

Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in the American Revolution, page 32:

David Crawford, Ensign, 1st N. C. Regiment June 10, 1777; Lt.; Wounded at Hanging Rock 6 August 1780.

Charles Crawford, Capt. 2nd N. C. Regiment Sept. 1, 1775; retired June 1, 1778.

William Crawford, Ensign, 1st N. C. Regiment 4 Jan. 1776; 2nd Lt. March 28, 1776; resigned 5 Aug. 1776

page 420:

William Robinson age 74 on pension list of 1835 record (born 1761)

page 484:

William Robertson, of the Rutherford men, under Hampton, was wounded.

William Robinson (Robertson) lived in Rutherford County, N. C.

Thomas Robinson, a brother to William

William Robinson, a Lt. under Sevier; signed of the Halifax petition.

Granville County, N. C. Marriage Bonds:

Elizabeth Collins to William Robertson 30 June 1778 - Absalom Davis
bondsmen

Rutherford County, N. C. Wills:

William Roberson 18 April 1803 wife Elizabeth, children: Thomas, Rebecca, William, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Jonathan.... appointed Jonathan Hampton and Robert Smith as executors of estate.

North Carolina Colonial Records

Vol. 22, page 372 - "Granville Co., N. C. Oct. 8, 1754 Militia under Capt. Osborn Jeffrey's command: #53 - John Booker"

Vol. 4, page 1040 - "John Crawford son of David Crawford 640 acres of land in Anson Co., N. C. 7th April 1750."

Vol. 10, page 624 - "Monday, June 10, 1776. A Militia ordered by Congress to be drafted out of the County of Brunswick Colonel Martin certified that Mr. David Crawford has acted as Ensign in Capt. Davison's Company in the first Regt. of Continental Troops in this Province from the first day of February last until this date."
"Resolved that the paymaster pay the wages due to the said David Crawford from the time of his acting as Ensign to the said Company."
"Resolved, that Mr. David Crawford be appointed in Capt. Davison's Company in the first Regt. of Continental Troops in this Province."

Vol. 24, page 197 - "Laws of North Carolina - 1778, Article 28, Chapter I: 'Whereas the Court House in Rowan County is situate upwards of forty miles from the northwest Extremity of said County which renders it very inconvenient and disadvantageous to the Inhabitants of that part of said County to attend General Musters; for Remedy

whereof, Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer of said County whenever it shall be found necessary to hold a General Muster to order the District of the following Captians to meet at Reed's old field near Henry Chamber's. (Viz) Captians Joseph Dickens, David Crawford, David Caldwell, George Davidson, Patrick Morrison, James Person, Gilbuth Falls, Wm. Wilson, Jacob Nichles and Samuel Reed."

- Vol. 24, page 367 - "Laws of North Carolina - 1781 it shall and may be lawful for the Commanding Officer of said County whenever it shall be found necessary to hold a General Muster to order the District of the Following Captians to meet at Thomas Allison's, Sr. plantation on Fourth Creek, Viz. Captians David Crawford, D. Caldwell, Patrick Morrison, James Furviance, Galbreath Falls, Jacob Nichols and Samuel Reed."
- Vol. 24, page 450 - David Crawford, Capt. in Rowan 2nd Regiment of Militia in 1782.
- Vol. 20, page 127 - "Mr. Steele presented the resignation of David Crawford, Esq. as Justice of the Peace for Rowan County, N. C. which being read was accepted."

The William Robinson (Robertson) under Capt. Harney's command was evidently the William Robinson of Bladen County, N. C. as that county is located in the eastern part of this state near the coast. The following references were made on Capt. Silby (Selby) Harney.

North Carolina Colonial Records

Maj. Selby Harney - Date of Commission November 22, 1777 - Promoted Lt. Col. from the 8th to the 2nd Regiment Vol. 13, page 480

Selby Harney, Lt. Col. - Date of Commission and Enlistment 22 Nov. 1777 - Mus'd. prisoner in 1781 - Mus'd. Jan. 1782 - Deranged 1 Jan. 1783 Vol. 16, page 1073

Selby Harney, Major - Date of Commission and Enlistment 26 Nov. 1776 - Lt. Col. 22 Nov. 1777 - See him in 2nd Regt. Vol. 16, page 1077

"Resolved, That Hull Doty be appointed Commissary to the Independant Company stationed on the Sea Coast commanded by Capt. Selby Harney." Vol. 10, page 634

Silby Harney, Capt.; Joseph Walker, 1st Lt.; Adam Gaskin, 2nd Lt.; and James Williams Ensign, of the company between Bogue Inlet and New River."

"Resolved that the two Southern independant companies stationed on the Sea Coast, under the command of Capt. Silby Harney and Capt. William Purviance, be Henceforth disbanded, and discharged from the Pay of this State." Vol. 10, page 927-928.

Soldiers & Patriots of the Battle of Guilford Court House Vol. III,
page 99 & 100:

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM

A resident of the county of Fleming, Kentucky, age 78 years December 3, 1832. Was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, in 1754. In 1779 was drafted into militia service for six weeks. Was attached to the company of Captain Richard Elliott; Colonel Frederick March commanded until his regiment joined at Portsmouth in Virginia, there the division was commanded by General Nelson. Served time out and was discharged at Portsmouth and the year before Cornwallis was taken, having removed to the county of Franklin in the state of North Carolina, he was again drafted into the service of the United States for 3 months. Served in the company of John Cokeley and the regiment was commanded by Colonel Hartsart Haines; was at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, the army then being commanded by General Green.

John Donaldson, residing in Fleming County, certified that he was well acquainted with William Robertson, etc.

(A letter written within recent years by a person who seems to know, states that William Robertson was born February 2, 1754 in Virginia, and died in Flemington County, Ky. on April 9, 1833, that he married Rebecca House Dec. 7, 1775 and that his children were: Henry, Archibald, Thomas, John and one daughter Betsy.

Several references were made on a William Robson whose name appeared in the N. C. Colonial Records. He was a resident of Pitt County. He appears as a member of the Safety Committee as follows: Vol. 9, page 1080 - Nov. 3, 1774; Vol 10, page 99 - 17 July 1775; Vol. 10, page 61 - 1 July 1775. Appointed a patroler 1 July 1775 - Vol. 10 page 63. Received £58.1.4 in payment as representative in Assembly November session 1777 and May session 1778, Vol. 19, page 374 & 377.

In Capt. Sugar Jones's Company 6 December 1774 - Granville County, N. C. "Richard Halcomb, John Halcomb, Joseph Halcomb, Henry Thornton, Benjamin Halcomb, Roger Thornton, etc..." N. C. Colonial Records Vol. 22, p376-377.

Sketches of North Carolina by Rev. William Henry Foote written in 1846

"...Church of Sugar Creek was organized about 1756 near Charlotte, N. C. in Mecklenburg County. In the old cemetery of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, near the middle of said cemetery, is a gravestone inscribed to the memory of David Robinson, who died Oct. 12, 1808 age 82 - an emigrant and father of Rev. John Robinson. Rev. John Robinson was born on January 8, 1768 and was raised in the neighborhood of Charlotte Mecklenburg County, N. C. and died 15 December 1843."

The Rowan Story by James S. Brawley page 43

"Many constables were appointed to guard the vast country that made up Rowan County. Some of the very first were John McGuire whose territory included the south side of the Yadkin; Preston Goforth appointed for the south fork of the Catawba; John Attaway guarded the Dan River section; John Robinson appointed for the district from Grant's Creek to the Trading Path (a section just a few miles northwest of Salisbury, Rowan County, N. C.) and John Nesbet for the Mill Bridge Section."

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- William Robertson in Militia from Wilmington District (includes Bladen County)

William Robison of Morgan District, Private (this district included Rutherford County)

The History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties 1730 - 1936 by Clarence W. Griffin - page 66

- "So far as it is possible to ascertain at this distant date two Rutherford County men were killed and two wounded. The killed were John Smart and Preston Goforth. The wounded were James Porter, Maj. and William Robertson, Pvt. later Lt.

The Rutherford and Burke Battalion, under McDowell and Hampton, preformed their full share in the engagement. Among Hampton's men was William Robertson who, during the fight, was shot completely through the body, the ball entering one side and passing out at the other. He fell quite helpless to the ground. His wound was apparently mortal, and chancing to recognize one of his neighbors lying down near him, he anxiously inquired if he, too, was wounded. The reply was that his gun was choked or something of the kind, and would not fire. Robertson then gave him his rifle. "Give me your shot-bag also, old fellow," he added, for his own supply was exhausted. But God was better to the wounded man than his fears; for in due time he recovered, and reared a family, living near Brittain Church in Rutherford County, N. C."

Kings Mountain and It's Heroes by Draper page 424

"Among Lieutenants of Sevier's regiment at King's Mtn. was one William Robinson. He was a native of Scotland and was among the defeated Regulators at Alamance, in May of 1771 and lived to advanced years, dying in Lincoln Co., N. C."

North Carolina Colonial Records

Vol. 22, page 82-83 N. C. Revolutionary Pensioners under the Acts of 1818 and 1832 as reported by Secretary of State to Congress in 1835 Lambert Robinson, Pvt., Daniel Robeson, Pvt., James Robeson, Pvt., Wm. Robinson, Pvt. and Robert Robinson, Pvt.

Vol. 9, page 93-94 Orange Co., N. C. -names appearing on a petition requesting pardon for John Fruit - among petitioners were: Michael Robinson and William Robinson

Vol. 9, page 696 "Field Return of the Regiment of Militia for Pitt County at a General Muster the 18th Day of November 1773. John Tison, Coloner - Amos Atkinson, Lt. Col. and Aaron Tison, Major, and William Robinson, Ensign."

Vol. 4, page 1246 "William Robinson 400 acres land grant in Anson County, N. C. September 1751."

Vol. 5, page 992 "At a Council held at New Bern on Monday the First day of May 1758"...."Ordered that a new Commission of the Peace and Ded's do Issue for the County of New Hanover, and that William Alston, & William Robinson be added as Justices."

Vol. 7, page 702 "At a Council held at Brunswick 29 March 1768"... "His Excellency proposed adding the following Gentleman to the Commission of the peace for the Several Counties under mentioned: New Hanover - John Ancrum, Robert Schaw, William Robinson and Jonathan Evans."

Vol. 13, page 518 "Rol of Lt. Col. Harney's Co. 2nd N. C. Btn commanded by Col. John Patton U. S. Dept. Army Returns Bk 27, p34. Sept. 9, 1778 #3 William Robinson - 1 war- enlisted Sept. 2, 1777."

Vol. 22, page 36 "Journal of the Convention of N. C. 1789" Richmond Co., N. C. Edward Williams, Alexander Watson, William Robinson and Duncan M'Farland."

Vol. 22, page 46 "Saturday November 21, 1789" William Robinson and others voted for proposed amendments. (Richmond County)

Vol. 22, page 49 "Saturday November 21, 1789" William Robinson and others voted against proposed resolutions. (Richmond County)

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Augusta County, Virginia Marriage Records:

William Robertson to Anne Crawford 3 June 1788
James Robertson to Mary Russell 12 Feb. 1789
William Robertson to Peggy Turk March 16, 1808
Alexander Robertson to Jean Cord 10 April 1786
Robert Crawford to Anne Allen 10 Jan 1788
William Herring to Hanah Robertson 8 Jan 1787

Amelia Co., Va. Marriage Records:

William Robertson to Betty Brand Washam __, __, 1777

Middlesex Co., Va. Marriages Records:

William Robinson to Ursula Robinson 22 Aug. 1784

Bible Records by Mrs. M. A. Lester

William Robinson born 17 December 1789 married 28 July to Annie Merritt born 12 March 1790. Lived for a while in Chester, S. C. later moving to Newton, County, Georgia about 1831

N. C. Colonial Records

Vol. 20, page 540 Monday 24 Nov. 1788 "Mr. Armstrong delivered in the following Report: 'Your Committee, to whom was freerred the Petition of Henry Spiers (Speers, Spears - JQG) one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, report, That they have made diligent enquiry into the several Matters in the said Petition set forth, and strictly examined the several documents adduced in support of the same, from which it appears that the said Henry Spiers was by the last General Assembly suspended from acting as a Justice of the Peace for said County, on a charge alleged against him by Phil. Halcombe, until the

Spiers should acquit himself of the Charges. That from the voluntary confession of Halcombe, the accuser, it appears to your committee that the said charge was groundless and that he, the said Halcombe, had no other reasons for thus accusing the said Henry Spiers than that of malice, which confession is corroborated by the Testimony and Certificates of Gentlemen of indisputable character. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the resolution of the last General Assembly Suspending the Said Henry Spiers from the exercise of the office of a Justice of the Peace for the County of Surry, be recinded and that he be restored to his office again.' All which is submitted."

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Ch'm.

The House taking this report into consideration Condurred therewith."

Surry County, North Carolina Records in Regard to Robinson, Holcombe and Crawford families.

William Robison from Henry Manedue and wife Phebe a Deed Bk. p 27 December 1771 200 acres on the Middle Fork of Tararat River, Surry County, N. C. it being part of a large tract of land containing 500 acres granted by John Earl Granville to Fredrick Fulkerson as by Indenture bearing date the 9th of May 1756 and conveyed by the said Fredrick Fulkerson to Susannah Stuart in her widow-hood under the name of Susannah Bledsoe and conveyed by said John Stuart and said Susannah Stuart to Henry Manadue, Sr. and afterward conveyed by him the said Henry Manadue, Sr. to Henry Manadue, Jr. by indenture bearing date the 31st day of August 1768.

Witnesses: William Hall, Daniel Balay, & James Prichard
Registered August Court 1772 - Surry Co., N. C.

Jacob Roberson from State of N. C. a Grant Bk B, page 50 - 20 Sept. 1779 "...land lying on Swan Creek (now Yadkin County-JQG) adjoining Thomas Smith's land..."

James Lewis Crawford to James Hassel a Deed Bk M, p440 14 Aug 1811 James Lewis Crawford of Frederick County, Maryland of the one part and James Hassel of Tyrrell Co., N. C. of the other part....for and in consideration of the sum of \$5775.00.....land lying in the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina on Mitchell's river containing 5775 acres it being part of a tract of land granted to Peter Terry by patent from the State of North Carolina #1721 dated Jan. 14, 1796."

Thomas Crawford to James Armstrong a Deed Book N, page 483

David Crawford a Grant 200 acres Book B, page 139 3 April 1780 adjoining the land of Thomas Halcombe....."

William Robertson a Grant 400 acres Book B, page 273 20 Sept. 1779 ".....land lying in the County of Surry on the waters of Dill's Creek....."

William Robertson to John Davis a Deed 13 Feb. 1804 for \$100,00 -land lying in the County of Surry on the waters of Stuart's Creek..."

Surry County Records continued:

Will Book #3 page 91

Will of William Robinson Probated August session 1809 - Written August 9, 1809.

"In the name of God Amen. I William Robinson of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being very weak in bond but of sound and disposing maind and memory calling to mind that man is born to die after death to Judgement.

I first recommend my soul to God and my body to be decently buried at the discreation of my Executores and as to my worldly Estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me.

My will and desire is that my just debts first be paid.

That my son William Robinson shall take care of my beloved wife Milley to support her during her life time for which I give him the use of all my lands together with the plantations, working tools, my still and tubs likewise. And at my wife's decease I give to my son Thomas Robinson two hundred acres of land including the plantation that he formerly lived on. It being two hundred acres of my four hundred acre tract the division line run by Henry Speer heretofore.

Also at my beloved wife's decease I give to my son William Robinson the other two hundred acres of land of the four hundred acre tract of lands including my dwelling house the division line being run above mentioned: Likewise I give to my son William Robinson one hundred and ninety acres of land known by the name of Forguson tract.

And at my decease I give to my daughter Lucy Johnson one cow and calf and sow and pigs. And the rest of my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep together with such household furniture as my son William Robinson thinks proper to spare at my decease to be sold and equally to be divided between my children Thomas Robinson, Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Holcomb, Col. Gentry, William Robenson, Nutte Roberds, and Lucy Johnson. And likewise at the decease of my beloved wife my still and tubs as above mentioned together with the ballance of my household furniture (if any) to be sold and equally divided between my seven children above mentioned.

And I do appoint my son William Robinson and William Head, Isaiah Coe Executors of this my last will and testament and I do deny and make void all other wills heretofore being made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and nine."

Signed in the presents of us?.

William Leach, Jemima Coe, and Abraham Vaun

William Robinson seal

State of North Carolina, Surry County August session AD 1809
William Leach and Abraham Vaughn (two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Robinson) made oath that they saw the said William Robinson sigh, publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and at the same time they saw Jemima Coe sign the same as a witness to the same: which was ordered to be recorded

Recorded Accordingly

Jo Williams CC

Surry County, N. C. Records continued:

David Crawford of Surry County to Joseph Hinshaw of Randolph County
a Deed Book D, page 39 200 acres on Deep Creek 23 Aug 1787.
(this is the same 200 acres which was granted 3 April 1780)

John Robertson a Grant 300 acres of land Book c, page 357
13 October 1783

Surry County, N. C. Marriage Bonds:

Lucy Roberson to William Johnson 6 Sept. 1808 bondsman: William
Robinson
Edmond Roberds to Nutty Roberson 28 July 1805 bondsman: Peter Elder
Peter Roberson to Elizabeth Hall 19 May 1810 bondsman: Clisby Roberson
James Robinson to Elizabeth Hodge 13 Nov. 1810 bondsman: Anthony
Foster
Phillip Robinson to Catherine Phillips 25 Oct. 1826 bondsman: Wm.
Hunter
Thomas Hunter to Elizabeth Robinson 15 Sept. 1790 - John Hunter
Thomas Pettet to Kiziah Robinson 26 Jan. 1809 - William Bells
William Holcombe to Mary Robinson 13 Feb. 1795 - Laurence Holcombe
Gabriel Mofield to Sally Robinson 12 Sept. 1833 - Nathan Price
John Halcomb to Fannie Bretton 20 May 1806 - Chrestin Weatherner
Thomas Halcomb to Doshe Elliott 17 July 1797 - Washington Owins

Iredell County, N. C. Records

Will of David Crawford 1814 "...wife Elizabeth, son John Crawford,
daughter Sophia Ewing (or Erving), son Newton Crawford, daughters
Peggy Lock, Clarissa McLelland and Matilda Hall, son James..."
"...William R. McLelland and son James Crawford appoint as Executors
of estate..."

Richmond County, N. C. Records

Inventory of Estate of William Robinson, deceased, 1803

Stokes County, N. C. Records - Marriage Bonds:

William Robinson to Mary Faire 12 Aug. 1814 - Isreal Robinson
Isreal Robinson to Jenny Faire — Jan. 1807 - Vincent Brown
Charles Robinson to Sarah Barham 8 Sept 1806 - John Starbuck & Thos. T.
Armstrong

Tryon County, N. C. Records - Marriage Bonds

William Robinson to Anna Torance 15 Dec 1778 - John Robinson & Hugh
Torance

Buncombe County, N. C. Rev. War Records - Pensioners

William Robinson age 74 1835 (born 1759)

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William Robertson born 1748, died 1824 soldier in Am. Rev. married Nancy
Hawley, son of John Robertson born 1710, died 1811, son of William
Robertson who came from Scotland and married Christian Ferguson.

Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia by Meade
Volume I

(see next page)

William Roberson (Robertson) in list of Vestrymen in the Episcopal church at Williamsburg 1674-1769.
 Vol. I page 446: William Robertson in list of Vestrymen in Bristol Parish 1720-1788

Muster Roll of Capt. John Morton's Company of Prince Edward Militia, Prince Edward County, Virginia.
 June 28, 1781 - 1st Lt. John Holcomb, later Major John Holcomb, in House of Delegates May session 1783.

From a list of Pensioners Residing outside of Virginia in 1835 whose Pensions were granted for services in Virginia Militia
 page 268: James Crawford (age not given) moved to Fleming County, Ky. (no Robinsons or Holcombs appear on this list)

Head of Families, 1790 Census of N. C. Fayette District, Sampson County, N. C.

Robinsons appearing in this Census are: Thomas Robinson, James Robinson, William Robinson, Jr., and William Robinson. Also a James Roberson.

In the Salisbury District of Surry County, N. C. 1790 Census
 Lawrence Halcomb - 1 male over 16 including family head, 5 females under 16, 5 females over 16 including family head
 John Halcomb - 1 male over 16 including family head, 2 females under 16, 6 females over 16 including family head, 3 other free persons, 0 slaves
 May Halcomb - 1 male over 16 including family head, 2 males under 16, 1 female over 16 including family head
 Thomas Halcomb - 2 males over 16 including family head, 3 males under 16, 1 female over 16 including family head
 Grimes Halcomb - 2 males over 16 including family head, 4 males under 16, 2 females including family head
 George Halcomb - 2 males over 16 including family head, 2 males under 16, 4 females including family head
 Drury Halcomb - 1 male over 16
 John Robinson - 1 male over 16
 William Robinson - 1 male over 16 including family head, 1 male under 16, 5 females including family head

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy

Volume I, page 968: 19 December 1795 - William Robertson and son William received on certificate from New Garden MM dated 29 August 1795

page 569: 1761 William Robingson received certificate on request William Robenson of Rowan County, N. C. (his) son Nicholas Robenson married Mary Hunt 12 December 1761

Records of Wilkes County, N. C. - Marriage Bonds: Samuel Craffurd (Crawford) married Elizabeth Roye 30 June 1783 bondsman Charles Bond witness: G. Wheatly

Records of Surry County, N. C. - Will Book #1, page 6 21 May 1771
 Robert Walker & William Roberson - Agreement -
 with Martin Armstrong & John Armstrong

Virginia Historical Index, page 603

ref. on Robinson & Robertson

Mildred Burbridge Ellis Robinson, 9W(2)3
 Mildred Smith Robinson, 4W(1)184
 Milley Robinson, 26V299; 7W(2)286
 Milly Chilton Robinson, 12W(1)182
 Milly Humphreys Robinson, 17V207; 18W(1)185
 Mildred Octavia Robertson, 9W(2)277
 Mildred Pringle Robertson, 9W(2)200,290

Records of Craven County, N. C., by Elizabeth Moore

18 February 1745 - William Robinson sells to William Carruthers
 ? acres of land on the East side of Brown's Creek. Witnesses:
 Josiah Jones and William Fips. Book #2 page 32

Heads of Families, 1790 Census of N. C.

Morgan District, Rutherford County, N. C.

Samuel Crawford - 1 free white male of 16 years and upward, including
 heads of families
 1 free white male under 16
 1 free white female including head of family

(This is most likely the Samuel Crawford who married Elizabeth Roye
 in Wilkes County, N. C. 30 June 1783)

Stokes County, N. C. Records - Wills Bk #2, page 107½ 1810

William H Robertson (Robison) "...wife Sally Robinson" "...My little
 children as they advance in years" "...furthermore I do appoint and
 wish as my executors Viz: Abijah Pinson, and my will beloved wife
 Sally Robinson..." "...I do appoint as helpers, counsellors and
 Trustees Josph. Jessop and Drury Bundurant..."
 "...I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally Robinson my house-
 hold furniture and property except that before mentioned of ever
 kind untill such time as my children come of age Viz: Mildred Douglas,
 John Strange Robertson, Lucy Fox, William James Robertson, David
 Wilson Robertson and Judith Turner all of these mentioned being the

children born in wedlock to William H. and Sally Robertson. I do will and wish as these children according to their names come of age that they receive in proportion to what Sally Real Jessop wife of Elisha Jessop daughter of William H. & Sally Roberdson received when she married the balance to belong to my beloved wife untill death and then all moneys lands and property and material of every kind to be equally divided between ;my seven legatees...." "...I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and ten. Witnesses: Jacob Horton, Thomas Bond, James Reller, and Isaac Joyce and Elijah Jessop.

William H. Robertson seal

North Carolina Colonial Records Vol. 5, page 32
April 11, 1753

"His Honour the President with the approbation of the Council was pleased to appoint James Innes, Esqr. Escheator General in the room of Robert Halton Esq. Deceased. Ordered that a Commission be made out accordingly.

Read the Petition of Edward Ward, Jr. setting forth that he is Tenant in possession of a Certain Tract of Land containing 640 acres of Land lying in the precinct, now in the County of Onslow which was Granted by Patent dated the 20th day of Febry. 1735 to Hezekiah Ress afterward conveyed by said Ress to Solomon Jennings & from him to William Robinson who died (as is said) with Heirs and praying that a warrant of Escheat for the same may be issued & Directed to the Escheator General Granted.

Vol. 5, pg 1198

The First Presbyterian minister that preached in N. C. of whom we have any knowledge, was William Robinson, famous in the annals of the Virginia churches, of whom the Rev. Samuel Davies says: "that famous man, Mr. Robinson, whose success, whenever I reflect upon it, astonished me." This eminent missionary passed through Virginia to N. C., and spent a part of the winter of 1742 and 1743 among Presbyterian settlements.

We are not able to ascertain the places with precision, which he visited, but as the Presbyterian settlements in the county of Duplin and New Hanover were the oldest in the State, and there were not others at that time of much strength, the probability is that Duplin and New Hanover were the places that he visited, and the scattered settlements then commenced in the upper part of the State also received some attention."

Reverend Robinson was sent through Virginia and into N. C. from Pa. and New Jersey. Records indicate that he returned to Pa.

Surry County, N. C. Records - Wills

Will of John Holcome Book 1, page 145

"In the name of God Amen. I John Holcome being in perfect sense health and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, Viz.: and first of all I give my soul to God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried after the Direction of my Executors hereafter Mentioned my will and Desire is that all my Worldly Debts be first paid and discharged and for the rest and residue of what worldly Goods it hath pleased, Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. Item - I give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Elizabeth my Estate both real and personal during her life and after her decease to be Devided amongst my children as follows Item - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Holcome ten shillings proclamation Money, Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Holcome ten shillings proclamation Money Item - and I bequeath to mh son Grimes Holcome ten shillings proclamation Money Item - I give and bequeath to my son Philimon Holcome one cow and calf. Item - I give and bequeath to my son Laurence Holcome One cow and calt. Item - I give to my son George Holcome all the rest of my Estate Both Real and Personal not Heretofore mentioned and I do appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son George Holcome Executors of this my last will and testament and I do Revoke Disanul and make void all former Wills by me heretofore made or Spoken of In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this the fifth Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred seventy-nine."

Witnesses: John Hudspeth
Carter Hudspeth
George Hudspeth
Simon Hadly
Thomas Hadly

JOHN HOLCOME seal

Surry County, May Court 1781

Simon Hadley and Thomas Hadly two of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of John Holcome Deceased and made Oath that they saw the said John Holcome Assign pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and testament, Certified by

Jo. Williams CC

Records of:
 Surry County, North Carolina - Deeds

William Robinson from Mathew Bridgman a Deed Book N, page 42
 15 July 1812 "...land lying and being in the County of Surry and State of
 North Carolina on the waters of Logan Creek....ten acres be the same more or
 less it being the Southwest corner of two hundred acres conveyed to Ferguson
 by John Thomas Longino which was conveyed to Rachel Landers (Sanders?) the
 12th day of May 1779..."

Witnesses: Thomas Douglas, James Primm

Recorded February term 1814

William Roberson from Thomas Roberson a Deed Book N, page 221
 15 November 1813

"This indenture made the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirteen between Thomas Roberson of the State
 of Kentucky and of the County of Casey of the one part and William Roberson
 of the State of North Carolina and County of Surry of the other part,
 Witnesseth that the said Thomas Roberson for and in consideration of the sum of
 one hundred pounds (£100.0.0) in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully
 acknowledged hath given and granted unto the said William Roberson his heirs,
 executors or administrators and assigns a certain tract of land in the County
 of Surry lying on Dills Creek.....containing two hundred acres of land..."

Witnesses: David Joyner

John Hunter

Recorded February term 1816

Surry County, N. C.

Jo. Williams CC

William Roberson from Thomas Roberson a Deed Book N, page 221
 15 November 1813

"This indenture made the 15th day of November in the year 1813 between
 Thomas Roberson of the State of Kentucky and of the County of Casey of the
 one part and William Roberson of the State of North Carolina and County of
 Surry of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Thomas Roberson for and
 in consideration of the sum of five pounds (£5.0.0) in hand paid the receipt
 whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath given, granted, and sold and by
 these presents doth give, grant and sell unto the said William Roberson a
 certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County of Surry.....
 containing thirty acres be the same more or less..."

Witnesses: David Joyner

John Hunter

Recorded February term 1816

Surry County, N. C.

Jo. Williams CC

Records of:

Rowan County, North Carolina - Deeds

Deed Book #9, page 445: 10 October 1783 The State grants (#374 at 50
 shillings per 100 acres) to William Robinson 500 acres on the waters of
 Second Creek, beginning on the corner of Richard Robinson at a post oak,
 going east 59½ chains to a black oak, east 5 chains to a pine, south 60
 chains & 90 links to a pine, west 35 chains to a black oak, north 46 chains
 & 90 links to a white oak, west 39½ chains to a post oak, then north to the
 beginning.

Deed Book #9, page 445

Records of:

Rowan County, North Carolina - Deeds

Deed Book #16, page 373: 22 August 1796. William Robison, Sr., --no wife signs-- lets William Glover (both of Rowan Co., N. C.) have 100 acres on the waters of Irish Second Creek, beginning on the corner of William Plummer at a black oak, going east 140 poles to a stake, south 18 poles to a pine, east 40 poles to a black oak, south 44 poles to a black oak, east 20 poles to a pine, south 28 poles to a pine, west 200 poles to a hickory, then north 80 poles to the beginning, for E50.0.0.

Deed Book #19, page 324: 7 November 1805. Henry Robison lets John Fulton have 212 acres on the north side of Second Creek near the mouth of Beaver Dam Branch adjoining the lands of William Robison, Henry Robison, Jr., and Hugh Robison.

North Carolina Colonial Records Volume 4, page 1040

James Crawford 640 acres in Anson County - 7 April 1750

John Crawford 640 acres in Anson County - 7 April 1750

John Crawford, son of David Crawford 640 acres in Anson County - 7 April 1750

Volume 4, page 1251:

James Crawford 100 acres in Onslow County

Volume 16, page 1034:

James Crawford, pvt. in Monfort's Co. Date of Commission and/or Enlistment
20 July 1778 - Periods of Service 9 months.

Cumberland County, North Carolina - Marriage Bonds:

Charles Crafford to Lucy McNeill 30 Dec 1809 (w) John Watson

Peter Crawford to Mary McNish 13 Feb 1821 (w) Archibald McNish

William Crawford to Catherine Armstrong 29 April 1831 (w) Neal Shaw

William Crawford to Catherine McNeil 26 Jan 1808 (w) Neill McNeill

Willis Booker to Betsey Womack 12 June 1805 (w) Rory Womack

Willis Booker to Sarah Melton 26 Jan. 1815 (w) John Booker

Enoch Booker to Martha Burt 7 Jan. 1813 (w) Richard H. Hayes

Orange County, N. C. - Marriage Bonds:

Alvis W. Crawford to Mary Thompson 23 July 1838 (w) Levi N. Morrow

Elijah Crawford to Margaret Turner 27 Aug 1846 (w) James Clendenin

Henderson Crawford to Jane Holt 6 Jan 1836 (w) Jacob Walker

Hugh Crawford to Clarissa W. Shaw 6 Nov. 1828 (w) J. McDade

James Crawford to Sarah Tate 3 Sept. 1831 (w) Joseph Crawford

James A. Crawford to Sally J. O'Daniel 15 Sept. 1866 (w) John S. McDaniel

John Crawford to Ruth Woods 10 Oct. 1801

John Crawford to Celia Ann Rogers 21, Jan 1833 Henderson Crawford (w)

John Crawford to Salley Pickard 6 Dec 1833 (w) Alvis Crawford

John S. Crawford to Nancy Smith 8 Aug 1858 (w) James Phillips

Joseph Crawford to Letty Thompson 13 Jan 1832 (w) John R. Minnis

Orange County, N. C. - Marriage Bonds continued:

Phillip Crawford to Harriet Walker 11 April 1828 (w) Hugh Crawford
 Robert A. Crawford to Sarah Jane Pickard 5 Oct. 1866, married 7 Oct. 1866
 by Alvis Durham, J. P. Henry A. Edwards (w) & H. McDaniel
 Samuel Crawford to Mary Walker 26 March 1800 (w) George Fossett
 Samuel Crawford to Rebecca Minnis 9 Aug 1839 (w) James C. Paton
 William Crawford to Elizabeth Howard 1 Oct 1841 (w) Julia Howard
 William Crawford to Jane Morrow 2 Oct 1810 (w) John Wood
 William Crawford to Margaret Conklin 26 August 1866 (w) R. A. Crawford
 John Booker to Susannah Thrift 2 Nov 1803 (w) Dixon Stroud

Orange County, North Carolina - Wills:

Will of Alexander Montgomery, dated 27 July 1767, probated April Court 1768
 wife: name not given, son: Alexander Montgomery, Jr., son-in-law: Robert
 Barnett in Amhurst Co., Va. "my plantation that lyeth in Rockfish Settlement."
 son: William Montgomery "five shillings" "...rest of my children namely
 John, Elizabeth and my daughters Ann and Mary....one shilling sterling..."
 Sole Executrix: "...well beloved wife..." Witnesses: William Robinson,
 Charles Crawford & William Maxwell.

Surry County, North Carolina - Tax List:

Andrew Robson (Robison - Robinson) 175 acres & 1 poll Capt. Cook's District
 1786
 Adam Craford - no acres, 1 poll Capt. Bostick's District 1786
 David Crafford - 200 acres, no poll Capt. Sanders's District 1786
 John Crafford - no acres, 1 poll " " " "
 Phil Halcomb - 640 acres, 1 poll " " " "
 George Halcomb - 580 Acres, 1 poll " " " "
 Thomas Halcombe - 220 acres, 1 poll " " " "
 Phil Halcomb - 740 acres, 1 poll Capt. Lewis's District 1786
 William Roberson, Sr. - 1809 in Capt. Megehee's District - 400 acres, no poll
 (no poll means that the person was living outside the
 district or that he was over 70 years of age)
 William Roberson, Jr. - 238 acres, 1 poll--Capt. Megehee's Dist. 1809
 William Roberson, Sr. - for Thomas Roberson, 30 acres, no poll - Capt. Megehee's
 District 1809
 Peter Roberson - no acres, 1 poll - Capt. Megehee's District 1809
 Peter Roberson - for John Roberson, 150 acres, no poll - Capt. Megehee's Dist. 1809

Index to Revolutionary War Pension Applications in National Archives

"...James Craford of South Carolina - North Carolina ref. S3227"
 "...William Robertson, son of Charles, born on the Pee Dee River, ref. S4790"
 "...John Holcomb, Virginia District, no papers (See Quarterly, '38, page 79)"

Pendleton County, Kentucky - Marriage Records:

David Crawford to Matilda Hardin 10 May 1832
 William Crofford to Cynthia Ann Yelton 14 Oct 1839

Seale & Allied Families by Ida Carrie Seale, R. N. 3rd Edition 1954
page 163:

"In 1728 there was living in Lancaster County, Pa. a James Crawford who patented 156 acres of land in Cumberland Co., Pa. on which he erected a log and stone house on the north bank of Yellow Breeches Creek, with a water from a spring flowing through the cellar. This was nine miles southwest of Harrisburg, Pa. I have visited the place. Here he died in 1776, after rearing a family of two daughters and four sons. All of the sons were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. The son James Crawford studied medicine under his father-in-law in 1789 and located in Strassburg, Shenendoah County, Va."

Crawford Family Records by William Clemens 1914
page 11:

"James Crawford, fourth son of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford, became a Presbyterian Minister, and was licensed to preach in 1779. He removed to Kentucky, and was for many years pastor of Walnut Hill Church, near the town of Lexington. In 1792 he was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of Kentucky."

History of Prince Edward County, Virginia by Herbert Clarence Bradshaw
page 41:

"Others who held a colonel's commission in the colonial militia were:
...Philemon Holcomb..."

page 56:

"Aiding the sheriff in the performance of his duties were his deputies and the constables. Philemon Holcomb was deputy to John Nash, Sr. ...& during LeGrand's term John Holcomb was sworn "undersheriff " for the specific purpose of collecting his father's arrears, that is taxes which his father, Philemon Holcomb, had failed to collect when he was deputy & which were charged against him."

page 110:

"The July meeting (1776) provided for the election of committees of safety in the counties. At the November Court the freeholders of Prince Edward County elected a committee of 21...John Holcombe..."

page 111:

"On Feb. 19, 1776 officers of the 2nd Company of the 4th Regiment were commissioned ...John Holcombe, 1st Lieut...."

page 116:

"Captain Thomas Flournoy's Company of which John Moore was Lieut. & John Allen ensign was on guard duty three months at the public magazine in Williamsburg in 1779, and during the same year, Captain John Holcombe's Company was on duty at Petersburg for three weeks."

page 121:

"August 1778 - John Holcombe £74.16.2 for provisions..."

page 125:

Some soldiers from Cumberland spent 90 days at Prince Edward County Courthouse in 1780. Among the officers mentioned were Colonel John Holcombe from Prince Edward County.

page 130:

"May 16, 1782 - petition presented to House of Delegates" Among the names on the list were John Holcombe...

page 132:

"Flourney's petition to the General Assembly for more time in which to pay the taxes due which had not been paid for 1786 was rejected 'Not well versed in the business of the office,' (he had) farmed it out to Colomel John Holcombe."

page 133:

Tax director January 1788 - John Holcombe

page 136:

John Holcombe superintendant at Walker's Church 1786

page 140:

John Holcombe - magistrate November 1786 also Philemon Holcombe (page 679

John Holcombe was again commissioned in 1787)

page 208:

"In September 1791 Benj. Haskins resigned, and the clerk was directed to notify the Governor of his resignation, of the death of Joseph Moore and of the removal from the county of William Bibb and John Holcombe."

page 227:

page 240:

A petition was signed late in 1781 by Philemon Holcombe and John Holcombe.

page 271:

John Holcombe is listed as haveing more than 20 slaves (28) on a census taken in 1782.

page 289:

John Holcombe was a trustee from Prince Edward County, Va. 1787

page 737:

"Payroll, June 28 - July 28, 1776 from Morton's account book: John Morton, Captain, John Holcombe, 1st. Lieutenant..."

page 758:

John Holcombe, Sept. 12, 1814 - copy of Muster Rool gives him as a resident of Rice Community as seeing service in the War of 1812.

Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in the American Revolution 1932

page 114:

James Crawford, pvt. in Monfort's (Monford's) Company 20 July 1778 with 9 months service.

page 325:

James Crawford in Militia #4065 ref. in Comptroller's Office Vouchers in Box B-1, also John Crawford #7849, John Crawford #4167, John Crawford #5789 (all in Salisbury District).

Annal of Southwest Virginia

page 423:

"Ordered that the Sherrif summon...James Crawford to show cause why he should not be fined for not giving a list of his taxable property." 10 July 1787

page 471:

"William Crawford & Edward Mitchell appointed guardians of Jane Crawford, orphan of Andrew Crawford, decd." 12 April 1797.

page 483:

"James Crawford, formerly bond to Levin H. Dennenor, bond to Jacob Rudicil, hatter." 12 November 1799.

page 533:

"page 78 November 21, 1769 - Thomas Tosh and Mary his wife to James Crawford for £100.0.0. 266 acres on a branch of the Roanoke called Masons Creek, above the fork of the same."

page 716:

"The Court Unanimously ordered that William Love be recommended as above as proper person for a Captain of the Militia of this County (Montgomery), James

Crawford 1st Lieut., and Francis Kincannon 2nd Lt., and Jarvis Smith Ensign."
2 June 1779:

page 771:

"James Crafford produced sufficient proof to this court that he ought to be paid 10 pounds for provisions furnished himself when on duty in North Carolina to join General Green also 25/ for Blankett lost in the action at the Reedy Fork." May 8, 1782.

Rowan County, N. C. - Wills:

Richard Robinson Book D, page 91 1799

Hugh, Rosana, George, Henry, William, and Richard, Jr.

William Robison Book A, page 143 1757

John, Jinnit, William, Jr. Hugh, grandson: William, wife not named.

1800 Census of Surry County, North Carolina:

Thomas Halcomb, Sr, Thomas Halcomb, Jr., Phillip Halcomb, Margaret Halcomb, George D. Halcomb, Drury, Halcomb, William Halcomb, and Meshack Halcomb

1810 Census of Surry County, North Carolina:

Laurence Halcombe, Phillip Halcomb, and Thomas Halcomb, George D. Halcombe, William Halcomb, etc.

Obituary from a Newspaper published in Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina in September, 1900.

"Mrs. Mary Ann Booker Jessup, was born Jan. 10, 1818, and departed this life September 25, 1900, in the 83rd year of her age. About 1870, she married Ambrose Jessup, of Westfield, Surry County, N. C., where she lived five years --until Mr. Jessup's death. Mrs. Jessup then went back to the old Booker homestead, four miles north-west of Mt. Airy, N. C., where, for a quarter of a century, she lived a widowed life, beautiful in its resignation. She told the writer a few months before her death that forty-five years ago she put her trust in her Savior, and had ever since felt the regenerating power of the Spirit of God. At times, she said, she had been in Spiritual gloom, just as most Christians have been. Her gentle, modest, self-sacrificing spirit revealed the nature of her faith, that it was genuinely saving. She was a comfort to her near relatives in trouble, either from bereavement or on account of sin, reminding them of the Scripture promises. She did not unite with any church, not believing that act of confession was absolutely necessary to salvation. On one occasion she expressed to the writer a preference for the Methodist church. A week before she died she told him that, though unworthy, she was resigned to God's will--was ready to go when He called her. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Martha Busick, and her brother-in-law, David R. Busick. She had for them, and they for her, a very strong personal attachment. The memory of her gracious life will ever remain, we believe, a comfort and a benediction to all who knew her--a sacred heritage to those who knew her best. A large assemblage of her relatives and friends were present at her funeral and burial, on Sept. 26th, at the old home, an expression of the esteem on which she was held. Peace to the troubled hearts. May the Comforter brush all tears from their eyes. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them' ".

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution by John H. Gwathmey 1938

John Halcomb, Capt. Prince Edward Militia 1779- 1780

Philimon Halcombe, Lieut.

Philemon Holcombe, 1st. Lieut. of Capt. Thomas Watkins' "Troop of Dragoons" at
Guilford Courthouse in March 1781; died 1833

Philomel Holcombe, Major, Tenn. pens.

John Holcomb, 1st. Lieut., Capt. Merton's Company, Prince Edward Militia in 1781

Capt. John Holcomb, Campbell pens.

Branch Holcombe, Cadet, 4CL

Henry Holcombe, Capt. Va. "Dragoons" 1779-1780; died 22 May 1824

John Holcombe, 1st. Lieut. 4CL 19 Feb. 1776; wounded at Germantown 4 Oct. 1777;
Colonel of Virginia Militia 1780-1781. Awarded 4000 acres of land.

NOTES ON COLEMAN

Surry County, N. C.

William Bartley - Will 12 March 1816 Recorded May Court 1816
daughters: Elener McKnight, Sarah Coleman, Lydia Davis, Mary Bartley,
Margaret. Sons: Isaac, Revil and William. Wife: Sarah.
Witness: Joel Underwood

Surry County, N. C.

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Coleman, deceased. Returned by Joseph
Ashley administrator. Recorded Nov. Court 1785

Surry County, N. C.

Sale of Estate of Joseph Coleman, deceased. 3,000 pounds of neat tobacco
for £39.10:0 Returned by Joseph Ashley administrator. Recorded Nov. Ct. 1786

Surry County, N. C.

Inventory of estate of Joseph Coleman, deceased £2 for going to South
Carolina Recorded May Court 1791

Surry County, N. C.

William Coalman - a buyer in the sale of the estate of Henry Tilley 22 Feb 1790

Surry County, N. C.

Will of Nathaniel Jayne 21 Feb 1793
Sons Nathaniel and Stephen get 212 acres, homeplace and cooper's tools. Son
Henry. Hannah & Abigail, daughters of my son William Jayne, to have house-
hold goods. Executors: son Stephen and Jesse Bumps.
Witnesses: Samuel Parker, William Coleman, and John Burcham. Proved by
Parker and Coleman. Recorded August Court 1793

Surry County, N. C.

Will of Thomas Bowen 19 September 1800 Recorded Nov. Ct. 1800
Bowen Whitlock to have 2/3 of real and personal estate when he is of age.
Wife: Sarah Bowen. Executors: James Parks and William Coleman.
Witnesses: James Whitlock, Richard Green and Agnes Minish Proved by James
Whitlock

Stubblefield data from: J. B. Saunders, 4539 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Va. 22304
Richard C. Stubblefield, Jr. born 20 Feb. 1763 in Guilford County, N. C. died
30 August 1847 in Rockingham County, N. C. married Elizabeth Coleman a daughter
of Robert and Martha Sharp Coleman

Wilkes County, N. C. Marriage Bonds

Thomas Clark, Jr. m Polly Coleman 26 March 1826 witness: Thomas Clark
R. Martin, Clerk

COLEMAN

From: State Census of North Carolina 1784 - 1787 Warren County

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Peter Coleman - White Male 21 to 60 years: 2
White Male under 21 and above 60: 4
White Females all ages: 4
Blacks 12 to 50: 2
Blacks under 12 and above 50: 2
Total: 14

John Coleman - White Males 21 to 60 years: 1
White Males under 21 and above 60: 3
White Females all ages: 4
Blacks 12 to 50: 1
Blacks under 12 and above 50: 1
Total: 10

Edwd. Coleman - White Males 21 to 60 years: 1
White Males under 21 and above 60: 0
White Females all ages: 1
Blacks 12 to 50: 0
Blacks under 12 and above 50: 0
Total: 2