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every part thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claims, property and demand whatsoever of the said Tobias Rudolph M: Gaber of, in and to the land and premises here by granted: To have and to hold the aforesaid land & premises with the appurtenances, unto the said James Lewis Crawford his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said James Lewis Crawford his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Tobias Rudolph for himself and his heirs, the aforesaid land and premises, and every part thereof, against him and his heirs, against the claim of all others, to the said James Lewis Crawford his heirs & assigns, shall and will forever Warrants and defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Tobias Rudolph M: Gaber hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day & year first above written sealed and delivered in the presence of

Tho: A. Word  
David Thomason

Tobias R. M: Gaber (seal)  
My Jefe Lexter Attorney in fact

State of North Carolina Surry County November Sessions 1810.

I do hereby certify that the execution of the within Deed from Tobias Rudolph M: Gaber by his Attorney in fact Jefe Lexter to James Lewis Crawford for 5000 acres of land was duly acknowledged in open Court by the said Jefe Lexter as Attorney in fact and on motion its order to be registered  
Test J: Williams Clk

William Thornton to the Devises of the Late D:  
Thomas Lanier a Deed.

This Indenture made this 12th day, of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten between William Thornton of the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina on the one part and Peter Clingman and Jane Poindexter, both of said County Writingsmith on the other part Writingsmith that for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and thirty two Dollars, money of the United States, the receipt whereof

he the said William Thompson's heirs, heirs,  
 gavel, grants, bargains and sells, and by their heirs, assigns, and assigns,  
 longkin and all into the said John Thompson and heirs  
 gavel, grants, sells, in whole, and to the use of the said County of  
 Doctor Thomas Denison late of the County of Dorset, as aforesaid  
 and in his last will and testament, reference to and will  
 being had with more fully appear, the following tract of  
 land in the Middlesex (now the State of Vermont)  
 to wit, one tract of six hundred and forty acres, as per grant  
 from the State of North Carolina to Robert Denison, No. 354.  
 One hundred acres supposed to be about six miles below  
 where the Southwestern line of said State strikes the river in  
 "a low bluff, beginning at a branch on the North side  
 of the river marked JE running up the river three hundred  
 and twenty poles to a shore where three hundred  
 three hundred North three hundred and twenty poles to a shore  
 three hundred and twenty poles to a State there  
 "doth three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning."  
 Another tract of six hundred and forty acres, as per  
 grant No. 358. "On the North side about three miles  
 above the forks of Richland Creek running upon both  
 sides including a Spring and improvement marked SM.  
 "beginning at a black willow running East across the  
 creek of one hundred and fifty poles in the three hundred  
 and twenty poles to an Elm there doth two hundred  
 and fifty poles to a State there West three hundred  
 and twenty poles to a State there doth two hundred  
 and fifty poles to the beginning." One other tract of  
 two thousand acres, as per grant No. 359. "On the  
 "west side of the river above Robert Denison, No. 359.  
 "beginning at two Poplar running East two hundred  
 and fifty three poles to the river in the one hundred  
 and fifty poles to a shore there North four hundred poles  
 to a State there West six hundred and forty poles to a  
 "State there doth five hundred poles to the beginning."  
 One other tract of six hundred and forty acres, as per grant  
 No. 360. "On the East side of Richland Creek including a  
 "Spring and two marked SM. beginning at a Spring the run-  
 "ning East three hundred and twenty poles to a State there  
 "North three hundred and twenty poles to a State, then West  
 "three hundred and twenty poles to a State, then South three  
 "hundred and twenty poles to the beginning." One other  
 "tract of six hundred acres, as per grant No. 361. "On the  
 "west side of the river beginning at two Poplar 8000 at the  
 "mouth of the South running East up the river two hundred

location, pertaining to James Bayport, a ...  
 This indenture made the nineteenth day of June in  
 the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five  
 between Martin Armstrong and his heirs of the one  
 part and James Bayport of the County of Perry and  
 State of North Carolina of the other part Witness the  
 that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred  
 and fifty Dollars to the said Martin Armstrong in hand  
 paid by the said James Bayport the receipt whereof  
 is hereby fully acknowledged, the said Martin Armstrong  
 by his Attorney of legal Counsel, granted, bargained  
 and sold, and by these presents both granted, bargained  
 and sold unto the said James Bayport and his heirs  
 of land lying and being in the County of Perry and State

now fully paid to a Deed of Trust, there being no  
 other debts, there being no other debts to the  
 "beginning" containing in the whole four thousand & eight  
 hundred, be the same more or less, all which grants are dated  
 the 8th day of June 1794, as appears in a Deed of Conveyance  
 from the Executor of Robert Downer deceased to the said William  
 Thomson dated May 11 1802, herein conveying in the right  
 title interest and claim which he the said William Thomson  
 hath, or ever had to the said premises. To have and to hold  
 unto them the said Executors, their heirs & assigns forever.  
 And the said William Thomson for himself, and his heirs &  
 assigns forever and agree to and with the said John Livingston  
 and his assigns that and every former hereafter here and to be  
 the said premises, above described, together with all rights,  
 privileges and improvements thereunto belonging or apper-  
 taining, unto him, against the claim and demand of them  
 the said William Thomson his heirs, executors, administrators  
 and assigns forever, and against the claim and demand of the  
 manner of person in whatever claiming, or to claim, by  
 whom or under whom, them or any of them. In Witness  
 whereof he the said William Thomson hath hereunto set  
 his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Martin Thomson  
 John Livingston

John Livingston  
 John Livingston  
 John Livingston

In the Name of God amen; the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our  
 Lord 1785. I Robert Dancer of the County of Dumfries, do hereby  
 wash in blood; but of perfect mind and memory. And knowing that it  
 is better for all men over to die, do make & ordain this to be my  
 last will & testament. First I recommend my soul into the hands  
 of almighty God that give it me; and my body to be committed to  
 the earth in a christian like burial at the discretion of my  
 Executors hereafter named. And as to my worldly estate I dispose  
 of it in the following manner. - Inasmuch as I have to my wife  
 Elizabeth Dancer the half of land which I now live on, also the  
 half of land containing upwards of four hundred acres known and  
 commonly called the Kame land during her natural life. -  
 And I give I bequeath to my beloved wife Jean Dancer the following  
 messuages, town, blackfells, Aines, Aines, together with all my  
 household furniture; plantations, tools, and all my stock of what  
 nature or kind occur to her and her heirs forever. -  
 And I give I bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Dancer the half  
 of land of Blackfells of Strathmore known opposite to my dwelling  
 house, together with the following messuages, town, houses, farms  
 and lands, to be for his use immediately after my decease, to  
 him and his heirs forever. And I give I bequeath to my  
 daughter Elizabeth Dancer the following messuages, town,  
 lands, farms & other and a horse & saddle a feather bed and  
 furniture. The horse saddle, and the furniture at the discretion  
 of my Executors out of the money arising from my estate, to her &  
 her heirs forever. - And I give I bequeath to my son Thomas the  
 negro boy Dick now in possession of Henry Sturgesmith, whom I have  
 also the two thirds of land left to my mother after her decease  
 to him & his heirs forever. And I do make this to be my last will

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...decree accordingly & notwithstanding  
Henry & Anne. All in sign the same as witnesseth. And ordered to be  
of record. And the same time he saw some  
signs of death & death the same to be his last will & testament, that in way  
testament of Robert Danvers made with that he saw the said Robert Danvers  
John & such one of the subscribers witnesses to the foregoing last will &  
North Carolina of my County August term 1784

James Henry  
John & such one  
I have in witness of  
John & such one  
John & such one  
John & such one

John & such one  
John & such one

...of the day & date above written  
my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
execution of my said last will & testament in full view of the  
children. Death & do hereby appoint my executor James Danvers  
and the said (of any) in equally divided among my wife and  
her, as also all out standing debts be applied towards paying my just  
debts of what nature or kind soever that are not hereafter required to be  
paid. It is my will & desire that all my debts and things belonging to my  
executors be paid for out of my estate at the discretion of my executor.  
I desire that my executor be empowered to make off in a man like  
and desire that my executor be empowered to make off in a man like  
to be applied towards paying my just debts. - It is my will  
I desire that my executor be empowered to make off in a man like  
my just debts or the whole thereof if necessary. - It is my will  
that at the discretion of my executor they are hereby empowered to sell  
paying my just debts out of the money among for the sake of my just  
debts my wife & child my son James my daughter Elizabeth  
of what nature or kind soever that are not hereafter required to be  
paid on the condition that all my debts on this order the mortgaging or otherwise  
be paid together with their interest. - It is my will that all my debts  
be paid, at which time the said daughter is to be the full possession of her  
daughter Elizabeth, and all my debts and things belonging to my  
executors. It is my will that my executor be empowered to make off in a man like  
my just debts out of the money among for the sake of my just debts

Lanier/

5519 Callander Drive  
Springfield, Virginia 22151  
February 24, 1994

Surry County Genealogical Society  
Box 997  
Dobson, North Carolina 27018

Dear Sir:

I am doing research on my family who originally were from Surry County. I would like to know if you have any additional information. I will be happy to pay for any charges for copying.

Anna Lanier b. cir 1810 Lincoln County, NC  
(great great grandmother)

Edmund Lanier  
b. cir. 1775  
(great great great grandfather)

Thomas Lanier  
m. Married 1760 in Surry County, N.C. to Mary Calling  
d. 1801 ?  
(Great great great great grandfather)

Robert Lanier (Great great great great great grandfather)  
b. 12 November 1746 or 1742  
m. Jane  
d. 4 Mar 1785

I am not sure that all of this is correct. Please advise.

Thank You,

*Virginia M. Fleming*

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*Do you have any record of a  
Gen. Soldier with the name  
Lanier.*

*Sent flyers 3/21/94  
Asked her to send queries, etc.*

5519 Callander Drive  
Springfield, Virginia 22151  
1 March 1994

Surry County Genealogical Society  
Box 997  
Dobson, North Carolina 27018

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if you might have any information on the Lanier family who I believe were from Surry County.

Edmund Lanier b.  
Marr. prior to 1810 to Molly Fisher  
Died about 1810 in Lincoln County

Thomas Lanier  
Marr. 1760 in Surry County, NC to Mary Calling

Possibly Robert Lanier as Thomas's father.

Thank you for any help you can offer. I will be happy to reimburse for any copying charges.

Thank you,

*Virginia M. Fleming*

Virginia M. Fleming

6--Hulda Ladd, born 14 Mar 1761, died 29 Mar 1849 Bedford Co, Tenn; married 26 July 1781, Robert Majors, born 1 Oct 1764, died 24 Jan 1845. Both buried Old Salem Cemetery, one mile from Bell Buckle, Tenn.

7--Judith Ladd.

8--Polly Ladd.

9--William Ladd, born 1765-70, died 1796; married Theodosia Hampton, died 1796, soon after the death of her husband, dau of Henry and Sarah (Beavers) Hampton who were present to receive her last requests. (Will of William Ladd in Stokes Co, NC Will Book 1, pages 89, 89½. Noncupative will of Theodotia Ladd follows on page 90 in same book.)

10--Edee Ladd--William and Edee named as youngest children in their father's will.

Ref: DAR #362898, #362899  
 Courthouse records of Stokes Co and Surry Co, NC  
 published by Mrs. W. O. Absher  
 702 Sixth Street  
 North Wilksboro, N. C. 28659  
 Correspondence with descendants by  
 Mrs. Alfred Lawson  
 1866 Field Road  
 Charlottesville, Va. 22903

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JAMES LANIER--Born 1726 Brunswick Co, Va, died ca 1786 Rockingham Co, NC; married ca 1746, Mary Cook, born ca 1725 Brunswick Co, Va.

James Lanier was member of Safety Commission before the Revolution, Chairman during the Revolutionary War; served as member of Pitt Association during the Revolution and delegate to Provincial Congress. N.C. State Records, Vol 9, pps 1095, 1154; Vol 10, pps 222, 499. Ref: DAR #439660.

Children:

1--Henry Lanier, born 3 Oct 1747.

2--Nathaniel Lanier, born 15 Nov 1749; married Mary -----.

3--Lydia Lanier, born 7 Feb 1752.

4--Abbie Lanier, born 29 Mar 1754.

5--Isham Lanier, born 22 Oct 1756; married Catherine Underwood.

6--James Lanier, Jr, born 2 Feb 1759; married Sarah Chalmers.

7--Cynthia Lanier, born 18 Oct 1761, died 3 Feb 1837 Russell Co, Ala; married 9 Dec 1784 Guilford Co, NC, Abraham Phillips, born



64.

25 June 1755, died 23 Mar 1836 Rockingham Co, NC.

8--Mary Lanier, born 23 June 1764.

9--Lucretia Lanier, born 28 Aug 1769.

10--Sampson Lanier, born 3 Nov 1770, died 1823 Rockingham Co, NC; married Elizabeth Massey, born 23 June 1772, dau of Thomas Massey and wife, Mary Peebles. Will of Sampson Lanier recorded in Will Book A, page 218; probated Feb 1823; wife Betsy living when he made his will 9 Dec 1822.

Note: There was a James Lanier in Pitt Co, NC with the above services during the Revolution, but was it this James Lanier? Pitt Co is in eastern NC; Rockingham Co is in the north central to western section.

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ROBERT LANIER--Born 12 Nov 1746 Brunswick Co, Va (son of Thomas Lanier and his wife Elizabeth Hicks), died 4 Mar 1785 Surry Co, NC; married ca 1775 Orange Co, NC, Jane Patillo. Jane married 2nd 1786, Francis Poindexter, son of Thomas Poindexter and his wife Susan Hughes.

Robert Lanier was a delegate to NC Provincial Congress at Hillsborough, NC that convened 20 Aug 1775; was elected State Senator 12 Mar 1777; elected surveyor for Surry Co 11 Feb 1778; appointed Commissary by Col Alexander Martin; also served as colonel during the Revolutionary War, leaving his other duties when he was assigned a tour of military duty. Records of Moravians, pages 1144, 1221, 1618, 1680, 2051. Court Minutes of Surry Co, NC, Vol 1, 16 Aug 1780 When someone else had to take the place of Robert Lanier who was "now in camp".

Robert Lanier was also a merchant in partnership with his brother-in-law, Col Joseph Williams, who was appointed to serve as guardian to Thomas Lanier, son of Robert Lanier, dec'd, 17 Aug 1786 in Court Minutes recorded in Vol II.

Children:

1--Thomas Lanier.

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THOMAS LANIER--Born 1722 Prince George Co, Va (son of Nicholas Lanier and his wife Mary Shepherd), died 14 Dec 1804 Surry Co, NC; married (1) 1743, Elizabeth Hicks (2) Mrs Frances Clanton.

Thomas Lanier served as a private in Capt Bolling's Company of the Virginia Militia. He took the Oath of Allegiance in Notburg District of Granville Co, NC in 1780. (Colonial and State Records of NC, Vol 22, page 175) He also furnished financial assistance and supplies. (Revolutionary Army Accounts of NC, Vol 5, page 47, folio 3; Vol 9, page 94, folio 4; Vol 11, page 43, folio 2)

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hicks) Lanier:

- 1--Mary (Molly) Lanier, born 28 Apr 1744.
- 2--Robert Lanier, born 12 Nov 1746, died 4 Mar 1785 Surry Co, NC; married ca 1775 Orange Co, NC, Jane Patillo who married 2nd Francis Poindexter. Another record gives Elizabeth Pettitt as his wife, so she must have been an earlier wife.
- 3--Sarah (Sallie Lanier, born 12 Dec 1748; married (1) Joseph Williams (2) Robert Williams, born 1740, died 16 Nov 1834; was a private from Va in the Revolutionary War. (DAR Patriot Index)
- 4--Elizabeth Hicks Lanier, born 29 Sept 1750 Brunswick Co, Va, married ca 1766, Col Joseph Winston, born 17 June 1746 Louisa Co, Va, died 14 Apr 1815 Stokes Co, NC.
- 5--Catherine Lanier, born 31 July 1752; married David Allen.
- 6--Martha (Patsy) Lanier, born 26 Nov 1754; married William Watson.
- 7--Rebecca Lanier, born 27 Jan 1757; married 11 Sept 1772, Col Joseph Williams, born 27 Mar 1748, died 11 May 1827 Surry Co, NC.
- 8--Thomas Lanier, born 11 Dec 1760.
- 9--Susannah Lanier, born 13 Apr 1763; married George King.
- 10--Louis Lanier, born 21 Sept 1765.
- 11--Frances (Fanny) Lanier, born 25 Nov 1767; married Melchese-deck Spraggin.
- 12--William Lanier, born 25 Aug 1770.

Ref: DAR #417011; DAR #219924.  
 Family Bible Records furnished by Mrs. Lanier Wimbish  
 McKinney of Scottsburg, Va.

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JAMES LARRIMORE--Born 18 Apr 1759 South Carolina, died 16 Sept 1842 Stokes Co, NC; married (1) 1782, Caty Morgan, born 1760, died 1815 Stokes Co (2) 25 May 1823 Stokes Co, NC, Leanna Southern (Sothern), born ca 1797, died after 1855.

While a resident of Orange Co, NC, James Larimore enlisted and served with the NC troops, as follows: from Nov 1778, two months as a private in Capt White's Company, Col Sanders' Regiment; from Jan 1779, twenty months under Capt James Shepherd and Capt John Jemison and Col Archibald Lytle; from Oct 1780, three months as corporal and three months as sergeant in Capt Dixon's Company, Col Lytle's Regiment; after the fall of Charleston, eleven months and twenty days as private in Capt Edward Gwyn's Company, Col William O'Neal's Regiment. He was in the Battle of Briar Creek, where he received two wounds from balls, one in the



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Not sure  
of Accuracy.

<u>Thomas Lanier</u>	
Marr 1760	459
in Surry County, NC	

<u>Edmund Lanier</u>	
Born c1775	354
Marr	
in prior to 1800 census	
Died c1810	
in Lincoln County, NC	

<u>Mary Calling</u>	
460	

<u>Anna Lanier</u>	
Born c1810	349
in Lincoln County, NC	
Died after 1880	
in Listed on 1880 census w. <i>son</i>	

<u>Thomas Fisher</u>	
Born c 1738	463
in PA	
Died 1819	
in Lincoln Co. NC	

<u>Molly Fisher</u>	
Born c 1779	375
Died after 1850	
1850 <del>in</del> Living w. Dau. Anna Holler	

<u>Sarah</u>	
464	

		Thomas Lanier	
		Born 1722	513
		Died 1805	
Robert Lanier			
Born 12-Nov-1746	461		
Died 4-Mar-1785		Elizabeth Hicks	
in Surry County, NC			514
Jane <i>PATILLO Poindexter</i>			0
	462		

			0
			0
			0
			0

		Cristoph Fischer	
			479
Joseph Fisher			
Born 19-Aug-1695	468		
in Orlach Baden-Wuetttemberg		unknown	
Marr 1732			480
in Orlach, Baden-Wuetttenber			
Died after 1783			
in Berks Co. PA			
			0
Anna Marie Muller			
	469		

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			0
			0
			0


In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lanier of Surry County  
in the State of North-Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind  
and memory; do this seventeenth day of December in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred, make and publish this my last  
will and testament, in manner following, that is to say, Will B. 3  
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Item I give and bequeath unto my Uncle William Lanier the sum  
of twenty shillings in money.

Item, I lend all the residue of my real and personal Estate and  
property, that I may die possessed of, after all my just debts are  
paid, unto my beloved mother Jane Poindexter until her three sons  
Henry Pattillo Poindexter, Francis Anderson Poindexter and  
Thomas William Poindexter, severally arrive to the age of twenty-one  
years; and it is my will, that after that period all the said real  
and personal Estate and property shall be equally divided between  
my beloved mother and her aforementioned three sons, which I give  
and bequeath to them and their heirs forever, except my medical  
Books and Surgical instruments which I will and bequeath to  
my friend Doctor John Cox of Rockingham County.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Williams  
and Francis Poindexter Executors of this my last will and  
testament. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Lanier have  
to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal,  
the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said  
Thomas Lanier the testator as his  
last will and testament in presence of us

Thomas Lanier 

Edw Hunt  
M D Kimbrough  
" "  
L W Davis

State of