March 20,79 Dear Mr Stout the Will states, I William Bull Frelleright, not 1. Well. Jull. Can you read the script? The S. can be confusing ie: next to last line reads will or wills by me heretofore made outin ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament In witness whereof - Doubt if you will have any trouble. you can read my mess! I suspect that the Fullright dichit move so much - the new counties were formed changing the location of the records, ie: Howard the location of the seconds. Co.

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Haywood Co.

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Rutherford:

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In Val. 1 Rowan Co. Deed absts. 1749

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The above Barnett Fullbright deed dated Sept of 1828 for \$53.25. (Haywood Co Doeds Vol-C 1-3151829-1835 Record of Deeds) (Tax sale)
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Do you want me to go through them? Misc. papers.
Would bet that is where the missing M. Bonds were.

you should enjoy the census index sheets-Do you want me to runthe microfilm through &give you the informat con? -1810 Lincoln Co is all on page 352 "Haywood Co" 195 1820 Lincoln 392, 398, 328 " Hay 220/219 Fullhäght. In my research today these 2 families grew & grew! Fullbright (all spellings) does not show on the 1783/86 NE census - The census is very incomplete. The 1790 census was missing today so will pick up next time. they started west, I tried working the deeds, but, ran out of time. is so busy - and they don't socialize with us except at Society Meetings. Ossume you have copies of Rev. Oct. papers. doing 4 days at Holden Beach n.C. this week. May the sun shine upon us. Shere are also Coast Records - they do take a lot of time to read.

Hope this little list will give you some fin. Sincerely 3/ Comin

Dear Mr Stout,

Here is your copy of the WILL. Note that the will states, I William Fulbright, not J. William F. Can you read the script? If you have any trouble send it right back and I will work it up. The only possible problem that I see is the old s that iswritten like an f. Doubt if you willhave any trouble after wading through my handwriting.

I suspect thatthe Fulbrights didn't move so much as the county lines and new counties were formed. This would change the locations of the records from county to county.

Lincoln was	form ed from	Tryon	1778
Haywood	11	Buncombe	1808
Buncombe	11	Burke/Rutherford	1791
Rutherford	11	Burke/Tryon	;1779
Burke	*11	Rowan Co	1773
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In Vol. 1 Rowan Co. Deed Absts I find: 7.151 Richard Lewis and wife to William Fulbright for 74 pounds proc. 317 1/2 acres. July, 1761 and filed August 1769. This fits in with the dates you have them moving to N.C. However the first date is the purchase date and the second is the date Fulbright wandered in and filed the deed. See copy of book page. Do you want the original?

Checked all sorts of books on Rowan Co. and the only other mention I found was where Jacob witnessed a will - pg. 5 Rowan Co. Will Absts Vol. 1 by Linn. Jacob Fulbright wit. will of Peter Lawrance Aug. 24, 1772.

Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Co show:

Eliz. Fulbright/Jacob Miller 1826 Eliz. Fulbright/Joseph Smith 1827

Peter Fullbright signed the bond.

Polly Fulbright/George Yount 1819

Polly "/John Knipe 1832-bond by George Fulbright (Remember Polly is sometimes a nickname for Mary)

Haywood Co. Marriage Ronds -pg 35

Martin Fullbright/Eliz Davis - Bond men: John Fulbright & Adam Killion

Cath. Fullbrite/Henry Smathers 26 Dec. 1816

Bondsman: Henry Fulbright

Meriah Fullbright(dtr of Barnett) m. Andrew Wike 15 Feb 1838

Rhoda Fulbright 1843 (dtr of Barnett) m D. E. Jones

Found that the Rutherford Do. Will index has been withdrawn by the Archives for work. - (archives wording, not mine. 8

Haywood Co. Cross Index to Deeds

Grantor Grantee Page John Fulbright C. Zellars 527

Barnett '' J. Buff 199 \$300 for 128 acres

Jacob " J. Lock--- 346

Jacob Fulbright paid \$20 to James Lockhart for 50 acres -Hominy Creek joining a 300 acre tract sold to John Fulbright by John Strothers originally part of David Allisons 250, 240 acre grant.

Peter Fullbright David Lipes 597
Barnett Fullbright Thomas Lenoir 118

The above Barnett F. deed dated Sept of 1828 for \$53.25. (Haywood Co Deeds CVol. C 1-315 1829-1835 Record of Deeds. 2nd floor N.C. Archives) Because of the odd amount I suspect that this may have been a tax sale.

Buncombe County - as I feared, both Jacob and John show on the deed index pages. (enclosed) The only other record there is on Buncombe Co. are some loose papers in a file folder and are not indexed. There might be about 70 pages of misc. papers. Do you want me to go through them? No marriage record available for Buncombe because of the two fires. Burke Co. is also a burned county and Rutherford was partially burned.

Afraid our yankee ancestors had something to do with the burning of the last two counties. (K I grew up in Spokane Wash. and have chased my ancestors into N.Y. and N.C. In N.C. they were so silly as to own property on the Wilkes/Burke line and all marriage records etc. that I need were apparently there in Burke. -Blast).

Do you want me to run the microfilm through and give you what shows on the 1810 and M1820 census records. 1830 only shows a Jocce Fulbright and a Andrew Fulbright.

Fullbrights -all spelling do not show on the 1783/86 census - That census is very incomplete so was not surprised. The 1790 N.C. was missing the other day so I will copy that next trip downtown and mail to you.

Don't worry about coffee breaks- the NC Archives is a very business like operation. The staff is there to bring out the records we request and a nawer questions if necessary.

Hope your trip was successful. We started for Holden Beach yesterday, had an accident on the way and totally destroyed our lovely trailer. No injuries and my precious 10 year old car was not hurt. EAC keeps trying to talk my into giving up the car for a little one. Perhaps if we don't get another trailer. With the gas shortage I will take some thinkin g over.

If you want me to continue there are court records to read (takes a bit of time), also church records. It would help if you had some idea of which group they might belong. The church records don't show much in the genealogy line. Mostly new members and old ones who were bad and punished for drinking or moral naughties.

Well, now you know. I can not type any better than I can write. Must send typewriter to doctor and have worked over a bit. - And I am under 50 (bar ely) and have problems with the hands.

FROM RETURN TO " Edward E. Stout Birs. Betty J. Comin P.O. BOX 638 Fallbrook, CA. Roleich, P.C. 27012 SUBJECT MESSAGE would you please give me an estimate of what it might cost for me to have you check the N.C. estate Records, the wills and the census records for information (and any awailable comies of info.) resarding the Fulbright families in the vicinity of Lincoln and Havenod Counties? These are the only countles that I know they lived in-the surrounding counties should also be checked, you wisht well locate other counties of interest in checking the above. I understand all the above info. Is available to me by sending a parage of letters to the Archives but it seems simpler and probably more productive to have someone so there and take a look for me. My spin interest is the family of J.W. Fulbright who wrote a will in 1805 must have died during the next few years . George who died before the above will was written, and Jacob, a son who may have moved away his is my line and the most interest. Your name was forwarded by the Archives along with their MADN parchlet describing the recor Thanks for any help you can offer. - quick - Thinksometre West Thing to do send parts I and 3 with carbon intact - parts will be returned with reptione

I don't case when you would pay its laster if you wait & send an exact Imount - Then's don't have to bother with refund etc. any copies would be entra - whatever the Ordines 9 don't know if your archives information is correct or not - They charge \$200 to look anything up now and try and answer only one quistion per person. They have been brised by requests since the "Roots" business. charge me. Do you have the f. w. Jul bright will? are you interested in whether or not they had a land grant? If there ain't enough wills or estate records the families can sometimes be traced by property Haywood Co. xwas formed in 1808 from Bencombe Co-Which is a lumed aut con- There gree Dioperty Deads for Bun. Co. However ley BA Comi

Lincoln & Cos.

Edward E. Stout P.O. Box 638 Fallbrook, CA. 92028

Mar. 14. 1979

Mrs. Edwin Camin 3123 Childers St. Raleigh, N.C. 27612

Dear Betty:

Thanks for your quick reply to my inquiry. I'm leaving and will be away until the 7th of April—perhaps by then you can mail me a sample of what you can readily find out for me. Them, based on what you have done and feel shound yet be looked into, we can decide what to do next. I'll enclose a check for \$25.00 so you are not spending your money—and —you shouldn't trust people to pay when they want to—some day some stinker will be awfully hard to find just when you are trying to collect for a lot of work! I'm getting old—and cynical. Also my typing is very poor—forgive it in the hope it is better than my writing.

I do not know what I want you to spend any more than you know what it might cost—if you can produce info its cheap—if you cannot, it is expensive—and I don't mean to question your ability—just, is the info there, somewhere, OK? Same with your rate—if you spend your time drinking coffee with the staff it is too much. If You do your best to get info its fine—so, please lets give this a whirl and see what happens and then try to decide what to do next—iff it seems like we are not through. Do the easy things first—that may be enough—I'll try to tell you my interest and then I'll just trust you to use your judgement—after all you are there and if I didn't think I needed you I'd not be trying to write.

I have a typed copy(sppposedly) of the J. William Fulbright will. It was dated 1805, named his kids And left the farm to his son Jacob -- my ancestor. So, he had land -- the will indicated son George was gone before it was written. I think J.W. died about 1808. J.W. was JOHAN WILHELM VOLBRECHT, arrived in Phil. on Dec. 3, 1740, married Christina Halstead (or Schuck, I wish I knew which) had kids, was naturalized in 1762 (I've no papers), changed name to Fulbright (Including, I think, all the kids) and they lived at Northampton, Pa. The family moved to Lincoln Co., N.C. in 17 69. Sons Jacob, and probably John, were in Rev. War. Jacob, in a pension application said he moved (probably the whole gang) to Haywood Co. 'after the war' but probably in 1383 or about then. The origonal will had to be written by a scribe, J.W. could Inot write, and I wish I had a true copy or at least a accurate typed copy. J.W.'s kids were: Jacob, born Dec. 22, 1747 and died about 1835: Johan GEORGE born Feb. 28 1746. two children. Peter and Elizabeth and nothing more is known except his death before \$805 mentioned above; Anne CATHERINE born Jan. 12. 1752. married Bullinger; Anne ELEZABETH born May 25. 1754. married Killian; Dorthea, married Moyers; Christina, married Taylor; Mary, married Link; Margaret married Crites; John William born 1757; and there was someone named Abraham who, in a writting I have a copy of, said he was a son of J acob. John showed up in Missouri, married, with a bunch of pretty well grown kids in about 1815 and they populated most of the state and the Ozarks-and when they moved west left your zone of inquirywonder what tracks they teft in N.C.? I have names and info on his kids in MO. but that is no help to you. Jacob, I think, had five children (or more) named; John, Jacob 1778-1844, Barnette, Abraham, and Levi who is my ancestor. Levi married and had a family but must have left N.C. before he made much history but his son, Andrew 1812-1862 and Jacob ?1830--1861 might have been born in N.C. -- at least the first. He had several others-Jason Franklin being my line. That, I think, is all I know of the family during the span of their years in N.C. that could possibly help you.

Every place I look I find Fulbright spelled in different ways—interchangeably, often with two 'l's/.. And the same with the name Volbrechta—as Vollbrecht, Volpreche, Wolbrecht, etc. I have no proof that all of J.W.'s family changed name to Fulbright except what you will read in his will. There were other Volbrechts who migrated here from Germany later—have traced some, none have seemed related altho they may be.

I, today (!) have finally gotten a contact in Penn. who claims to be able to look into church records where I think some of J.W.'s kids were baptized—but this probably is little help to you.

I want to prove this line, of course, also I want to learn enough about these old people, their lives and families so that when I write up my story they will become a part of our family—not just a bunch of dates and places. I do not expect they were in any way out of the ordinary and am not looking for heros or horse thieves.

Thats all I know. I don't know what you wanted for a start—but this is all you can get from me at this time, and I sincerely hope if is a help to you and gets you stARTEed in the right direction. Take it and run, and I hope you have luck. I suggest you use your judgement and we can communicate as soon after the 7th of April as is convenient to you.

I do know about your Archives \$2.00 Root Fever. It has frustrated me because I know (obviously) too little to ask the right questions—I'd planned on going to N.C.—but its too costly and I can't wait to know! I'll be in Florida the first week in Apr. but will into come north—so have fun in my place.

I'm sorry there is Ino time to do this letter over and get info better organized for you—and again apoligize for the terrible typing—and again thanks for your interest—I'll bet we have fun.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Was Buncombe Co. burned out twice?? in 1830 and 1835??

