehurst of Georgia for the sum of fifty pounds sterling for a tract of land containing fifty acres and adjoining John Trippe's land and beginning at the mouth of the Spring Branch and to the upper side of the plantation. Wit: Wm. Biggins and Betsy Biggins.

Page 199: 29th January 1796. Henry Parrish and Mary, his wife of Hancock County to Arthur Donally of same place for the sum of five hundred dollars for a tract of land in Hancock County on the waters of D(illegible) Creek, containing two hundred eighty seven and a half acres, adjoining vacant land. Wit: J. Sanford, J.P.

Page 200: I, Daniel Richardson of Hancock County for the natural love and affection which I bear unto my beloved daughter Polly Thomas, the wife of William Thomas of same place, have given my negro woman named Jenny and her increase that she now has, one boy child name Tom, and one girl named Melinda. Wit: R. Thomas, J.P. and Jon. Thomas, Junr.

Page 200: February 3rd 1795. Received of William Thomas the sum of five pounds sterling for one sorrel mare and featherbed and furniture, the name of the mare was Eagle. Signed by Daniel Richardson. Wit: Robert Thomas, J.P.

Page 200: I, John Thomas, Junr. of Hancock County, have sold unto William Thomas of same place, three negros, to wit, a negro woman named Selah aged about twenty years and her two children, Peter about two years of age and Winny a girl about two

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Hancock County, but formerly claimed by Wilkes then by Greene, on the waters of Folsom's Creek adjoining lands of George Harper and John Harper, originally granted to Levi Newton by a Wilkes County grant in the year 1786 by Levi Newton, conveyed to said Samuel Pope in the year 1791 and being surveyed and granted on a warrant in the name of Richard Newton in the month of November 1792. Wit: Wm. Phillips and Richd. Lockhart.

Page 475: I, Moses Harris, of Washington County for the sum of sixty pounds sterling paid by Thomas Mason of same place, have sold unto Thomas Mason one negro man about nineteen years old named Hunphry. This 15th January 1791. Wit: Jonathan Davis and Michael Whatley.

Page 475: 25th May 1797. Abraham Womack of Hancock County to Francis Coleman of same place for the sum of forty pounds for a tract of land in Hancock County on the waters of Graybill's Creek, containing seventy five acres and adjoining Rogers' line, and John Reads' line and by Womack's line. Signed by Abraham Womack and Martha Womack. Wit: John Read and Thos. Lightfoot.

Page 477: 17th April 1796. Josiah Davis of Hancock County to George Strother of same place for the sum of one hundred dollars for a tract of land in Hancock County on Greenesboro Road containing fifty acres adjoining Reddick's line and with Henry Pickard's line, it being part of a tract of land granted to Joseph Palmond(?). Wit: Aaron Strother, John Strother and David Dickson, J.P.

Page 478: 4th November 1797. Charles Abercrombie and Andrew Borland of Hancock County to Jesse Sanford of same place for the sum of one hundred dollars for a tract of land in the Town of Sparta, lying on Broad Street known in the plan of said town by No. 11 extending one hundred and five feet in front and two hundred and ten feet back, adjoining the Public Lot No. 12 on the east and a lot in possession of Thomas H. Langhorn on the west, it being the same whereon the said Sanford now lives. Wit: James Thweat and Mat. Rabun, J.P.

Page 479: I, Anna Thompson of Hancock County, for the sum of two hundred dollars paid by Benjamin Thompson of same

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Page 544: 12th August 1796. I, John Gray Blount of Hancock County for the sum of one hundred dollars paid by Samuel Smyth a tract of land containing three hundred and seventy five acres in Washington County on the waters of Buckeye Creek adjoining Ragland and Thos. Gilbert's land and by vacant land. Wit: R. Black(illegible) and John Young.

Page 545: Abraham Womack of Hancock County for the consideration of the love and affection which I have towards my son, Manuel Womack one negro girl named Winney. This 6th April 1796. Wit: Stephen Lawrence and David Womack.

Page 546: I, Abraham Womack of Hancock County for the consideration of the love and affection which I have towards my daughters Lucretia Howard, Sissley McFarland and Nancy Stone, the following negros, to wit, to my daughter Lucreesy Howard one negro woman named Jiny and her two children named Jon and Harry, to my daughter Cissley McFarland one negro woman named Sell and her three children Lucy, Chany and Jim and to my daughter Nancy Stone one negro girl Phillis. Wit: Stephen Lawrence and David Womack.

Page 547: 16th January 1795. John Burford of Wilkes County to Thomas Atkinson of same place for the sum of four thousand weight of tobacco for a tract of land containing two hundred eighty seven and a half acres in Greene County on the waters of the Oconee River adjoining the lands of Benjamin Catchings and J. Trice surveyed in the name of Benjamin McCormack. Wit: Douglass Watson and Josiah Cole, J.P.

Page 547: We, Robert and Hubert Bonner of Hancock County for good causes and consideration have appointed our brother, James Bonner of same place our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name to sell, dispose of and make a lawful title to one part of a tract of land and being in the County of Prince George, Virginia formerly the property of Wm. Bonner, our father, adjoining lands of John Daniel and Thomas C(illegible) and others, known in the neighborhood by Lu(illegible) or A(illegible) place. This 26th December 1796. Wit: Thos. Johnson and Arthur Long.

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Page 371: 12th September 1797. William Vines of Hancock County to Jeremiah Walker of same place for the sum of one hundred dollars for a tract of land containing sixty acres in Hancock County, originally Greene County, on the waters of the Oconee River, it being part of a tract of land originally granted to Thomas Wooten. Land adjoining Thomas Hawkins' corner and by John Cook, Senr.'s land and by Jeremiah Walker's corner and by Stephen Horton's land. Wit: John Cook, Junr. and Ed, W(illegible). Reg: 7th May 1800.

Page 374: 12th December 1799. John Birdsong of Hancock County to John Latimer of same place for the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars for half of that tract of land which said Birdsong and Latimer bought of Herman Runnals, jointly which land hath never been divided. Said land containing two hundred and five acres as the whole is four hundred and ten acres, lying and being in Hancock County on Fulsoms Creek. The whole tract bounded by Runnals' line and Martin Prewetts' line. Wit: Benj. J. Harper, Isaac Birdsong and Hick Meking(?). Reg: 7th May 1800.

Page 376: 15th March 1794. John Lamar of Hancock County, and Franky, his wife, to Thomas Airs of same place for the sum of one hundred pounds sterling for a tract of land containing two hundred and nineteen acres being part of an eight hundred acre tract granted to Robert Middleton on 21st February 1785 in Wilkes County, now Hancock County on Shoulderbone and joining Williamsons's and others. Wit: William Mornix(?), Joshua King and James Harvey, J.P. Reg: 7th May 1800.

Page 377: 18th March 1794. John Kinney of Washington County to the Heirs of Josiah Spikes, deceased, for the sum of fifty pounds for a tract of land in Hancock County on the waters of Powell Creek, containing one hundred and seventy acres adjoining Hart's and Griffin's land and by Spikes and Veazey's land, by Blakey land and by Read's land. Wit: W(illegible) Brown and Abraham Womack, J.P. Reg: 7th May 1800.

Page 379: 4th November 1791. Nichlas Huse of Greene County to Thomas Jackson of same place for the sum of fifty pounds sterling for a tract of land in Greene County containing eighty seven and a half acres laying on the waters of Fourte Creek adjoining William Mitchel's land. Wit: (illegible). Reg: 8th May 1800.



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The name Alamance is of uncertain origin. On the earliest maps of the Piedmont region it appeared as "Aramanchy River," leading to the popular belief that the name is of Indian origin. Some sources claim the word "Alamons" meant "blue clay"—the type of soil which the Indians found along the Great Alamance Creek.

John Lederer, a German doctor, was one of the first explorers of the Alamance region about 1670. He described the red men of this area as industrious and the soil as excellent.

Surveyor General John Lawson crossed the Haw River on a winter day in 1701. "It is called the Hau River," he wrote, "from the Sissipahau Indians who dwell upon this stream."

"The Virginia men asked our opinion of the Country we were then in" Lawson wrote. "We told them it was a very pleasant one. They were all of the same opinion, and affirmed that they never saw 20 miles of such extraordinary rich land, lying all together, like that betwixt Hau River and the Achonechy Town."

The Sissipahaw or Saxapahaw Indians, who left many of their names and relics in Alamance County, were probably a branch of the Sioux family which migrated across the Mississippi and into the Carolinas about 1600.

Little is known about the Sissipahaw, although arrowheads, pieces of broken pottery and other relics of their time are still found in this region. The tribe vanished about the outbreak of the Indian Wars of North Carolina in 1711.

Colonel John Barnwell who led the English troops against the savage red men found a group of Saxapahaw or Shokori Indians along the Neuse River, and persuaded them to join his company. After this the tribe seems to have disappeared from recorded history.

White traders who journeyed through the Hawfields territory in the early 1700's carried stories of this country to the northern colonies which were already becoming overcrowded. Soon a tidal wave of immigration was headed for the cheap lands of the Carolinas.

Most of the early settlers of Alamance were German, Lutheran and Reformed Quakers and Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. The German colony on Alamance Creek continued to teach and preach the language of the "old country" until as late as 1812.

Several battles of the Revolution were fought in Alamance, including the Battle of Lindley's Mill, Pyle's Hacking Match near Graham where 90 Tories were killed by a patriot army under General Lighthorse "Harry" Lee, and a skirmish at Kirk's Farm on the old road to Hillsboro.

In his retreat from the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, Lord Cornwallis and his British army camped at Simon Dixon's grist mill on Cane Creek, and it is sometimes claimed that the British gave the village the name—Snow Camp.

Edwin Michael Holt, father of Governor Thomas M. Holt (1891-1893) an Alamance farmer and merchant, built one of the first three cotton mills in North Carolina on the banks of Alamance Creek in 1837.

In 1853, a down-and-out Frenchman came to the mill and offered to teach young Thomas Holt the art of dyeing his cotton cloth. With a copper boiler and a cast-off wash-pot, Thomas set up a dye-house, and soon the Alamance mill was producing a goods known as "Alamance Plaid"—the first colored cotton textiles to be manufactured in the South.

"Alamance Plaid" became world famous, and many of today's Alamance County textile mills were founded for the purpose of producing this goods.