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400 acres on the north side of Maherin River adj. SAMUEL WESTBROOK, sd.

JOSHUA, and THOMAS HARRIS (patent by sd. JOHN on 12 Jan 1747), S: JOHN (signed) BRASWELL, W: no witnesses

Pages 2-3: GWIN SUMMERILL to son JOHN SUMMERILL dated in 1753

150 acres on the south side of the Blackwater adj. Seacock Swamp and Cabin Branch, S: GWIN (signed) SUMMERILL, W: THOMAS (signed) DOLES and ARTHUR (signed) ALLEN

Pages 3-4: JOHN JORDAN to JAMES JONES dated 8 Nov 1753

100 acres adj. ROBERT HART and Lighter Swamp (part of a patent to JAMES WASHINGTON on 28 Sep 1732 and sold to sd. JOHN), S: JOHN (I) JORDAN, W: no witnesses

Pages 4-5: NATHANIEL DAVIS and wife SARAH to JAMES JONES dated 8 Nov 1753

200 acres on the north side of Nottoway River adj. Lightwood Swamp, THOMAS WILLIAMS, THOMAS WARREN'S orphans, and JOHN JORDAN (patent to sd. DAVIS on 3 Nov 1750), S: NATHANIEL (+) DAVIS and SARAH ("X") DAVIS, W: no witnesses

Pages 5-6: RICHARD KIRBY JR to SIMON TURNER JR dated 13 Dec 1753

310 acres (land purchased of Nottoway Indians), S: RICHARD (signed) KIRBY, W: no witnesses

Pages 6-7: RICHARD VICK SR to JACOB VICK dated 13 Dec 1753

400 acres on the southwest side of Arthurs Swamp, south side of Richneck Branch, and ARTHUR WHITEHEAD, S: RICHARD (RV) VICK, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY and RICHARD (signed) VICK JR

Pages 7-8: JOSEPH MATTHEWS and wife ELIZABETH to JOHN BREWER dated 15 Oct 1753

150 acres on the south side of Three Creeks at the head of Broadwater, S: JOSEPH (M) MATTHEWS and ELIZABETH (E) MATTHEWS, W: JOSHUA (signed) NICHOLSON, JOSHUA (signed) NICHOLSON JR, SAMUEL (signed) SCARBURGH, and AMOS (signed) HARRIS

Pages 8-9: THOMAS LUTHER to JOSHUA TURNER dated 6 Jan 1754

50 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater adj. Black Creek (part of a patent for 343 acres to BARNABY McKINNIE on 20 Dec 1714 and he sold to ELIZABETH LUTHER and then fell to sd. THOMAS), S: THOMAS (T) LUTHER, W: WILLIAM (W) BULLS, SAMUEL (I) JOHNSON, and JOHN (signed) BOWIN

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95 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River and north side of Three Creeks (patent to WILLIAM GRAY on xxii May 1734 who sold it to sd. RUFFIN on 10 Nov 1744), S: JOHN (signed) RUFFIN, W: W. (signed) NELSON JR, RICHARD (signed) BAKER, MILES (signed) CARY JR, DAVID (signed)

207? acres on the north side of the Nottoway River adj. the west side of Indian Branch (sold by the Nottoway Indians to ROBERT HILL and from him sold to sd. BENJAMIN on 20 Oct 1738), S: BENJAMIN (signed) ELLIS and MARY (V) ELLIS, W: SAMUEL (signed) BLOW, JOHN (signed) INGRAM, JOHN (signed) SIMMONS, and ARTHUR (signed) ARRINGTON

Pages 16-17: WILLIAM ALLEN of Northampton County, North Carolina to WILLIAM NEWTON dated 13 Jan 1754

100 acres on the north side of the Maherin River and east side of Whitewood Swamp, S: WILLIAM ("X") ALLEN, W: BENJAMIN (signed) POPE and JOHN (signed) ROCHELLE

Pages 17-19: THOMAS TABOR and wife MARY of Brunswick County, Virginia to JOHN SAUL dated 21 Jan 1754

1) ? acres on the north side of Cocks Swamp adj. JOHN CAIN, CHARLES PORTER, THOMAS PORTER, STEPHEN POWELL, Mirey Branch, and sd. TABOR (135 acre patent to sd. THOMAS on 16 Jun 1744, part of patent of 410 acres to sd. THOMAS on 3 Nov 1750), S: THOMAS (+) TABOR and MARY (+) TABOR, W: RAMON (signed) ENNIS, CHARLES (T) SAUL, and WILLIAM (+) BROWN

Pages 19-20: RICHARD TAYLOR SR and wife HONOR to DAVID EDMUNDS dated 11 Apr 1754

140 acres adj. Deep Run, Pine Pole Branch, and head of Cocks Swamp, S: RICHARD (R) TAYLOR., W: AMOS (signed) HARRIS and JOHN (signed) EDWARDS. HONOR came to court to provide consent only.

Page 20: JOSEPH STRICKLAND of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to JOHN EDWARDS dated 10 Jan 1754

50 acres on the north side of the Maherin River (patent to MATTHEW STRICKLAND on 17 Aug 1725), S: JOSEPH (I) STRICKLAND, W: ROBERT (signed) GILLIAM, HARRIS (mark) TAYLOR, and NEWITT (signed) HARRIS

Page 21: WILLIAM DeLOACH to TIMOTHY THORP, merchant, dated 5 Mar 1754

275 acres on the south side of Three Creeks (purchased from SAMUEL SEWARD on 13 Aug 1752), S: WILLIAM (signed) DeLOACH, W: RICHARD (signed) PARKER and JAMES (signed) RIDLEY JR

Pages 22-23: SIMON BOYKIN and wife SARAH to JOHN BOYKIN dated 12 May 1754

120 acres adj. mouth of Catland Branch that runs into Tuccons Swamp, S: SIMON (signed) BOYKIN, W: no witnesses. SARAH came to court to provide consent only.

Pages 23-24: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to THOMAS BLOW dated 26 Jan 1754

400? acres on the north side of the Nottoway River

Pages 24-26: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to THOMAS BLOW dated 26 Jan 1754

? acres

Pages 26-28: JAMES STANTON and wife CHRISTIAN to HENRY BROWNE of Surry County, Virginia dated 31 Oct 1753

150 acres on the east side of Assomoosech Swamp, sd. STANTON, and Maj. BENJAMIN EDWARDS (now HENRY BROWNE), S: JAMES (signed) STANTON and CHRISTIAN (+) STANTON, W: RICHARD (signed) KELLO, SAMUEL (signed) BLOW, SAMUEL (signed) SEWARD, and JOSEPH (signed) SEBRELL

Pages 28-29: ROBERT LANCASTER to JORDAN THOMAS of Isle of Wight County dated 10 Dec 1753

100 acres adj. Blackwater Swamp at Proctors Ferry and JAMES SMITH (SAMUEL LANCASTER, father of sd. ROBERT, gave the land to sd. ROBERT), S: ROBERT (signed) LANCASTER and JORDAN (signed) THOMAS, W: ROBERT (signed) HART, JAMES (signed) HANCOCK, and JOHN (+) DeLOACH

Pages 29-30: JOHN EDWARDS to DANIEL BURROW dated 13 Jun 1754

315 acres on the north side of the Maherin River adj. Cabin Swamp, EDWARD CHITTY, SAMUEL BRIDGERS, Rushins Branch, and Wolf Pit Branch, S: JOHN (signed) EDWARDS, W: JOSEPH (signed) COBB, GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR, and JACOB (signed) SIMMONS

Pages 30-31: RICHARD VICK SR to son JOSHUA VICK dated 13 Jun 1754

1) ? acres on the south side of the Nottoway (all his father's land that has not been willed away), 2) ½ land father purchased of JOHN JENT, 3) given animals and slaves, S: RICHARD (RV) VICK, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR and JACOB (signed) VICK

Pages 31-32: RICHARD VICK SR to RICHARD VICK JR dated 13 Jun 1754

180 acres on Cypress Swamp adj. sd. RICHARD, S: RICHARD (RV) VICK, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR and JACOB (signed) VICK

Page 32: RICHARD VICK SR to WILLIAM VICK dated 13 Jun 1754

180 acres on Cypress Swamp, S: RICHARD (RV) VICK, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR and JACOB (signed) VICK

Page 33: RICHARD VICK SR to WILLIAM VICK dated 13 Jun 1754

100 acres on the north side Cypress Swamp adj. sd. RICHARD, S: RICHARD (RV) VICK, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR and JACOB (signed) VICK

Pages 34-35: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to THOMAS CHAPPELL dated 26 Jan 1754

? acres

Pages 35-37: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to SAMUEL BLOW dated 26 Jan 1754

? acres

Pages 37-39: JOHN HOLT of Surry County, Virginia and THOMAS HOLT of James City County to JAMES BARHAM dated 23 Apr 1754

100 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River, north side of Three Creeks, and JAMES SIMMONS, S: JOHN (signed) HOLT and THOMAS (signed) HOLT, W: JOHN (I) JUDKINS, BENJAMIN (signed) JUDKINS, and SAMUEL (signed) JUDKINS

Pages 39-40: RICHARD JELKS and wife MARY and WILLIAM JELKS SR to BENJAMIN HALE dated 6 Jul 1754

100 acres on the north side of Three Creeks where sd. RICHARD now lives (patent of 125 acres on 10 Jun 1714), S: RICHARD (+) JELKS and MARY (+) JELKS, W: JOSEPH (signed) LARKE, WIGGINS (signed) KILLEGREW, and HENRY (signed) IVEY

Pages 40-41: RICHARD JELKS and wife MARY to WILLIAM JELKS JR dated 13 Jun 1754

25 acres on the north side of Three Creeks adj. Hornet Swamp and sd. WILLIAM JELKS, S: RICHARD (+) JELKS and MARY (+) JELKS, W: no witnesses

Pages 41-42: HENRY IVY SR to HENRY IVY JR dated 8 Aug 1754

100 acres on the north side of Three Creeks, S: HENRY (signed) IVEY SR, W: TIMOTHY (signed) THORPE, AMOS (signed) HARRIS, and JOHN (signed) SPENCE

Pages 42-43: EDWARD LUNDY to son JOHN LUNDY dated 6 Aug 1754

200 acres on the south side of Three Creeks adj. sd. EDWARD, JOHN IRBY, SAMUEL ALSOBROOK'S path, and the main County road (patent to sd. EDWARD on 23 Jun 1743 of 240 acres), S: EDWARD (signed) LUNDY, W: WILLIAM (+) WOMMACK, JOHN (J) GRAY, and EDWARD (signed) LUNDY JR

Pages 43-44: EDWARD LUNDY SR to EDWARD LUNDY JR dated 6 Aug 1754

1) 135 acres on the south side of Three Creeks adj. WILLIAM LEE, HENRY ADAMS, and WILLIAM BEECHES (patent to sd. EDWARD on 16 Jun 1744), 2) 100 acres adj. the first tract HERMAN REED and main road (part of patent to HENRY ADAMS for 375 acres on 16 Jun 1744), S: EDWARD (signed) LUNDY SR, W: WILLIAM (+) WOMMACK, JOHN (J) GRAY, and JOHN (signed) LUNDY

Page 44: WILLIAM WOMMACK to son THOMAS WOMMACK dated 7 Aug 1754

85 acres on the north side of the Maherin River adj. Halls Branch and sd. WOMMACK (part of a patent to sd. WILLIAM on 13 May 1735), S: WILLIAM (+) WOMMACK, W: no witnesses

Pages 45-46: ANN HOWELL of Northampton County, North Carolina to THOMAS DENSON dated in 1754

? acres (part of 3,435 acres to BARNABY McKINNIE on 23 Dec 1714 and sold

to THOMAS HOWELL, THOMAS died and left lands to sons THOMAS and WILLIAM, WILLIAM ended up with the land and he gave it to his daughter ANN on 26 Jul 1754), S: ANN (A) HOWELL, W: JOSEPH (signed) DENSON, CHRISTOPHER (W) WADE, and JOHN (+) BRADLEY

Pages 46-47: WILLIAM MATTHEWS and wife ELIZABETH and EDWARD MATTHEWS to JAMES RIDLEY dated 8 Aug 1754

400 acres adj. NOTTOWAY INDIANS, S: WILLIAM (signed) MATTHEWS, EDWARD (E) MATTHEWS, and ELIZABETH (O) MATTHEWS, W: JOHN (I) BREWER SR, JONAS (I) MATTHEWS, and JAMES (signed) RIDLEY JR

Pages 47-48: WILLIAM BYNAM and wife ELIZABETH to JOHN WILKINSON dated 19 Apr 1754

440 acres (patent of 165 acres to JOHN CAIN on 22 Jan 1717, 55 acres acre patent to JOHN CAIN, and 225 acre patent to sd. WILLIAM on 1 Jun 1750), S: WILLIAM (signed) BYNAM and ELIZABETH (mark) BYNAM, W: JOHN (signed) PERSON, WILLIAM (signed) KILLIBREW, and JACOB (signed) SIMMONS

Pages 48-49: JOHN CRUMPLER to THOMAS WILLIAMSON dated 4 Jul 1754

175 acres where he now lives (150 acres purchased by sd. JOHN from PHILLIP RAIFORD on 23 Dec 1723, 25 acres to sd. JOHN by the will of his father WILLIAM), S: JOHN (signed) CRUMPLER and THOMAS (signed) WILLIAMSON, W: ALEXANDER (signed) MURRAY, JOHN (signed) CLAYTON, and JOHN (signed) LITHGOER

Pages 49-50: JOHN HALL to GEORGE BRIGGS of Sussex County dated 6 Aug 1754

Sells a slave, furniture, and household items, S: JOHN (signed) HALL, W: SIMON (signed) MURPHY and CHARLES (signed) BRIGGS

Pages 50-51: BENJAMIN CLIFTON to JOHN BRADLEY dated 14 Nov 1754

190 acres on the north side of the Nottoway River adj. ROBERT RICKS, LAZARUS JOYNER, and WILLIAM KEARNS (patent to ISAAC MASON on 15 Jun 1752), S: BENJAMIN (signed) CLIFTON, W: JOHN (signed) SPENCER and JAMES (signed) HAYSLEE

Pages 51-53: WILLIAM WATKINS to JAMES BARHAM dated 5 Nov 1754

120 acres on the south side of Nottoway River (patent to CHRISTOPHER FOSTER JR on 5 Sep 1749 and sold to sd. WILLIAM ON 9 Jul 1752), S: WILLIAM (signed) WATKINS, W: PETER (signed) BUTTS, ARTHUR (signed) FOSTER, JOHN (signed) FOSTER, and CHARLES (signed) BARHAM

Pages 53-55: GEORGE GURLEY to THOMAS EDWARDS dated 10 Oct 1754

100 acres adj. Beaverdam Swamp, S: GEORGE (C) GURLEY, W: RICHARD (signed) VICK JR and GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR

Page 55: JOHN JOHNSON to JOHN REESE dated 8 Jan 1754

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Page 63-64: RICHARD WILLIAMS to ALBRIGTON JONES dated 20 Feb 1755

200 acres on the south side of Blackwater Swamp and sd. JONES (part of 400 acres granted RICHARD WILLIAMS, grandfather of sd. RICHARD on 13 Nov 1713), S: RICHARD (signed) WILLIAMS, W: no witnesses

Pages 65-66: DANIEL BUTTS to PETER BUTTS dated 8 Jan 1755

400 acres called "Horsepen" adj. Assomoosock Swamp and JOHN SIMMONS JR (purchased by WILLIAM SIMMONS from the NOTTOWAY INDIANS on 9 Oct 1748), S: DANIEL (signed) BULLS, W: no witnesses

Pages 66-67: JOHN SPENCE and wife MEDIA to JOSEPH REESE dated 21 Feb 1755

150 acres on the north side of Three Creeks adj. HENRY IVY, Deep Bottom Branch, Tooty Branch, and mouth of Beaver Pond, S: JOHN (signed) SPENCE, MEDIA (signed) SPENCE, W: BYRD (signed) LUNDY, GEORGE (sideways 8) IVEY, and BURWELL (J) ATKINSON

Pages 67-68: ISAAC MASON to BENJAMIN CLIFTON dated 12 Sep 1754

100 acres adj. Nottoway River, mouth of Nottoway Swamp, mouth of Hickmans Swamp, and mouth of Grimmers Branch, S: ISAAC (J) MASON, W: no witnesses

Pages 68-69: RICHARD VICK JR and wife ANN to ROBERT VICK dated 10 Apr 1755

100 acres (patent to SAMUEL DAVIS on 1 Mar 1743), S: RICHARD (signed) VICK and ANN (signed) VICK, W: WILLIAM (signed) VICK and BENJAMIN (signed) VICK

Pages 69-70: LEONARD ONEY to CHARLES CATHROP dated 8 May 1755

100 acres of land adj. THOMAS BARRON, Horsepen Branch, and THOMAS DeLOACH (part of 200 acres to EDWARD WINDHAM on 12 Jul 1750), S: LEONARD (mark) ONEY, W: MICHAEL (signed) BLOW, HENRY (signed) CRAFFORD, and JOHN (signed) SUTER

Pages 70-71: DANIEL JOHNSON to LAZARUS JOHNSON dated 9 Dec 1754

125 acres adj. the north end of Indian Branch (patent to JOHN JOHNSON on 27 Feb 1724 and came to sd. DANIEL by will), S: DANIEL (signed) JOHNSON, W: JACOB (signed) JOHNSON, HENRY (signed) JOHNSON, and RICHARD (RV) VICK

Pages 71-72: THOMAS FRANCIS to son WILLIAM FRANCIS dated 7 Mar 1755

100 acres adj. patent to WILLIAM WILKINS on 20 May 1742 and the south side of Pine Pole Branch, S: THOMAS (T over F) FRANCIS, W: WILLIAM (signed) KIRBY, BENJAMIN (signed) EVANS, and WILLIAM (W) FRANCIS

Page 72: WILLIAM JENKINS and wife MARY to HENRY CRAFFORD dated 7 Apr 1755

? acres on the south side of the Maherin River adj. JOSHUA DAWSON and county line (part of a patent to ELIAS BRADY in 1727), S: WILLIAM (W) JENKINS and MARY (W) JENKINS, W: STEPHEN (signed) WILLIAMSON, JOHN (signed) INGRAM, and WINIFRED (signed) CRAFFORD

Pages 73-74: PHILLIP BRANTLY to JESSE BROWN dated 15 Mar 1755

100 acres (bought from JOHN LEWIS), S: PHILLIP (P) BRANTLEY, W: DIOS (signed) WRIGHT, MARTHA (signed) WILKINSON, and MARTHA (signed) DRAKE

Pages 74-75: JOHN OLNEY to BENJAMIN OLNEY dated 9 Sep 1754

100 acres on Horse Pen Branch (part of a patent to THOMAS DeLOACH for 200 acres on 5 Sep 1749), S: JOHN (signed) OLNEY, W: RICHARD (signed) KELLO, WILLIAM (signed) LANE, and WILLIAM (signed) EXUM

Pages 75-76: EDWARD WINDHAM to son EUSTICE WINDHAM dated 18 Apr 1755

300 acres on the south side of Lightwood Swamp (200 acres patented to sd. EDWARD on 13 Aug 1743, 100 acres part of 200 acre patent to sd. EDWARD on 12 Jul 1750), S: EDWARD (signed) WINDHAM, W: J. (signed) GRAY, WILLIAM (signed) DeLOACH, and CHARLES (signed) CALTHROP

Pages 76-77: JOSEPH LARK and wife ANN to TIMOTHY THORP dated 9 Feb 1754

105 acres on the west side of Plowman Swamp adj. THOMAS JOHNSON and Huckleberry Branch, S: JOSEPH (signed) LARK and ANN (signed) LARK, W: THOMAS (signed) MOORE, EDWARD (signed) PATE, and JOHN (signed) SCOTT

Pages 77-78: WILLIAM HARDING to ETHELRED TAYLOR dated 9 Jan 1755

275 acres (patent to sd. WILLIAM on 1 Nov 1754), S: WILLIAM ("X") HARDING, W: MILES (signed) CARY, WILLIAM (signed) TAYLOR, HENRY (signed) TAYLOR, and KINCHEN (signed) TAYLOR

Page 78: THOMAS JARRELL and wife ELIZABETH to JAMES JONES dated 10 Jul 1755

375 acres on the east side of Three Creeks and the west side of Angelica Swamp (land purchased by WILLIAM KINCHEN from CHRISTOPHER KILBERLY on 22 Jun 1728 and gave to WILLIAM JARRELL, then to sd. THOMAS as heir-at-law), S: THOMAS (signed) JARRELL, W: no witnesses. No mention of wife ELIZABETH JARRELL in court.

Pages 79-80: THOMAS JOHNSON and wife ELIZABETH to HENRY APPLEWAITE dated 12 Aug 1755

75 acres on the north side of Three Creeks adj. the south side of Little Plowman Swamp, S: THOMAS (sideways T) JOHNSON and ELIZABETH (+) JOHNSON, W: no witnesses

Pages 80-81: SESSUMS BLAKE and MARY MARSHALL to THOMAS WILLIAMS dated 14

Aug 1755

612 acres on the west side of Angelica Swamp adj. a mouth of Purcells Branch and JOHN BARROWS, S: SESSUMS (+) BLAKE and MARY (+) MARSHALL, W: no witnesses

Pages 81-82: ROBERT RICKS to ROBERT CARMICHAEL, merchant of Nansemond dated 11 Jul 1755

Sale of slaves, S: ROBERT (signed) RICKS, W: ANDREW (signed) MILLER and THOMAS (signed) RICKS

Pages 82-83: SAMUEL BASS and wife ELIZABETH of Sussex County to THOMAS BRIGGS of Surry County dated 13 Nov 1755

190 acres on the north side of Three Creeks between the Great Plowman and Little Plowman Swamp (patent to sd. SAMUEL on 23 Mar 1733), S: SAMUEL ("X") BASS and ELIZABETH ("X") BASS, W: JOHN (signed) PITMAN, HARMON (+) TAYLOR, and WILLIAM (signed) SCOTT

Page 84: RICHARD KIRBY and JOHN KIRBY to MOODY KIRBY and wife FANNY dated 10 Sep 1755

100 acres where sd. MOODY now lives, S: RICHARD (R) KIRBY and JOHN (signed) KIRBY, W: no witnesses

Pages 84-85: JOHN HINES and wife ELIZABETH to THOMAS HINES of Sussex County dated 11 Nov 1754

100 acres on the west side of Assamoosock Swamp, the border between Sussex and Southampton, and Meadow Branch (part of 385 acres which RICHARD HINES purchased of the NOTTOWAY INDIANS), S: JOHN (sideways I) HINES and ELIZABETH (E) HINES, W: no witnesses

Pages 85-86: GEORGE JORDAN and wife PATIENCE on Northampton County, North Carolina to GEORGE WOOD dated 11 Dec 1755

46 acres (part of a patent to MARY WARREN, JANE WARREN, MARTHA WARREN, and PATIENCE WARREN for 185 acres on 4 Jul 1745, GEORGE WARREN since intermarried with PATIENCE WARREN), S: GEORGE (signed) JORDAN and PATIENCE (+) WARREN, W: JAMES (signed) TURNER JR and THOMAS (signed) BRITT

Pages 86-88: JOHN and WILLIAM JACKSON to JOHN CLAYTON, joiner, dated 8 Jan 1756

145 acres on the north side of the main Blackwater Swamp adj. the east side of Meadow Branch and WILLIAM KINCHEN (land taken up by JOHN JACKSON), S: JOHN (I) JACKSON and WILLIAM (I) JACKSON, W: RICHARD (signed) KELLO, THOMAS (signed) WILLIAMSON, and RICHARD (signed) BAKER

Pages 88-89: WILLIAM GRIMMER to EDWARD WRIGHT of Nansemond County dated 11 Dec 1755

100 acres adj. WILLIAM HICKMAN and GEORGE BRIGGS (purchased of WILLIAM HICKMAN), S: WILLIAM (signed) GRIMMER, W: CHARLES (signed) BRIGGS, PETER

(signed) BUTTS, WILLIAM (signed) SPEED, and ALEXANDER (signed) ELMSLY

Pages 89-90: JOHN EDWARDS to WILLIAM JACKSON dated 11 Feb 1756

100 acres on the north side of the Maherrin River adj. GEORGE JACKSON, S: JOHN (signed) JACKSON, W: SAMUEL (signed) SCARBOROUGH, THOMAS (signed) TURNER, and WILLIAM (signed) BALDWIN

Page 90: JOHN KIRBY to BENJAMIN BOSSMAN dated 12 Feb 1756

50 acres on the south side of Musock Swamp adj. JOSHUA HINES and sd. BENJAMIN, S: JOHN (signed) KIRBY, W: no witnesses

Pages 90-91: JOHN LITTLE to THOMAS JORDAN SR of Brunswick County, Virginia dated 10 Feb 1756

1 acre on the north side of the Maherin for a fishing place, S: JOHN (signed) LITTLE, W: no witnesses

Pages 91-92: JACOB SIMONS to SIMON VICK dated 10 Feb 1755

38 acres on the south side of Sweathouse Swamp adj. Garner Branch and JOSEPH GARNER (patent to sd. 12 Feb 1756 (sic)), S: JACOB (signed) SIMMONS, W: RICHARD (signed) VICK JR and CORDALL (signed) NORFLEET

Pages 92-93: JAMES WRIGHT to son JOSEPH WRIGHT dated 11 Mar 1756

100 acres on the south side of Blackwater adj. WILLIAM JONES and Deep Branch, S: JAMES (signed) WRIGHT, W: JESSE (signed) WATKINS and ROBERT ("X") BASDEN

Pages 93-94: ROBERT BASDEN to JAMES BASDEN JR dated 11 Mar 1756

100 acres (patent to PHILLIP RAIFORD on 13 Nov 1713 and sold to JAMES BASDEN(sic) on 19 Nov 1731), S: ROBERT ("X") BASDEN, W: JESSE (signed) WATKINS and BURWELL (signed) WILLIAMSON

Pages 94-95: ARTHUR WASHINGTON and wife SARAH to HENRY VAUGHAN dated 4 Apr 1756

1 acre on the east side of the Nottoway River (patent to RICHARD WASHINGTON of Surry County, Virginia for 846 acres in 1714, in his will he gave to JOHN WASHINGTON who sold to sd. ARTHUR), S: ARTHUR (signed) WASHINTON and SARAH (C) WASHINGTON, W: no witnesses

Page 96: HENRY APPLEWAITE to ARTHUR APPLEWAITE of Isle of Wight County dated 8 Apr 1756

400 acres (350 acres granted to HENRY APPLEWAITE, grandfather of sd. HENRY on 20 Jun 1733 and 50 acres bought of THOMAS BROWN and wife CHRISTIAN on 9 Oct 1710), S: HENRY (signed) APPLEWAITE, W: no witnesses

Page 97: RICHARD WORRELL and wife PATIENCE to JAMES KITCHING dated 8 Apr 1756

Pages 106-107: WILLIAM BRANCH and wife RUTH to RICHARD KELLO dated 10 Jun 1755

50 acres on the south side of main Cabin Branch adj. the main road (part of 200 acres granted to JOHN BRANCH, father of sd. WILLIAM, on 8 Feb 1722 and given to sd. WILLIAM), S: WILLIAM (signed) BRANCH and RUTH (+) BRANCH, W: ALEXANDER (signed) ELMSLEY, JOHN (signed) KELLO, and THOMAS (signed) BLUNT

Pages 108-109: STEPHEN SMITH and MARY SMITH, widow, of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to JOHN SMITH dated 10 May 1756

170 acres where JOHN SMITH now lives on the east side of Flat Swamp (patent to FRANCIS SMITH, father of sd. STEPHEN, on 5 Jul 1751 who died intestate), S: STEPHEN (S) SMITH and MARY (+) SMITH, W: DAVID (signed) EDMUNDS, JOHN (signed) DORTCH, and JOHN (I) SAUL

Pages 109-110: ROBERT KINNEBREW of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to TIMOTHY THORPE dated 26 Jan 1756

? acres on the north side of Three Creeks adj. Plowmans Swamp, S: ROBERT (signed) KINNEBREW, W: BENJAMIN (signed) LEWIS, DANIEL (signed) BARROW, and WILLIAM (signed) TURNER

Pages 110-111: SIMON BARRETT to EDMUND BARRETT dated 6 Jul 1756

165 acres adj. Flat Branch, S: SIMON (N) BARRETT, W: NICHOLAS (signed) MAGET, JANE (signed) MAGET, and MICAJAH (signed) MAGET

Pages 111-112: EDMUND PATE to SAMPSON NEWSUM dated 8 Jul 1756

1 acre on the south side of Poplar Swamp, S: EDWARD (signed) PATE, W: WILLIAM (signed) TAYLOR, JAMES (signed) MOORE, and KINCHEN (signed) TAYLOR

Page 112: HUGH BASDEN and wife MARY to JOHN MATTHEWS dated 8 Jul 1756

125 acres on the south side of Seacock Swamp adj. sd. HUGH, THOMAS JONES, sd. JOHN, and ROBERT JOHNSON, S: HUGH (HB) BASDEN, W: no witnesses. MARY came to court to provide consent only.

Pages 112-113: ARTHUR TAYLOR of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to HARRIS TAYLOR dated 16 Jul 1756

100 acres adj. Aarons Branch, sd. HARRIS, THOMAS TURNER, and Tarraroe Pocosin (patent on 24 Jan 1756), S: ARTHUR (signed) TAYLOR, W: JOHN (signed) WILKINSON, JOHN (signed) EDWARDS, and JOSEPH (signed) EVERITT

Pages 113-114: WILLIAM WESTRAY to ROBERT DARDEN of Nansemond County dated 20 Jan 1756

223 acres adj. sd. WILLIAM, sd. ROBERT, and Clay Branch (patent to RICHARD WILLIAMS on 31 Oct 1726, part of a patent to NICHOLAS COBB for 500 acres in 1743), S: WILLIAM (signed) WESTRAY, W: A. (signed) JONES,

WILLIAM (signed) POPE, HENRY (+) COBB, and SAMUEL (S) COBB

Page 115: WILLIAM BARNES and wife SARAH to eldest son JACOB BARNES dated 9 Aug 1756

307 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River adj. Buckhorn Swamp, S: WILLIAM (W) BARNES and SARAH (S) BARNES, W: GEORGE (signed) GURLEY JR and ROBERT (signed) WILLIAMS

Pages 115-117: EDMUND TYLER and wife KATHERINE to WILLIAM JONES dated 29 Jul 1756

270 acres on the southwest side of Round Hill Swamp adj. Seacock Swamp, JOHN MATTHEWS, sd. EDMUND, sd. WILLIAM, and Deep Branch (part of a patent to JOHN ALLEN, decd., of Surry County for 400 acres on 6 May 1727 who sold to THOMAS JOYNER on 16 Oct 1727 and by will given to brother ALEXANDER JOYNER and on sd. ALEXANDER'S decease the land comes to sd. KATHERINE as only daughter and heir), S: EDMUND (signed) TYLER and KATHERINE (C) TYLER, W: JOSEPH (signed) GRAY, THOMAS (signed) WILKINSON, EDWARD (E) DOYLE, and RICHARD (signed) KELLO

Pages 117-118: BENJAMIN BRADSHAW and wife MARY to MOSES JOYNER dated 12 Aug 1756

300 acres adj. JOSEPH BRADSHAW, CHARLES POWERS, SAMPSON PITMAN, KATHERINE DUNKLEY, EDWARD DOYLE, sd. BENJAMIN, and sd. MOSES (part of patent for 390 acres to sd. BENJAMIN on 10 Sep 1755), S: BENJAMIN (B) BRADSHAW, W: no witnesses. MARY came to court to provide consent only.

Pages 118-119: NATHAN VASSER to WILLIAM COOPER dated 6 Aug 1756

1 acre on the south side of the Nottoway River (patent to JOHN VASSER on 16 Jun 1727), S: NATHAN (signee) VASSER, W: RICHARD (signed) WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN (signed) EVANS, and EDWARD (signed) WINDHAM

Pages 119-120: CATHERINE DUNKLEY to EDMUND TYLER dated 24 Aug 1756

250 acres on the south side of the Round Hill Swamp adj. Deep Branch, WILLIAM JONES, EDWARD DOYLE, sd. CATHERINE (formerly HODGES) (came to sd. CATHERINE as heir-at-law of one CATHERINE TYLER, decd., who died without issue), S: CATHERINE (signed) DUNKLEY, W: RICHARD (signed) KELLO, JOSEPH (signed) MOUNGER, and EDWARD (ED) DOYLE

Page 120: BENJAMIN CLIFTON to son THOMAS CLIFTON dated 14 Oct 1756

? acres adj. Village Branch, ARTHUR JOYNER, JOHN BRADLEY, and WILLIAM SIMMONS (patent to MATTHEW MARKS in 1714 who sold it to WILLIAM HEARN who sold it to sd. BENJAMIN), S: BENJAMIN (signed) CLIFTON, W: JOHN (signed) KIRBY, JOHN (signed) CLIFTON, and BENJAMIN (+) BOSMAN

Pages 120-121: JOHN INGRAM and wife ELIZABETH of Northampton County, North Carolina to THOMAS LANGLEY dated 11 Nov 1756

350 acres (purchased by sd. JOHN from RICHARD KIRBY on 9 Jul 1752), S: JOHN (signed) INGRAM, W: no witnesses. ELIZABETH came to court to provide consent only.

Pages 121-122: JOHN BARNES to JOSEPH DENSON dated 11 Nov 1756

90 acres adj. WILLIAM BRYAN, sd. JOHN, S: JOHN (B) BARNES, W: STEPHEN (signed) JOHNSON, JOHN (signed) JOHNSON, and HENRY (signed) POPE

Pages 122-123: ALICE EDWARDS and THOMAS EDWARDS to STEPHEN JOHNSON dated 9 Dec 1756

100 acres on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp adj. Horsepen Swamp and Broad Swamp, S: THOMAS (+) EDWARDS and ALICE (+) EDWARDS, W: RICHARD (signed) RICKS, ROBERT (signed) RICKS, and JOHN (I) LILES

Pages 123-124: WILLIAM BRYAN to JOHN EDMUNDS dated 11 Jan 1757

50 acres on the north side of House Swamp (patent to sd. WILLIAM on 12 Feb 1755), S: WILLIAM (signed) BRYAN, W: JOHN (signed) WILKINSON and ELIZABETH (signed) WILKINSON

Pages 124-125: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to HOWELL EDMUNDS of Northampton County, North Carolina dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 126-127: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to JOHN THOMAS dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 127-128: WILLIAM ROWE and wife MARTHA to WILLIAM DUNN of York County dated 19 Jan 1757

100 acres on the north side of Round Hill Swamp adj. SAMUEL HATCHER (patent to JAMES ROWE, decd., on 5 Sep 1723 and to sd. WILLIAM as heir-at-law), S: WILLIAM (R) ROWE and MARTHA (M) ROWE, W: no witnesses

Pages 129-130: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to JOSEPH WARREN JR dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 130-131: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to JOHN UNDERWOOD dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 132-133: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to WILLIAM POPE SR dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 133-134: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to WILLIAM POPE JR dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 135-136: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to ISAAC JOHNSON dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 136-138: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to CHARLES SIMMONS dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 138-139: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to MILES CARY the younger dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 140-141: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to ELISHA CROCKER dated 12 Jan 1757 (sic)

? acres

Pages 141-143: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to ARTHUR FOSTER dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Pages 143-145: NOTTOWAY INDIANS to WILLIAM TURNER JR dated 11 Jan 1757

? acres

Page 145: CHARLES SIMMONS to WILLIAM TAYLOR dated 13 Jan 1757

80 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River adj. Buckhorn Swamp and Possom Branch (sd. CHARLES purchased of the NOTTOWAY INDIANS on 11 Jan 1757), S: CHARLES (signed) SIMMONS, W: no witnesses

Page 146: JOHN EXUM of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to JOSEPH JONES dated 9 Feb 1757

100 acres on Round Hill Swamp adj. the north side of Old Field Branch, JESSE JONES, JOSEPH VASSER, Gums old field, and Sasgehanna Branch (patent to WILLIAM EDWARDS on 16 Jun 1714), S: JOHN (signed) EXUM, W: JOHN (signed) VASSER, BENJAMIN (signed) VASSER, and JOSEPH (signed) VASSER

Pages 146-148: JOHN EXUM of Edgecombe County, North Carolina to JOSEPH VASSER dated 7 Feb 1757

150 acres on Suscahanna Branch adj. Exums old field, JOSEPH VASSER, JOSEPH JONES, and Mirey Branch (patent to WILLIAM EDWARDS on 16 Jun 1714 who sold it to ALEXANDER YOUNG on 15 Sep 1721 and in the will of sd. ALEXANDER given to sd. JOHN), S: JOHN (signed) EXUM, W: JOSEPH (signed) JONES, BENJAMIN (signed) VASSER, JOSEPH (signed) VASSER, and JOHN (signed) VASSER

Pages 148-149: HOWELL EDMUNDS JR of Northampton County, North Carolina to HOWELL EDMUNDS dated 10 Feb 1757

982 acres on the west side of the Nottoway River, 1) 294 acres on Blunts

Swamp at the mouth of Deep Branch and Barnes Road, 2) 369 acres on Blunts Swamp, 3) 319 acres, S: HOWELL (signed) EDMUNDS JR, W: no witnesses

Pages 149-150: ISRAEL JOYNER and wife ISABEL to HOLLOWAY DENSON dated 13 Jan 1757

180 acres adj. BARNABY McKINNIE and Cypress Swamp (patent to JAMES MERCER on 14 Nov 1714), S: ISRAEL (+) JOYNER, ISABELL ("X") JOYNER, W: no witnesses

Pages 150-151: WILLIAM JOYNER and wife CLONDER to HOLLOWAY DENSON dated 13 Jan 1757

100 acres adj. sd. WILLIAM, sd. HOLLOWAY, and RICHARD WORRELL, S: WILLIAM ("X") JOYNER and CLONDER (+) JOYNER, W: no witnesses

Pages 151-152: ANDREW McMIAL and wife SARAH to LEWIS BRYAN dated 11 Feb 1757

250 acres on the north side of the Maherin River and on the east side of Tarraroe Swamp adj. sd. LEWIS, BENJAMIN POPE, Spring Branch, sd. ANDREW, and Stoney Branch (patent to JOHN POPE on 22 Jul 1738), S: ANDREW (A) McMIAL, W: ROBERT (signed) GILLAN, HARRIS (signed) TAYLOR, and JOHN (signed) EDWARDS

Pages 152-153: JACOB BARRETT and wife MARY to ABRAM MATTHEWS dated 10 Mar 1757

100 acres on the south side of Cypress Swamp adj. the Nansemond County line (patent to JOHN BARRETT on 16 Jun 1727), S: JACOB (+) BARRETT and MARY (-) BARRETT, W: NICHOLAS (signed) MAGET, WILLIAM (signed) WATKINS JR, and JESSE (signed) WATKINS

Pages 153- 155: JOHN HOLDEN to EDMUND TYLER dated 7 Jan 1757

180 acres (purchased by sd. JOHN from THOMAS WILLIAMS on 12 Apr 1750), S: EDMUND (signed) TYLER (sic), W: RICHARD (signed) KELLO, WILLIAM (signed) SIMMONS, and JOHN (signed) KELLO. This appears to be a mortgage.

Pages 155-156: BENJAMIN WESTRA and wife ELIZABETH to WILLIAM ROWE dated 2 Mar 1757

100 acres on Cypress Swamp adj. ELIZABETH CLOTHER and MARY CLOTHER, S: BENJAMIN (signed) WESTRA and ELIZABETH (E) WESTRA, W: WILLIAM (signed) HAYNES, HENRY (signed) JOYNER, and CHRISOPHER (W) WADE

Pages 156-157: ARTHUR TAYLOR to JAMES BARHAM dated 10 Feb 1757

150 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River adj. the main road to JOHN FOSTER'S line, Tans Branch, and CHARLES BARHAM (part of a tract which JOHN FOSTER purchased of JOSEPH HOLT on 23 Sep 1728 and by sd. JOHN divided in his will to sd. ARTHUR, a relative), S: ARTHUR (signed) TAYLOR, W: no witnesses

Jane Smith Hill

From: "Jane Smith Hill" <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
To: "George Byron Hill" <GBH333@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 8:49 AM
Subject: Hill data

Byron,
Sorry to be so late responding to your HILL request. Several things had to be attended to before I could get my mind into those "Dratted Hills", as Cousin Wade Baker and I called them.

WILLIAM HILL, born circa 1740s in "Southampton County, VA" according to his Rev. War Pension App.; which was made after he died by his son Richard Hill, our progenitor.

We know that this WILLIAM had a son named Richard because of a Surry County deed of gift made by William to his son Richard.

This Richard married a Sarah/Sally Bray in 1814. We know not her parents.

Census records indicate that our Richard was born in the 1790s.

We believe he had a sister (d/o WILLIAM) named Sarah or Sally Hill, who married William Denny/Denney, date not known. This couple left NC and went to Gallia County, Ohio. Sarah wrote home telling someone that her father was a Baptist preacher. I have been unable to find anything else about that, so it is open to interpretation. This agrees somewhat with the letter you shared with me.

I have not seen the letter that Sarah (Hill) Denney wrote home; Wade Baker shared it with me.

So what we have here is WILLIAM, who came into Surry County, NC with a wife and 2 children in 1780 according to his Rev. War Pension App. made by Richard. Who was that wife and who were those 2 children? The wife is NEVER named! They cannot be our Richard because he was not born until the 1790s!

The Rev. War App. states that William had not been long in Surry County, NC before he joined the local Militia and fought the local Tories. His group was then sent to join General Nathaniel Greene's army where William fought in the Battle of Guilford Court House, March 1781. The wording of the Rev. War Pension Application indicates he had already had some military experience. He was ordered to remain in the Army until Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, VA. In the papers of the Application it is called Little York! It is also said that he suffered from some type of complaint from his long stay with the Army, but nothing was specified, and he lived to be around 100 years of age, again according to the Rev. War Pension App.

Other parts of the Pension Application indicate that a WILLIAM HILL had served in the Rev. War and was paid at/near the Rowan County, NC court house. We believe this is our WILLIAM. I have the letters written by Robert's maternal great-grandfather Henry Smith, whose wife was a sister to William "Chickie" Hills wife Dosha Whitaker. This made Robert's parents 2nd cousins! The letters written by Henry Smith were full of data and indicate that WILLIAM must have served in the Rev. before he came to Surry County, NC. There are so many men named William Hill!!!!!

Southampton County, VA was formed in 1749 from Isle of Wight County. If WILIAM was born in the

1740's then he has his birthplace correct, but so far I have found only one deed for any HILL in Southampton County, and that is one for Sion Hill who is selling 50 acres of land. The date is 5 March 1760. The calls do not give us any help at all, so I put that deed away for later perusal.

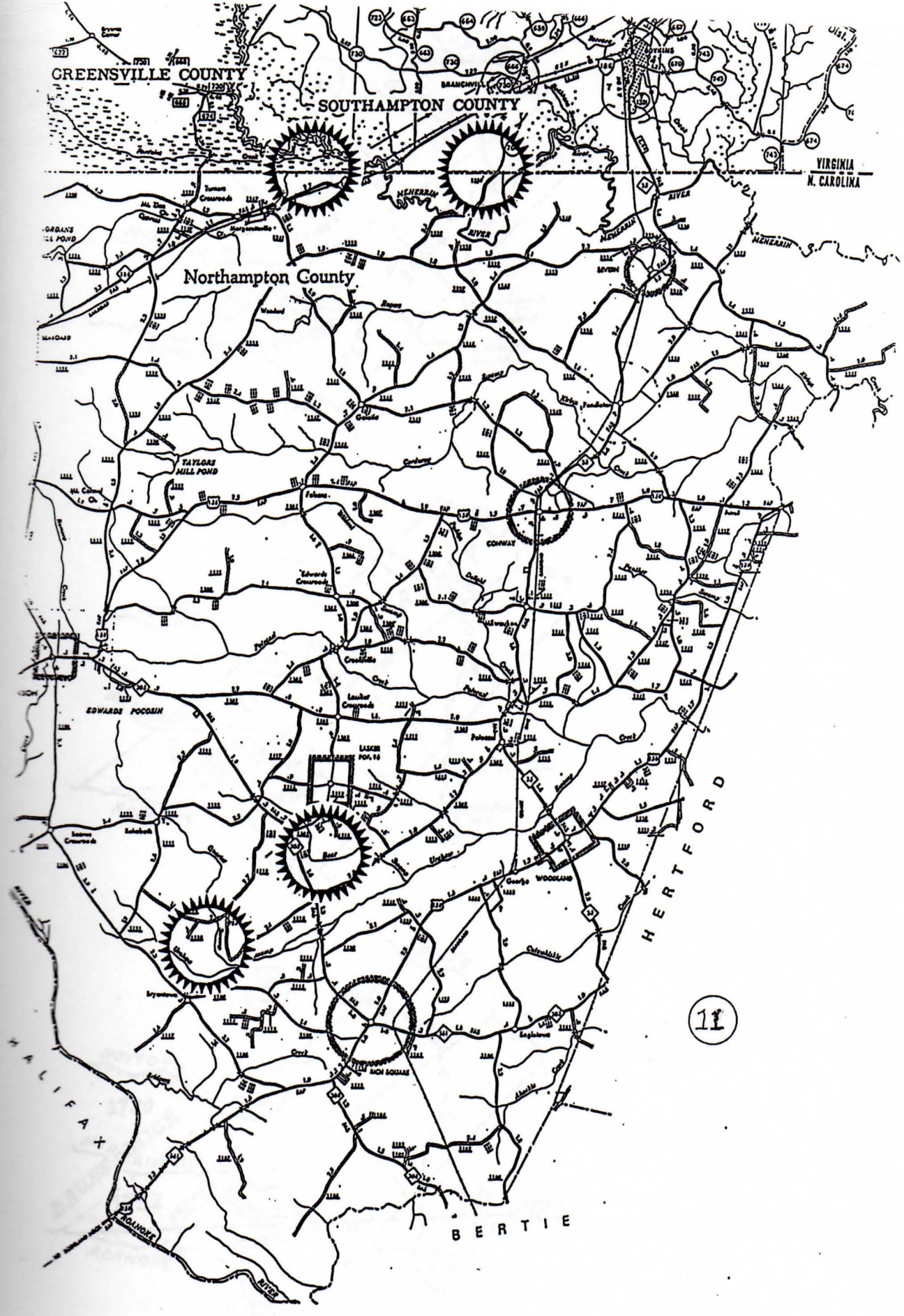
Now for some other things.

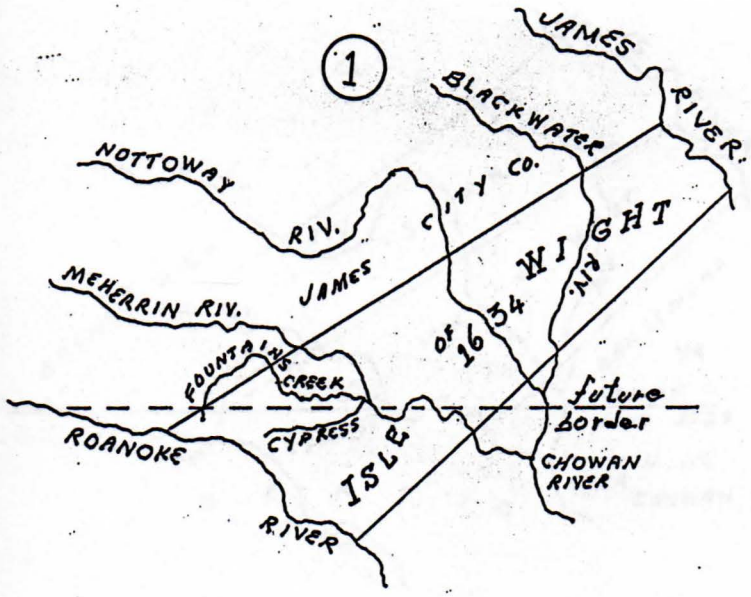
There were several men named WILLIAM HILL in Surry County, NC and their land was on several different water courses. There was also at least one RICHARD HILL who was of an age to have been either a brother or other close kin. There were so many of the same names that Cousin Wade Baker made a HILL TIME LINE. Also, some of these men ended up in present Stokes County, NC, which was taken off of Surry in 1789.

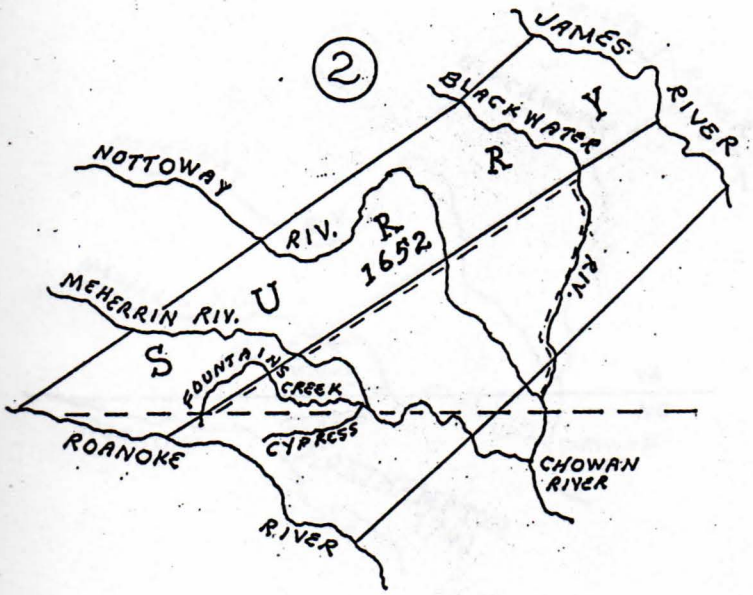
Wade has about 10 pages of this Time Line and it is very helpful and at the same time confusing because of the number of HILLs.

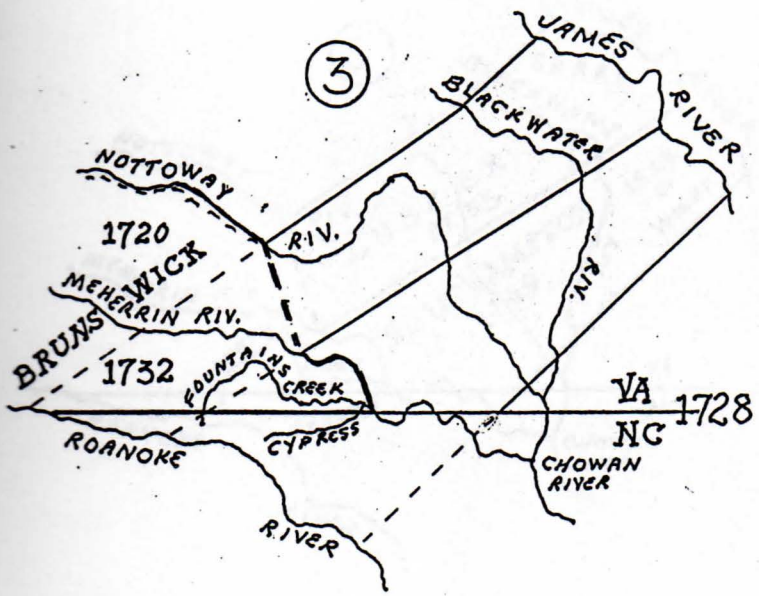
Is this what you wanted? Wade and I corresponded for several years and shared as much as we could, so I do have several more items put away in my plastic bins. If you have any questions please let me know and I will try to answer them.

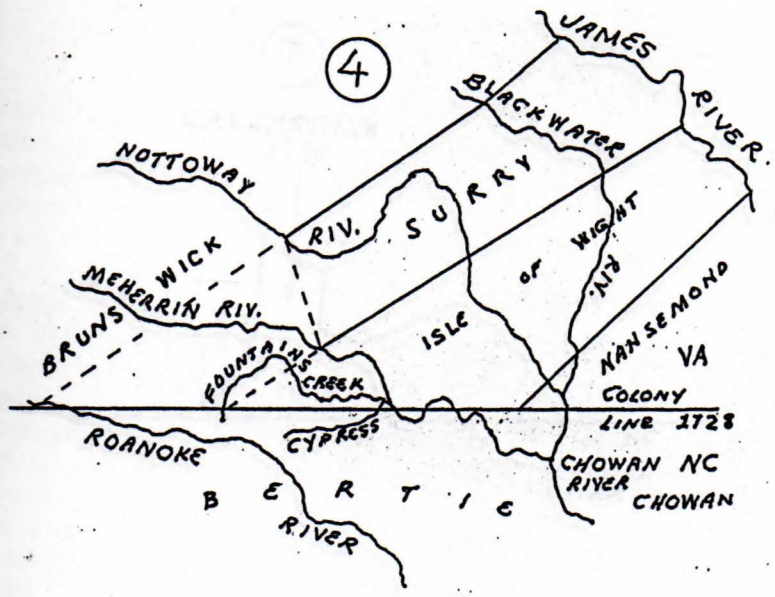
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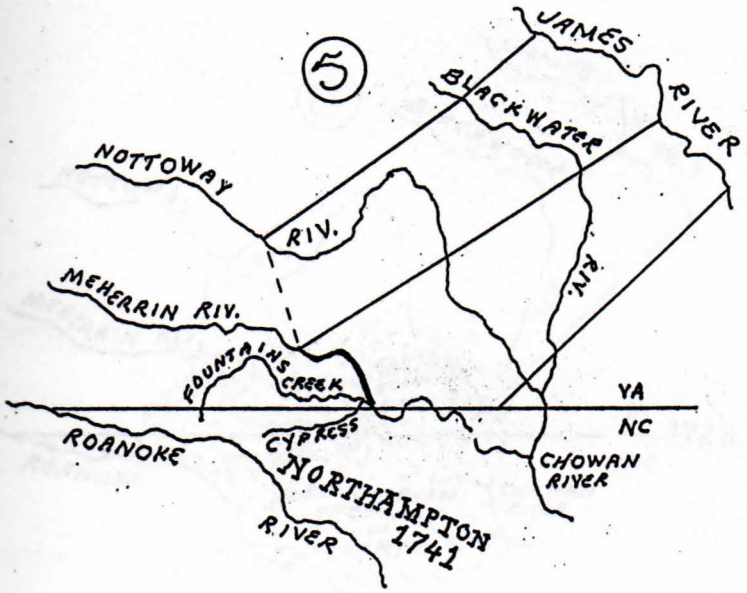

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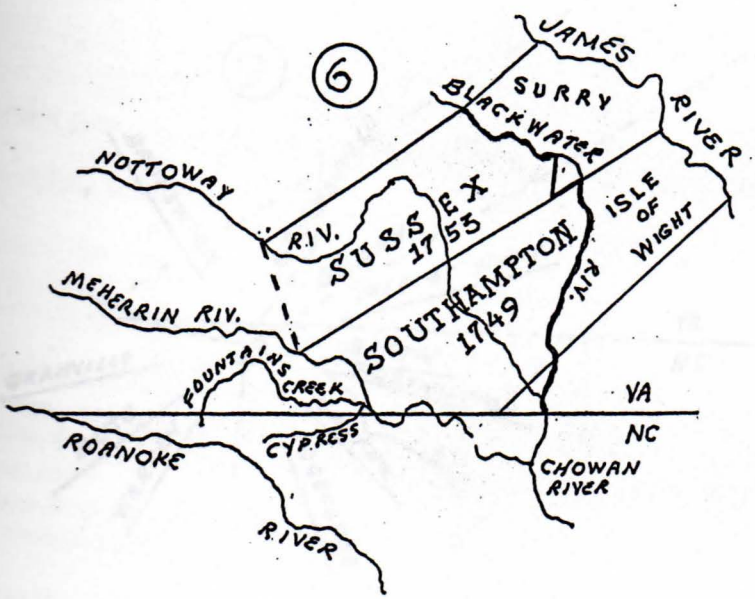

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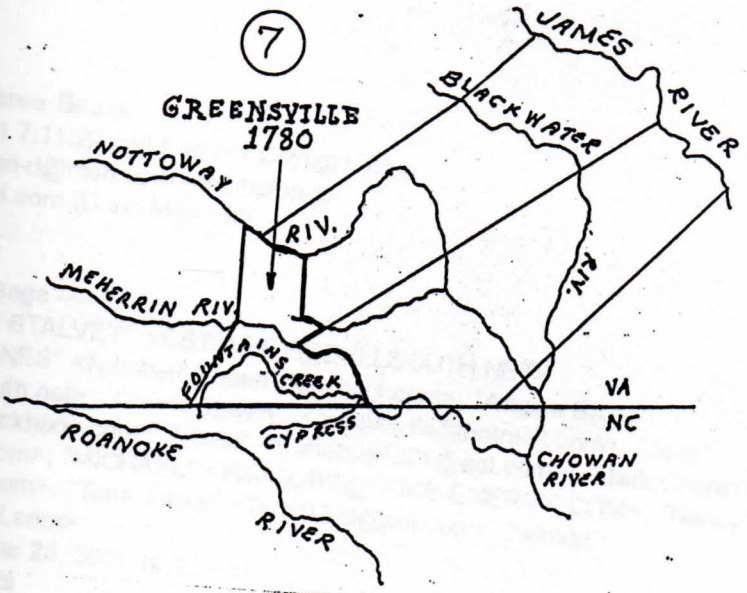

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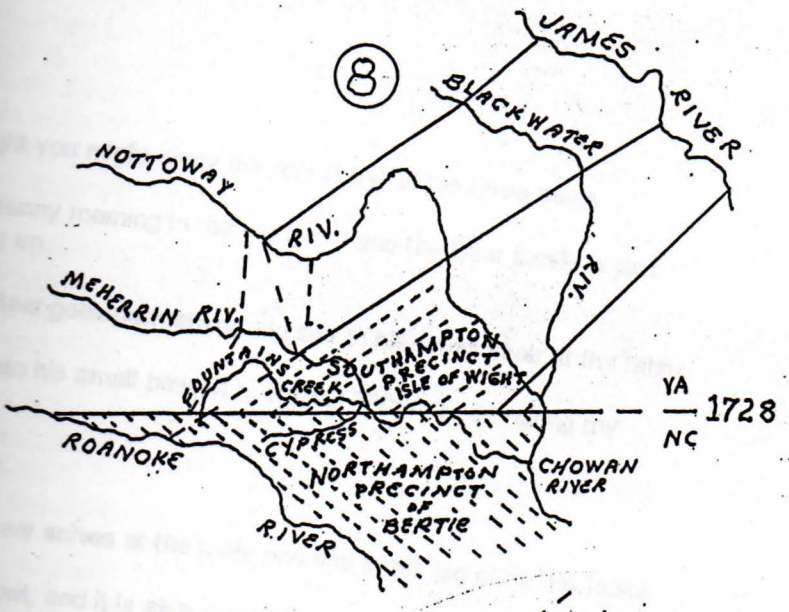

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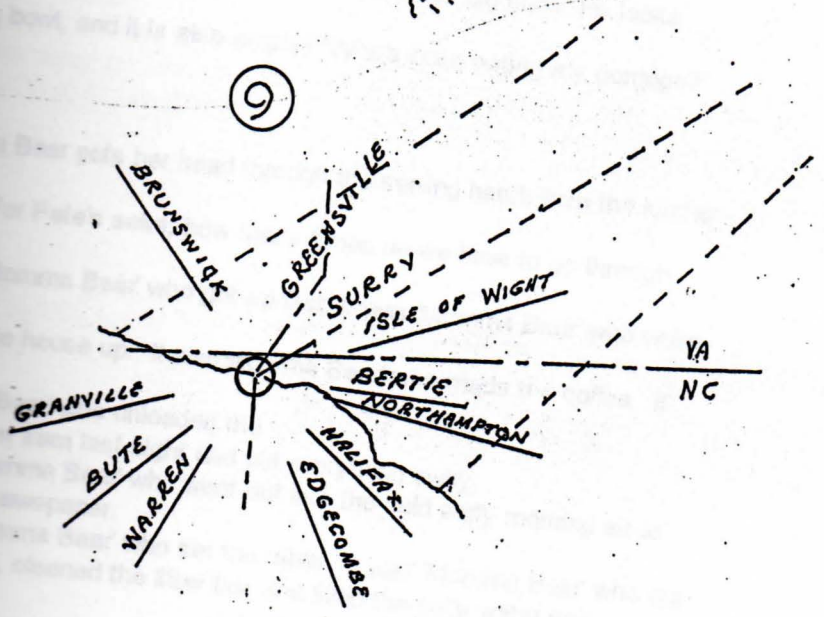

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>>>>>Thought you might enjoy the real story" of the three bears...
>>>>>
>>>>>It's a sunny morning in the big forest and the Bear family is just
>>>>>waking up.
>>>>>
>>>>>Baby Bear goes downstairs and sits in his small chair at the table.
>>>>>
>>>>>looks into his small bowl. It is empty! "Who's been eating my
porridge?"
>>>>>he
>>>>>squeaks.
>>>>>
>>>>>Daddy Bear arrives at the table and sits in his big chair. He looks
>>>>>
>>>>>his big bowl, and it is also empty! "Who's been eating my porridge?"
>>>>>
>>>>>bears.
>>>>>
>>>>>Momma Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen
>>>>>
>>>>>yells, "For Pete's sake, how many times do we have to go through
this?"
>>>>>It was 'Momma Bear' who got up first. It was 'Momma Bear' who woke
>>>>>everybody
>>>>>else in the house up. It was 'Momma Bear' who made the coffee. It
>>>>>
>>>>>'Momma Bear' who unloaded the
>>>>>dishwasher from last night and put everything away.
>>>>>It was 'Momma Bear' who went out into the cold early morning air to
>>>>>fetch the newspaper.
>>>>>It was 'Momma Bear' who set the table. It was 'Momma Bear' who put
>>>>>the cat out, cleaned the litter box and filled the cat's water and
>>>>>
>>>>>dish. And, now that you've decided to come downstairs and grace
'Momma

Bear'
> >with your presence, ...listen good, 'cause I'm only going to say this
>>>>one time...
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>>>>I haven't made the damn porridge yet!"
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Jane Smith Hill

From: "Byron Hill" <gbh333@gmail.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 9:26 PM
Subject: Denny letter

Jane:

Do you know the source of this Denny letter? I got it somewhere (probably from the Denny family). You may know of it.

Byron Hill

Some time before the Revolutionary War one Samuel Denny came from across the waters and married a woman by the name of Southard, settled in Amherst County, Va. , and raised 17 children. Their names as I recollect them were William, Azariah, John, Charles, Henry, Lazarus, Benjamin, James, and Shared. As to the daughters I recollect few of their names at present Keziah and Nancy only. Keziah married John Robertson and settled in Grayson County, Va. That explains how the Denny family are connected with the Robertson and Jennings families. One of the girls (I do not remember her name) married Britton Meeks (for short they called him "Pretty" Meeks, although he was quite a homely man.) Some of the sons were killed in the Revolutionary War. Some time before the war the old man Samuel Denny and several of his sons came to Surrey County , N. C. and settled on the Hill farm on the Arrarat River near the mouth of Pilot Creek. He remained there until he lost his wife, whose remains now lie under a rock pile on the south side of Pilot Creek, near the mouth, at the foot of the hill. After the death of his wife the old man went West with some of his sons and died there, but I am not informed as to where. Now, back to his sons, James Denny settled in Patrick County, Va. near the Bull Mountain , and raised several children. One of his sons was named Azariah and one of his girls married Richard Pilson. Charles Denny (one of the first family) settled on what is now known as the A. M. Denny farm on the Arrarat River but sold out later and went to Kentucky. John Denny (one of the first family) settled on the farm where Daniel Stoltz lived and died on Bull Run Creek. He had two sons, Samuel and William. Samuel married a woman by the name Wooten who was killed by a careless act with a gun. He then married a sister of the same woman and settled on the farm where Stanford now lives. He sold out later and went to Gaila County, Ohio . William Denny, his brother, married Sally Hill, sister to Richard Hill, and settled where Martin Hiatt lived and died. He had two sons, John and Obadiah. He also sold out and went to Galia County, Ohio. Azariah Denny (one of the first family) married Sally Wise Fulton and settled on the Martin Flinchum farm on Pilot Creek. He raised 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. Their names were James, Joshua, Harrel, Henry, William and Jordan. The girls Asenith, Polly, Sally, Nancy, Elizabeth and Rachel. Joshua married Jane Watkins and Asenith married Elisha Gentry and the two familes went to South Carolina. James married Rebecca Vanderpool, Harrel married Nancy Hill, Henry married Elizabeth Hill, a half sister to Noah Hill, William married Ann Fulk and Jordan married for his first wife Martha Burcham and for his second Polly Gibson. James, Harrel, Henry and William with their families went West and settled near Gallioppolis in Gaila County, Ohio . Jordan lived with his father on Pilot Creek, until his fathers death and several years afterwards, then sold out and went to Johnson County, Missouri and settled near Kingsville and died there. He had three sons, Harvey, John, and William. Harvey married Rebecca Fulk, a sister to Bryson Fulk, and they had two children, Martha and Elizabeth. Wm. Denny is now living in Missouri. The old man Azariah Denny's girls mentioned, were married as follows: Elizabeth to Wm. Bray, Polly to Jesse Hill, Sally to James Stone, Nancy to Wm. Stone, and Rachel to John Fletcher. The most of them went to Ohio, Fletcher and wife went to Tennessee. Shared died leaving no family. William Denny, one of the first family named, married Rebecca Hooper in Albermarle County, Va., and moved to Surrey County and settled on the Arrarat

River near Cedar Hill Church about 1773. He settled on an ax entry before the land offices were opened in the State and the farm has been in the possession of the Denny family ever since. He raised 7 children, Samuel, Lazarus, Azariah, Nancy, Martha, Keziah, and Sally. Samuel died a young man, Lazarus married Susannah Burcham and raised several children, William, Azariah, Sally, Rebecca, and Michol. They all went to Puble County, Ohio about 1825. He lost his wife and married Mary Ballard and they had 3 children, one boy, David B. Denny. Azariah, son of the old man, William Denny, married Miss Elizabeth Stone and they raised Joel, Edmond, Martin, William, Nancy , Martha, Sally, Polly and Elizabeth. All the girls remained single and Polly still resides at the old home. All the rest of the family are dead. Joel married Nancy Jones, daughter of old Elder John Jones, and raised John, Gabriel, Bird and David also Azariah who was killed in the late war. Joel's girls were Elizabeth, who married Jonathan Flinchum, Rosanna, who married Russell R. Key, Keziah, who married James M. Jones, and Amanda, who married Marion Vaughn. Edmond Denny married Franklin Farris and raised Azm. Denny, Coleman Denny, Mary, who married A. S. Key, Ellen, who married L. J. Key and Nancy who married John W. Jones, Martin married Parmelia Key and raised Achillis Denny, Lewis Denny, and Sally, who married Aaron Fulk and Nanny, who married J. F. Whittaker. Wm. Denny lived and died on the old homestead unmarried. Old man William Denny's girls married as follows: Nancy married Livy Burcham, and settled in Grayson County, Va., Martha married Nathan Holt and moved to Ohio. Keziah lived and died with her brother, Azariah Denny. Sally married Achillis Key and they raised 8 children, Lewis, William, Augustin, and the girls, Emily, Mahalt, Permelia, Lucinda and Matilda. The families of the later generations are as well known by all, likely, as the writer and hence I will not go into further particulars unless some question is asked concerning some branch of the family.

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20 Apr 1684	Pilane (Pyland), Richard	Surry Co. – 580 acres on northwest side Pidgeon Swamp Adjoins land of Syon Hill, etc. Patent No. 7, 1679-1689 (v.1 & 2 p. 1-719) p. 366 (Reel 7)
23 March 1715	Ivy, John	Surry Co. – 100 acres south side Blackwater Swamp on west side Pidgeon Swamp Source Land Office Patent no. 10, 1710-1719 p. 279 (Reel 10)
22 Jan 1717	Ivy, Gilvert	Surry Co. (now Greenville Co.) – 250 acres on south side Maherin River beginning by side of Keaway Swamp Source – Patent no. 10, 1710-1719 p. 349 Reel 10
1717	Hill, Richard	Surry Co. Deeds, wills 1715-30, p. 746-747
1719	Hill, Benjamin	Surry Co. Wills 1715-1730 p. 202
21 Feb 1719	Ivy, Henry	Surry Co. – 165 acres on south side Meherrn River, on southwest side Great Swamp Source – Patent No. 11, 1719-1724 p. 57 (reel 10)
11 July 1719	Wall, John	Surry Co. -- 200 acres on south side Meherrin River, just below mouth of small gutt. Source Patent No. 10, 1710-1719 p. 427 Reel 10
11 July 1719	Batte, Wm.	Isle of Wight Co. – 170 acres south side Maherin River near John Thweat's line and a corner of Adam Ivy's land Source: Patent no. 10 1710-1719 p. 425 reel 10
21 Feb 1720	Ivy, Adam	Isle of Wight Co. 150 acres south side Maherin River and corner of John Thweat's land Source – Patent no. 10, 1710-1719 p. 56 Reel 10 Also had patent for south bank Meherrin River for 100 acres adjoining Henry and Gilvert Ivy.

21 Feb 1720	Ivy, Adam	Isle of Wight Co. -100 acres south side Maherin River south side of Occaneecy Swamp Source – patent no. 11, 1719-1724, p. 56 Reel 10 Note – Did this adjoin Henry and Gilbert Ivy patents? 6 April 1725 he mortgaged the 100 acre patent above described as "Where on said Adam Ivey now dwelleth" Mortgaged to Nicholas Hatch
1720	Hill Thomas	Isle of Wight - Wills 1628-1800 p. 39-40 2nd pagination will pro. 25 July 1720 p. 54-55 2nd pagination Inv & appr. Rec. 26 Sept 1720 Deeds, wills, great Book, Vol. 2, 1715-1726 Reel 3
1722	Hill, Richard	Surry Co. Deeds, wills, 1715-1730 p. 444-445
20 Feb 1723	Hill Richard	Isle of Wight - 200 acres on south side Blackwater Swamp, adjoining his own land Source patent no. 11, 1719-1724 p. 316 reel 10 Is this near Pidgeon Swamp?
22 Feb 1724	Hill, Robert	Isle of Wight – 100 acres on south side Maherrin River on north side Fountain Creek Source Patent no. 12, 1724-1726, p. 171 reel 11
22 Feb 1724	Hill, Robert	Isle of Wight – 160 acres on south side Maherrin River and south side Fountain Creek Source – Patent no. 12, 1724-1716, p. 192 reel 11
9 July 1724	Ivy, George	Isle of Wight – 100 acres on south side Meherrin River and southwest side of Occaneecy Swamp Source Patent no. 12, 1724-1726 p. 89 reel 11
9 July 1724	Hill, Robert	Isle of Wight Co. – 145 acres south side Fountains Creek. Is this near Meherrin? Source: Patent no. 12, 1724-1726, p. 84 reel 11
24 March 1724	Hilll, Robert, Jr	Isle of Wight Co. 235 acres on north side Fountains Creek – adjoining the land of Robert Hill Source patent no. 12, 1724-1726 p. 466 reel 11
28 Sept 1728	Ivey, Gilvert	Brunswick Co. 415 acres on south side Maherrin River Source – patent no. 14, 1728-1732 (pt. 1&2) p. 90 (Reel 11)

28 Sept 1730 Ivy, John

Surry Co. 135 acres on south side Blackwater Swamp and north side of Myery Meadow Branch of Pidgeon Swamp
Source – Patent no. 14, 1728-1732 (pt. 1 & 2), p. 124 reel 11

17 Sept. 1731 Parson, John

Isle of Wight - 800 acres on south side Meherrin River and north side Fountains Crek
Source patent no. 14, 1728-1732 (pt. 1&2) p. 350 reel 11

28 Feb 1733 Hill William

Isle of Wight 100 acres on south side Meherrin River and north side of Fountains Creek adjoining land of Robert Hill
Source Patent no. 15, 1732-1735 (v.1&2 p. 1-522) p. 156 (reel 13)

23 March 1733 Hill, Robert

Isle of Wight – 400 acres on south side of Meherrin River and north side of Fountains Creek
Source Patent No. 15, 1732-1735 (v. 1&2 p. 1-522) p. 184 (reel 13)

Note – get sale of Robert Hill 1738 land on Fountain's Creek – witnessed by Henry Ivey c. 1710?

17 March 1736 Poythress, John

Brunswick Co. - 325 acres on south side Maherin River and north side of Fountain's Creek
Source: Patent no. 17, 1735-1738, p. 293 (Reel 15)

Ivy connection)

1737 Hill, Thomas

Surry Co Deeds, Wills 8, 1730-1738, p. 703-704

1740 Hill Robert

Brunswick Co. Wills and Administration 1732-1800 p. 20, will pro. 4 Sep 1740,pp. 25-26 Inv. & appr. Rec 6 No. 1740
Will book 2, 1738, 1750, 1783-1785 (Reel 20)

25 July 1741 Ivey, Henry

Brunswick Co. 100 acres north side Fountains Creek at mouth of Great Swamp (now Mill Swamp)
Source Patent no. 19, 1739-1741, p. 1081 (Reel 17)

Note – land now in s.e. Greensville co. (was about 8 miles se of patents to Henry, Adam and Gilbert Ivey on upper part Mill Swamp

10 July 1745	Taylor, Henry	Isle of Wight Co. 170 acres on south side of Maherrin River on corner between Thomas Parsons and John Hill Source – Patent no. 22, 1743-1745 (v. 1&2 p. 1-631) p. 310 (Reel 20)
5 Setp 1749	Hill, William	Lunenburg Co Grantees Hill, Richard and Hill, William – 500 acres Source Patent no. 27, 1748-1749 p. 430 (Reel 25)
5 Sept 1749	Adams, John	Isle of Wight Co. – 150 acres on north side of Meherrin River by side of gum swamp and corner of Henry Ivy's land Source – Patent no. 28, 1746-1749 (v.1&2 p. 1-730) p. 648 (Reel 26)
26 Sept. 1764	Ivy, Hugh	Surry Co. -145 acres on south side Blackwater Swamp adjoing land of John Ivy, Jr. and John Baird (note – James Manley Hill connection?) Source – Pat3nt no. 36, 1764-1767 (v.1&2 p. 557-1083) p. 699 (Reel 36)
20 April 1770	Ivy, John	Norfolk Co. – Will 20 April 1770, proved 1777. Cite as accession 26080
1776	Hill, Joseph	Isle of Wight - Wills (1628-1800) p. 403-404, will pro. 4 Jan 1776 p. 420-423 Inv. & appr. Rec. 2 May 1776 will book vol. 8, 1769-1779 (Reel 26)
1799, 1800	Hill, William	Brunswick Co. - Wills 1732-1800 pp. 242-243, will pro. 23 Sep 1799 pp. 263-264, inv. Rec. 28 Apr 1800 Will book 6, 1795-1804 (Reel 22)
1781	Ivy (Ivey), John	Southampton Co. - wills 1749-1800 ***** p. 218, accounts rec. 12 July 1787 Will book 4, 1783-1797 (Reel 17)
1791	Hill, Frances	Isle of Wight -Wills 1628-1800 p. 210-211, will pro. 5 Sept 1791 Will book vol. 10, 1785-1796 (Reel 26)

1795	Ivey, Benjamin, Sr.	Brunswick Co. -Wills 1732-1800 pp. 568-569 will pro. 26 Jan 1795 pp. 577-578. Inv. & appr. Rec. 23 Feb 1795 will Book 5, 1778-1795 (Reel 21)
1798	Ivey, William	Greenville Co. - Wills 1781-1800 p. 380, inv. & appr. Rec. July 1798 Will book No. 1, 1781-1806 (Reel 7)
1800	Hill, Green	Sussex Co. - Wills 1754-1800 p. 199-202, will pro. 3 July 1800 Will Book f, 1796-1806 (Reel 15)

**** One one from Southhampton Co., Va !!!
17 from Isle of Wight
11 Surry Co., Va
6 Brunswick Co, Va.

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[signed] C. H. Brogden Compt. of NC

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[letter 2]

Surry County NC March 13th 1857
To the Commissioner of Pensions
Dear Sir
I have wrote on to Raleigh N Carolina for a certificate Relative to Wm Hill's Service payments of his service in the Revolutionary War and have offered a certificate from the Comptroller at Raleigh North Carolina which certificate I here enclose and send on for your consideration I would have sent on a certificate before had I not concluded that you had as good or better Records in Washington that they had in Raleigh North Carolina
It appears that the State of NC is Designated by Districts instead of Countys [sic]
You wanted to know whither [sic] the William Hill alluded to was from Surry County, NC Salisbury is within a few hours travel from Surry Roan County joins Surry Salisbury is the county seat of Roan and both in one District Old Thomas Ayers in his declaration said that he knew Wm. Hill to be in service more than 12 months and Ayers is an honorable man as has been well authenticated in his county
He, Ayers says that Hill was in Barrach [Barracks?] an organized into a regular line of D---- [?] until he joined General Greene's army at Guilford Courthouse he said as he reported in his Declaration that the Whigs had some engagements fighting the Tories he also said in his Declaration that sd Hill enlisted for 5 years or during the War. He said that the time of sd. Hill's enlistment was about the first part of the year 1780 and in March sometime in the spring of 1781 to join General Greene and was in what was called the Guilford Battle and Serv'd as his Brothers said to the end of the war*
Richard Hill the claimant said he heard his father say that when he mov'd from Va he stop'd in Hallifax [sic] County N.C. and was in the service in the lower part of the state near a year and served under General Marion and others most part of the time fighting the Tories Richard Hill said among so many statements in his declaration he forgot to state this I ----- there appears to be no statement of Hills being paid for that service or the time he was in the service of his country in Surry after he enlisted

Respectfully yours & etc. Henry Smith

P S Direct your letter to Stony Ridge P O Surry County, NC as before

*brothers?

[Letter 3]

Surry County, NC June 13th 1857
Sir
I rec'd. Yours of 18th May last and find that you do not hesitate to Believe that Wm. Hill, Dec'd. Had rendered some service in the Revolutionary War but you think not enough to entitle him to a pension Give me leave my Honorable friend to differ with you in our values ----- agreeable to the pension law
Six months service entitles a soldier in the Revolutionary War to a small pension and so on in proportion to the servitude a soldier has serv'd.
The sum that Wm. Hill has rec'd for his Service in Sd. War amounts to the £21.7.0 and that at 40 shillings pr month is near Eleven month agreeable to the Estimation made by the Comptroller in his Certificate I have wrote to the Comptroller of N C about some particulars He stated to me that there was payments made to the name of Wm Hill in the Wilmington & Halifax Districts that he did not think it necessary to name in the certificates sent to the Department as likely there is more than one Wm Hill in the service

He said the payments made to the Hill of the Salisbury District would over ---- six months considerable
I have recently been told by old men that Salisbury in gone by times was Surry Court House before the counties was divided & subdivided

There is no better evidence in the S-te- [?]

It is believed that Wm Hill served longer than was named in the Salisbury District if it could be come at and of the payments named in the Certificate was made in 1789 which corroborates with some of the Declaration fild [sic] in the Department that Hill enlisted for 5 years or During the war for not very long after the Surrender of Cornwallis it was thought necessary to Disband the Militia but the Regulars was left I service untill peace was concluded Cornwallis' surrender was in '81

Very respectfully & etc. Henry Smith

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City
District of Columbia

[letter 4]

Surry County N. C. Nov. 12th 1856

Mr. J. Minot

Sir I have enclosed some gleanings of evidence respective to the services of William Hill in the Revolutionary War of United States against Great Britton [sic] and send them on for your Consideration One of my neighbors John ------[?] who was also trying for the same Pension wrote an interrogatory letter to Geo. [?] W. Brookes Comptroller of Public Accounts at Raleigh North Carolina the ----- --- letter I obtained from ----- and sent on also for your consideration I judge you have the records in full in Washington as they have in Raleigh North Carolina but you stated in your letter that I should seek for reference [?] in Raleigh and I judge that the within letter --- [?] as good evidence as I could get in Raleigh that [?] Mr. Wm Hill would have try'd. for his pension in his lifetime it would have been better but he feared he could not obtain evidence after the ---- [?] of so many years there was not many old people to be found that knew anything about his service they were all dead or moved off It would have been better that he could have presented a claim in his lifetime, but some four years since old Capt. Thos. Ayers came back to Surry N. C. and stated about said Hill's services that which is c------------- in his declaration if Hill could have prosecuted [?] a claim in his life time he could have told of many p---------- [?] which his heirs could not recollect which would have been of service in establishing his claim all evidence ------ on Hill's ------ ------ gives us ----- have record a great many old letters telling ---- such other trials hardships ----- encounters in the ----- of their Regiment [?] Brigade [?] or ---- ---- ---- ---- attack ----------

page 2 ----- after serving years in the Army where topic of conversation did not run that way so I thing [?] the Rejection of the ---- is a hard one in that case
I served a hard tour in the War of 1812 myself under General Harrison about the River Thames in Canada but I do not know that I ever told one ----- ----- my No. In the line although I knew what it was myself

I have told a thousand persons of the hardships I underwent My father served through the Revolution and I have heard tell ----- ---- be the times but never heard him say what was his ----- in [?] on [?] the line When an heir became a claimant I venture to say that there is not one in a thousand unless their Father left a full discharge ---- ----- ---- ---

and ---- their Father ----- in he stated if in h--- interrogatory answers that he heard his father say that he had a discharge from the service but it was misplaced destroyed or wore out

My discharge wore out in ten years it is more likely his wore out Richard Hill's first Declaration ---- with the Comptroller at Raleigh Hill state in his first declaration that his father said he was in the service of his country well through the war and [?] the Comptroller's letter states that the abundance of payment made to the name of Wm Hill indicate a long servitude ... [I cannot make out the remainder of this writing. jsh]

reply Bray.7

Can you help with this William Hill of the 55th Regiment? Joel Denny was in 1863 adjoining neighbor to the north of our Richard Hill. Isaac Ashburn was on the farm adjoining Richard on the south. These Hill and Ashburn boys were likely Azariah Denny's pals or at least known to him.

My few census pages are spotty, and I don't have this young William Hill among ours. I do have a William C., age 7 in 1850, age 18 in 1860, son of William of Wythe the ironmonger. In 1863 this William would have been about age 20. I do not have him in any later census. I have no Civil War records of any Hills.

1850 census has 90 our Richard Hill and Sally (Bray)
91 my Jesse Hill and Nancy (Thacker)
92 my Thacker
93 their adjoining neighbor Bryson Fulk
94 Ivin and Nancy (Hill) Marion

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Nathan	7
Isariah	5
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Pages are from Surry Co Soldiers in the Civil War, by Hester Jackson.

Letter From Joel Denny to His Son, Azariah

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Toms Creek Surry County N. C. June the 2nd 1863

Dear Son,

I this morning seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that we are all in common health at this time and hope that these lines may come safe to you and find you doing well. I was much afraid to hear that you was missing from your company after the battle. I feared that you was killed and lost among strangers but I received a letter from Mr. Whitlock that informed me that you was alive and well for which letter I feal thankful to him who takes care of little boys in time of battle. I also received your letter stating your misfortune of being taken prisoner and that you was sick of Petersburg and I cant help but be uneasy about you for fear that you will get worse. Please to write as soon as you get this letter and let me know how you get along. I wrote a long letter to you a few days before the battle you never wrote wheter you got it or not. Your mother wants me to write for her - that her and the little girls is well as common and wants you to come home on your parole if you can and if you get any worse please to write to me as soon as possible and I will try to come after you. We are getting on tolerable well with our crop. Jonathan came home yesterday morning he is well as common and so is Betty and children. What they will do with him for coming home I cant tell. Leaving the camps and coming home appears to be common these days. I have the bad news to write to you that Isaac Ashburn was brout home ded yesterday and Wm Hill from 55th Regt. the day before. I hear that your Unkle Wm Key's boy is at home. Whither on furlough as I cant tell the times here is common everything high - and money plenty the country quiet at this time but I cant tell how long it will remain. There is some hopes of peace and I think the sooner the better - I think that we have had men enough killed and our national debt long enough for us to begin to reflect and inquire where this strife will end if only left to the sword. So far - well for the present write me a letter on the back side of this and tell me all the news you can and how you come to be captured. Try to be a good boy and do the best you can.

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to A. Denny Joel Denny

William Mahone married Sarah, surname unknown, of VA, born 1836. After the war, his widow was living at Dobson with their children: Jane, b 1855 in NC; James J, b 1858 in VA and Ginna Adeline, b 1860 in NC.

MARION, AZARIAH PVT
CO A 28 REG NC

Azariah Marion was born at Surry in 1844 to Irvin and Nancy Hill Marion, farmers, of Dobson.

He volunteered 18 Mar 1862 when he was 18. Hospitalized at Richmond of gunshot in the left side, place and date not known. Suffered a wound in the right hip later near Richmond. Discharged 1 Mar 1862.

Azariah Marion married Sarah Franklin in 1861. Children: Mary J, b 1863; Thomas G, b 1865; William N, b 1867; M F, female, b 1872; Sarah E, b 1876 and James M, b Dec 1879.

MARION, BURGESS
CO E 53 REG NC

Burgess Marion was born at Surry in 1841 to Irvin and Nancy Hill Marion. He was a farm laborer in 1860 living with his wife, Nancy, surname unknown, in the Hollow Springs District. Nancy was born in 1840.

Burgess entered service 16 Oct 1863. No other information.

MARION, HENRY PVT
CO H 21 REG NC

Henry Marion was born at Surry to Isaac and Anna Whitaker Marion, farmers, of Siloam. Henry was a tenant in 1860.

He volunteered 14 Sept 1862 when he was 27. Taken prisoner by the enemy at Cold Harbour, VA, 1 Jan 1864, he was a POW at Camp Lookout, MD, and was exchanged 30 Sept 1864.

Henry Marion married at Surry in 1860 Permelia Whitaker, born 1835 to Jordon Whitaker. They lived at Siloam where Henry was a trustee of Poplar Springs Methodist Church which he helped to organize. Henry and Permelia had four children: Rufus, 1861-1911, md Levicy Whitaker; Nancy C, b 1864, died young; Mary J, b 1865, died young; and Hubert, 1871-1917, md Julia Fulk.

Henry was buried at Poplar Springs according to his death certificate.

MARION, JEFFERSON PVT
CO H 21 REG NC

Jefferson Marion was born at Surry in 1837 to Isaac Marion and Anna Whitaker Marion, farmers, of Siloam.

He volunteered 5 June 1861 when he was 24. Died 15 Aug 1862 of disease at Camp Winder.

His father, Isaac Marion, filed for Jefferson's back pay of $135.50 on 27 Nov 1863.

Southampton County, VA was formed in 1749 from Isle of Wight County. If WILIAM was born in the 1740's then he has his birthplace correct, but so far I have found only one deed for any HILL in Southampton County, and that is one for Sion Hill who is selling 50 acres of land. The date is 5 March 1760. The calls do not give us any help at all, so I put that deed away for later perusal.

Now for some other things.

There were several men named WILLIAM HILL in Surry County, NC and their land was on several different water courses. There was also at least one RICHARD HILL who was of an age to have been either a brother or other close kin. There were so many of the same names that Cousin Wade Baker made a HILL TIME LINE. Also, some of these men ended up in present Stokes County, NC, which was taken off of Surry in 1789.

Wade has about 10 pages of this Time Line and it is very helpful and at the same time confusing because of the number of HILLs.

Is this what you wanted? Wade and I corresponded for several years and shared as much as we could, so I do have several more items put away in my plastic bins. If you have any questions please let me know and I will try to answer them.

Jane Smith Hill

Please return to J.S.H

February 11, 2005

Dear Jane,

I have finished the research for you at the North Carolina Archives for the 6 hours allotted, and want to give you a report on what I searched and what I found.

You requested I search for estates papers for Sion/Zion Hill in several counties as the records do not seem to be in Wake County as they should be. I found evidence of an inventory taken for settlement of the estate of Sion Hill in Wake County, so there technically should be an estates record, but, sometimes, it seems, there is either a will or an estates file, and in this case, only the will seems to be in the records of Wake County. I thoroughly searched through the estates records in Wake County, checking to make sure the record is not misfiled, and I am now certain that there is not a file on Sion Hill in the Wake County Estates Records. Of course, there is a will, and you already have a copy.

I checked the Wake County Court minutes 1777 - 1784, and found 2 listings for Sion Hill, and one for Sion Hill, Jr. The first listing is for the court session of December, 1780, and I am sending a copy of that entry in the court minutes (see enclosure (A)). You can see that these are the minutes of the Wake County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and item # 166 contains information on the will of Sion Hill. The second listing for Sion Hill in those court minutes is for item #171 (enclosure (B)) showing that Sarah Hill, Executrix, returned an Inventory for the estate of Sion Hill in Mar., 1781. The listing for Sion Hill, Jr. is in the court session of September, 1777, and is listed in item #18 (see enclosure (C)). I'm sending an index to those Wake County court minutes (enclosure (D)) so that you can see the other Hill entries that are available. I looked up the 3 listings for William Hill, and found the following:

Hill, William	51	witness to a deed of William Sullivan to Sherard Harris
	130	member of a jury
	230	grant #342 registered for William Hill for 607 acres

In a book, "Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates 1771 - 1802 Wake Co., North Carolina," by Frances Holloway Wynne, I found 2 listings for Sion Hill, and I'm sending a copy of that index for you (enclosure (E)). The first listing for Sion Hill concerns his will (enclosure (F)), and the 2nd concerns the inventory (enclosure (G)). I was able to find a copy of the Wake County Record Book of Wills, Inventories, & Estates, and I found the inventory for Sion Hill, but the Archives staff will not permit a xerox copy of that old book, so I wrote down what I found:

Inventory of the Estate of Sion Hill, Decd.
Feb. 18, 1781 Five Head of Cattle, Seven Head of Hoggs, One Bed and furniture, One pott and Hooks and two racks, One ax, One pr. Of Iron Wedges, three Broad Hoes, One Grubbing Hoe, Six Casks, and One Stand, One Chair, One Chist, One Woollen Wheel, and One Plough Hoe

by Sarah Hill Executrix

Wake Co.
Then was the within Inventory, proved in Open Court, and Ordered to be Recorded -- J. Rice, Clk. Co.

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake Co. in Book A and page (196) this 19th of March 1781

J. Rice Clk. Co.

I also found a copy of the will of Sion Hill recorded in that book, and I noted that the 2 wills preceding it were proved in March 1781 and September 1779, and both were recorded, of course, in September 1783. I thought of your question of why it took 3 years for the will of Sion Hill to be recorded, and it's interesting to note the delay of the other wills at the time. I consulted an archivist at the North Carolina Archives about the delay in the recording of this will and he brought up the possibilities of the will being disputed (which seems unlikely because of the lack of land and slaves in the will), the legatees being out of the county (as you had suggested), or the ending of the war having some bearing on a delay in the recording of court proceedings.

I checked for the possibility of the will being disputed, as sometimes the estates records can end up in the records of another court. The Equity Docket doesn't date back far enough for Wake County, and the District Court records also start too late. I did check for the Hillsborough District Estates Court Records 1772 - 1806, but there was no file for Sion Hill. Also, a check of the Civil Action Papers of Wake County showed nothing for Sion Hill.

I looked up the Estates Records for the 7 counties you requested and I've got a list of all the "Hill" files in each of those counties:

@: Susan.1

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
Post Office Box 15725
Winston-Salem, NC 27113
Smithhill31@triad.rr.com

2 April 2005

Dear Susan,

Enclosed is my check for $300.00 for the first part of our HILL research. New DNA testing indicates that we are on the right track in trying to determine the ancestry of my son.

To refresh your memory, our farthest back ancestor is William Hill.

He says he was born on the Meherrin River in Southampton County, Virginia, circa 1740.

He came into Surry County, NC in 1780 with a wife and two children. Their names and ages we do not know.

He immediately enlisted in the Surry County Militia, and then was placed with the men who went to serve under General Nathaniel Greene, at the Battle of Guilford County Court House, and he continued in the Army until the surrender at Yorktown.

We have exhausted (I think) the Surry County records, and must now seek him elsewhere. I have a researcher working on the Virginia records, but so far nothing has surfaced that ties in with our HILLs.

Cousin Wade made some suggestions that are next in line of importance; then I have a list of things I would like you to work on. This will be getting copies of papers and sending them on to me as soon as possible.

#1. Please go back to the Wake County Court Minutes and get us the dates of the records that mention William Hill. I believe they were 51, 130, and 230. I do not have a copy that I can find.

#2. There is a will in the SS/AR for William Hill, 1748. Can you see this will and abstract it for us? I would prefer a photocopy, but will take a transcription if necessary.

#3. Can you determine the county in which this William lived, and in what county the land was in? This one we really need to know.

#4. We need you to search for the Revolutionary War papers/accounts/etc. for William Hill. We believe he was in the War in some capacity before his Surry County Militia/Gen.Greene part. I don't know much about the Revolutionary War in Halifax

County, for instance, but can you find any William Hill men drawing accounts or anything like that? We do know he drew pay at Rowan County, NC.

#5. Now, for the most important of all. I own a copy of the GUIDE TO RESEARCH MATERIALS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES: COUNTY RECORDS, and I have used it to make my list. I would like to have either photocopies or transcriptions of the INDEXES TO REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES, GRANTORS AND GRANTEES for HILL from the following counties:

a. Bute
b. Chatham
c. Edgecombe
d. Franklin
e. Halifax
f. Nash
g. Northampton
h. Granville
i. Johnston
j. Warren

Please do these first and send me the copies. If you need more money please let me know.

When I have the results of this research, I will then send you the next section. I am going to find old William and his people.

Thank you for taking on this work for us.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Hill

jane

From: "Susan Evans"
To: "jane" <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2005 8:21 PM
Subject: Re: Hill research

Jane, Yes, I would be very happy to take on a project for you. Business has picked up lately, so, as long as you're not in a huge rush, I will be happy to work on your project as soon as I am able. I seem to get busy in spells, so things may slow down soon, but it's unpredictable. Currently, it's taking about 3 - 4 weeks for me to get a report out for most jobs. Just let me know what I can do for you. Thanks, Susan

jane <smithhill31@triad.rr.com> wrote:

> Hi Susan,
>
> My cousin Wade and I would like you to undertake a research project that might become quite long. If you are interested, please let me know and I will send you the specifics and the fee.
> Hope all is well with you.
> Jane Smith Hill

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I made copies of a few of the estates records (marked with an " * ") that I thought might be of interest to you. These original records can only be copied by the Archives staff, so I asked to have everything in each file copied so that you could search for any clues that may help you. I'm sending the Estates records of Grace Hill of Bute County (enclosure (H)), Green Hill of Bute County (enclosure (I)), and Sion Hill of Nash County (enclosure (J)).

I'm also sending a copy of the index of the Bute County Court Minutes 1767 - 1779 (enclosure (K)) showing the Hill listings in that book in case you're interested in my checking further there for you.

I hope the information I've found will be helpful in your research. Please let me know if you any questions about this report. If there is further work I can do for you at the North Carolina Archives I would be happy to help. I would need for you to, again, authorize a certain number of hours for me to work, and send a check at the rate of $25 per hour. The cost of copies for this report is $9.10, and the cost of postage is $1.75, for a total due on this report of $10.85.

Please let me know if I can be of further service.

Sincerely,

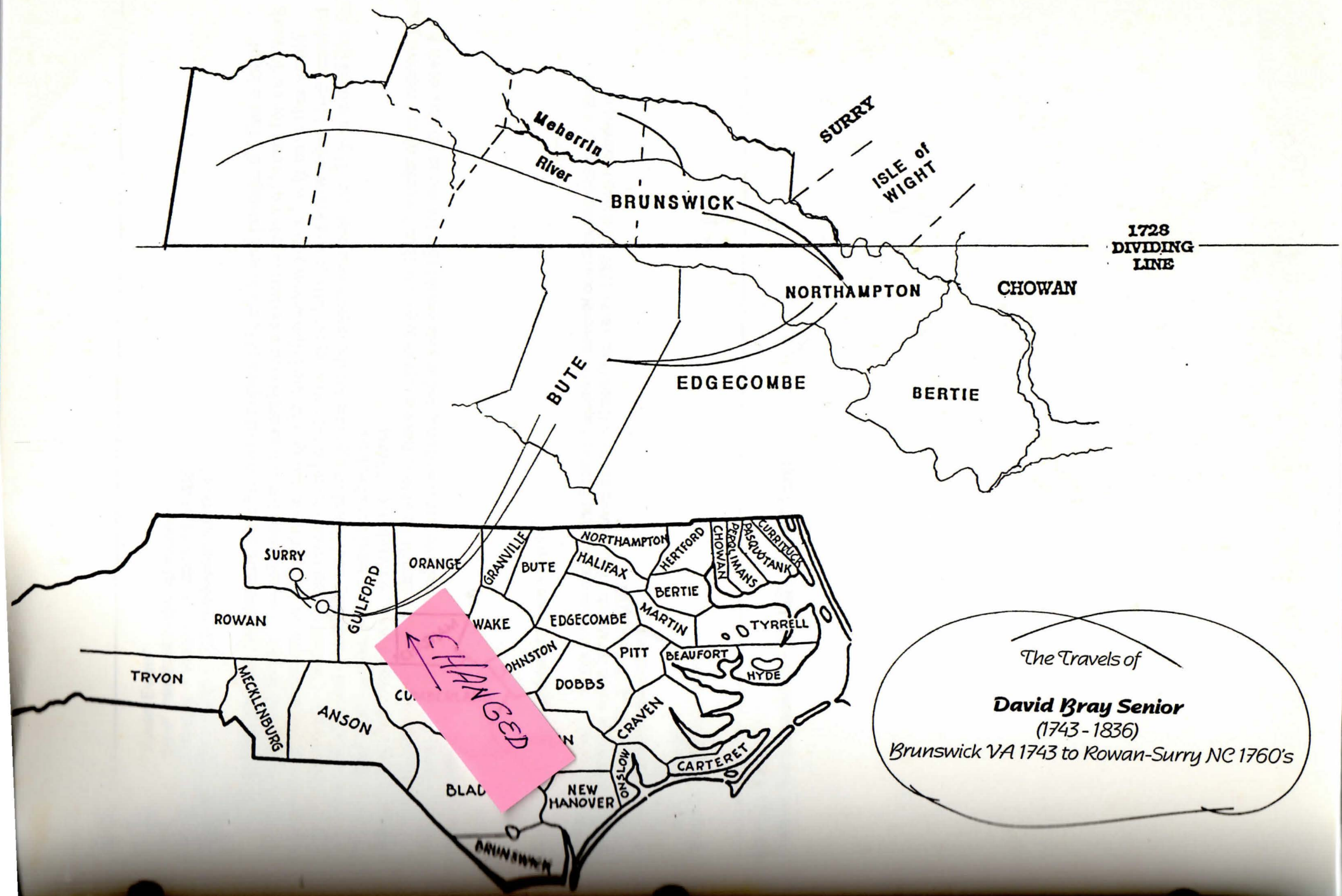
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The Travels of

David Bray Senior

(1743 - 1836)

Brunswick VA 1743 to Rowan-Surry NC 1760's

jane

From: "Susan Evans"
To: "jane" <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: charges for genealogical research

Hi Jane,

I charge $25 per hour for research, plus the cost of copies (35c each) and postage if I find a lot of information to send to you. I would need for you to authorize a certain number of hours for me to work and send a check at the rate of $25 per hour, along with the information you already have that would help in this search. I would do the research and send you a report letting you know what I had searched and what I found, along with any additional charge due for the copies and postage. If you would like for me to do the work for you, please send the check to:
Susan Evans, 203 Dennis Ave., Raleigh, NC 27604

With my current work load I should be able to have a report to you within 2 weeks after I receive your check. Please let me know if you have any questions, and if you would like for me to do this work for you. Thanks, Susan

jane <smithhill31@triad.rr.com> wrote:

> I am interested in having someone check the Estates Papers for several counties searching for a Sion Hill whose will is dated 29 March 1780, proved in Open Court Dec. Term 1780, and was recorded in Wake County, NC 15th Sept 1783.
> What are your rates and terms?
> Thank you,
> Jane Smith Hill
> smithhill31@triad.rr.com

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ROACH FAMILY

THE ROACH FAMILY IS OF ANCIENT ORIGIN, emigrati
the Colonies from the British Isles, especially England and Ire
at a very early date in history. We find many of this family in
ware, Virginia and South Carolina.

We are especially interested in the ROACH FAMILY of S
Carolina. The following record has been photostated in the
of Secretary of State, Columbia, South Carolina.

"South Carolina—

George the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Fr
and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc. To all to w
THESE PRESENTS shall come Greeting: Know Ye, That We o
special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given
granted and by these Presents, for us our heirs and successors
GIVE AND GRANT unto

MR. JOHN JACOB ROACH, his

heirs and assigns, a tract of land containing two hundred and tw
seven acres within the Township of Purisburgh in Granvil Co
butting and bounding to the West on Robert W. William's Lan
the South on the lands of David and Francis Morgin's and Abr
Donatts, to the East of David Roberts land and to the North on
Pritchard's land.

Recorded two hundred and twenty-seven acres of land,

John Jacob Roach.

Given under the Great Seal of our Said Province

WITNESS William Bull Esq., Lieut. Governor and Comm
in Chief in and over our Said Province of South Carolina, this
enth day of May, Anno Dom. 1739 and in the Twelfth Year
Reign.

William (L.M.S.) Bull.

Signed by the Honble. the Lieut.

ALEX. CRAMAHE, C

And hath hereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the
Certified by
James St. John Esq. Surveyor-General
the 17th December 1738."

"South Carolina:

Pursuant to a precept to me directed by John Troup Es
dated 4th day of February 1767, I have laid out unto JOHN R
a plantation or tract of land of two hundred and fifty acres,
in Craven County, *in fork of Santee*: on a road leading to Jol
Cord's Ferry: Bounded S.E. on John Simons and N.E. part on
Kelley's land, part on John Betton's and Bryant Fowling, N.
cant, S.W. part on John Thomas and John Hughes and part
And hath such shape form and marks as appears in the abo
Given under my hand for 14th March 1767.

GEORGE STROTHER,

of his sons, John and Henry, relative to 1800 acres of land in Westmoreland county. According to the note of Dr. R. D. Neill, Walter Chiles was the son-in-law of COL. JOHN PAGE.

LETTERS AND TIMES OF THE TYLERS—VOL. I, PAGES 43-81

The old records in the court house of York county will constitute the principal authority for what I shall briefly state concerning Henry Tyler and his descendants.

This first American Tyler ancestor, HENRY TYLER, lived on the outskirts of what is now the city of Williamsburg. His name repeatedly occurs in the records in connection with some of the most respectable names of the colony. He left at his death, in 1671, by his second wife, Ann Orchard, three sons—Henry, John, and Daniel—all minors.

John settled, it is believed, in Hanover county, and became the progenitor of the family of Tylers in that and adjoining counties. HENRY (2) the oldest son, married Elizabeth, a grand-daughter of COL. JOHN PAGE, the founder of the Page family in Virginia, a member of the royal council, and by his will, as recorded in York county, a man of wealth and property. (Footnote) (This lady's name is not given in the records. A patent of "John Page, merchant," about 1638, mentions, among the emigrants transported by him from England, ALICE PAGE (his wife), and ELIZABETH and MARY Page. Elizabeth was doubtless his daughter, and probably married Mr. Walter Chiles, whose daughter Elizabeth married Henry Tyler).

Henry Tyler lived to play a useful part in the affairs of the colony. He was successively bailiff, constable, justice of the peace, coroner, and high sheriff of York county, serving through a long series of years with credit and character. His property in slaves and land was respectable. About seventy-four acres of his father's original grant of land in the Middle Plantation were purchased by the colony, and became the seat of the governor's palace, which on the destruction of the State buildings at Jamestown, was transferred thither.

In 1699, Henry (2) Tyler was appointed with Governor Nicholson, Edmund Jening, Esq. of the Council, Philip Ludwell and Thomas Ballard, of the House of Burgesses, Benjamin Harrison and some others, to superintend the settlement and building of the embryonic metropolis of Williamsburg.

For very many years Henry (2) Tyler served as one of the two churchwardens of Bruton Parish.
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As church warden with Colonel David Bray, whose handsome monument yet stands at Williamsburg, Henry Tyler superintended the execution of the powers of the vestry, assessed the tithables authorized by them, reported absentees from church, and prosecuted the claims of the parish in the county courts. I have seen an interesting old document in the archives of the State, bearing date 1710, signed by the vestrymen of Bruton Parish, headed by Henry Tyler, praying the aid of the General Assembly towards building a new church for the accommodation of the parishioners, "who are often outed of their seats" by the great concourse of strangers at the meetings of the General Assembly, councils, and other public occasions. Among the vestrymen appear such familiar names as Edmund Jennings, member of the royal Council, David Bray, Ambrose Cobbs, Richard Kendal and Frederick Jones. The present church in Williamsburg, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, was the result of this application. Its splendid gold and silver communion service was present in part by Queen Anne and in part by King George the First: and, with that of the old church at Jamestown, is still preserved by the proper authorities. The church was enlarged, and doubtless afforded better quarters to the dissatisfied vestrymen, who stigmatized the old church as ruinous.

HENRY TYLER lived until the year 1729. His will is recorded in the

York County Court. (See will). He was married first, as we have seen, to ELIZABETH CHILES, and secondly to Edith Hardaway. Three sons were born of the first marriage, and none of the second. Elizabeth's children were John, Francis, and Henry.

1. JOHN was a legatee and contingent devisee under the will of COL. JOHN PAGE. Capt. Francis Page, elder son of Col. John Page, dying without male issue, John became seised of about two hundred acres of land in James City county, at the head waters of Powhatan swamp. There he settled, and there, at the beginning of the eighteenth century, he built for his residnce a modest two-story house with brick brought from England. This building, now owned by Mr. Barnes, of New Kent, is distant about four miles from Williamsburg, and is still pointed out as a well-preserved relic of colonial days. Its owner, John Tyler of James City county, was great grandfather of President Tyler. He married Elizabeth Jarrett, and died a few years before his father, Henry Tyler, some time between 1720 and 1729, leaving issue John, Joanna, Elizabeth Low, Mary and Edith.

2. FRANCES TYLER, second son of Henry and Elizabeth Tyler, resided in James City County. From him is descended the family of Tylers in Prince William, Stafford and FAUQUIER. (See Alice Tyler Allen).

Issue: Henry, Francis and John.

The Prince William (3) Caroline (4), Hanover and Spotylvania Tylers have all been represented in the history of Virginia, furnishing to the State numerous members of the legislature and occupants of the bench.

3. HENRY TYLER, the third of the name heired the ancestral homestead. In 1752 he sold out and moved to Sussex county, and there died in 1774, leaving no surviving issue, and dividing his property between his grand-nephew and godson, John Tyler "attorney at law in Charles City county," and his grand-naphew, William Tyler, son of Francis Tyler, of Prince William. (See abstract of will).

Will of Henry Tyler—who lived until the year 1729. His will is recorded in York County Court. He was married first . . . to Elizabeth Chiles, and secondly to Edith Hardaway. Three sons were born of the first marriage, and none to the second. Elizabeth's children were John, Francis and Henry.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Tyler, of the Parish of Bruton, in the county of York, Gent., being in perfect sense and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

Imprimis: I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth, to be decently buried by my executors, hereafter named.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife, Edith Tyler, one-half of my plate, and my china and earthenware, and one-third part of the rest of my personal plate, and my china and earthenware, and one-third part of the rest of my personal estate (after my debts are paid). I also give unto my said wife the use and profit of ten of my negroes, to-wit: Jack, Thomas, Aggy, Alice, Kate, Doll, Sarah, David, Daniel and Peter, during her natural life, she maintaining them out of the same; and after the decease of my said wife, I give and devise the said ten Negroes with their increase, unto my son Henry Tyler, and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my said son, Henry Tyler, and his heirs forever, all that tenement and tract of land, with the apurtenances, whereon I now live, and eleven negroes, to-wit: Edward, Cuffee, Ralph, Pegg, Berty, Bertram, Rachel, William, Benjamin, Charles and Dick, and their increase.

Item: I give unto my grand-children, John Tyler, the son of John Tyler deceased, and Joanna, Elizabeth Low, Mary and Edith, his daughters, and Henry, Francis and John, the sons of Francis Tyler, each of them, a young negro of the value of ten pounds, or ten pounds in money,

WILL OF BENJAMBIN HIGGINBOTHAM

Page 210, "History of Elbert County, Georgia"

No execution of date given. Recorded July 25, 1791.

Value of estate: P. 464 S. 5: D 9.

Provisions; Gives one slave each to daughter, Ann: sons, Caleb, William, Benjamin, Joseph, Francis. To wife, Elizabeth, four slaves, household goods, cattle, hogs, and all crops on hand for her life and at her death to be divided between children.

Executors: Wife, sons, William, Joseph and Francis.

Witnesses: Joseph Williams, Drury Ledbetter and John Henley.

Appraisers: William Mulvern, Nathan Bond and Robert Pulliam.

THE HILL FAMILY OF ENGLAND
EARLY AMERICAN COLONIES, ESPECIALLY VIRGINIA

This chapter is especially dedicated to MARY JANE HILL ROACH, mother of Marielou Roach Fair, now in her 91st year, 1951.

The Lord Mayor of London in 1492 was SIR ROWLAND HILL. He was a man of large property holdings. Three hundred years later a SIR ROWLAND HILL was the originator of the Penny Postal System. He is buried in WEST MINSTER ABBEY.

The first Hill of whom we have found any record, in America was BURROWS HILL. He came over to James City in the ship Elizabeth in 1611. Page 32 "Cavaliers & Pioneers" by Nell Marion Nugent.

The following excerpt of The Virginia Massacre is taken from THE FIRST REPUBLIC OF AMERICA, by Alexander Brown, dated November 28, 1621—November 28, 1622.

"The Indians kept up this dissimulation to the last. Some of them were even sitting down at breakfast with our people at their tables, when at eight of the clock on that fatal Friday morning, March 22nd-April 1, 1622 (save where the English had been notified the night before) for 140 miles up and down the river on both sides, they fell upon the English and barbarously murdered them, not sparing age or sex, man, woman, or child, etc."

"The exact number killed may not be certainly known." EDWARD HILL ESTIMATED THE NUMBER 400 and odd. (He evidently was a substantial farmer in Virginia in 1622 since his estimate was published). Page 427, same book.

Page 512. Virginia, November 28, 1622-August 1923.

"Of all Mr. Gookin's men which he sent out the last year we found but seven—the rest being all killed by the Indians, and his plantation ready to fall to decay." After the arrival of these ships the colonists appealed "To God to send us some ships with provisions."

APRIL 24, EDWARD HILL WROTE LETTERS FROM ELIZABETH CITY TO HIS BROTHER, MR. JOHN HILL, mercer in Lombard Street (London) and to his FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Richard Boyle (married Miss Boyle) in BLACKFRIARS, telling that he had lost last year, by reason of

this Indian 100 lbs. worth of cattle and "I fear this will be as bad, for this is the worst year here that ever I saw like to be."

On page 823 we find that EDWARD HILL WAS DECEASED IN 1634.

Thus we see that EDWARD HILL was a prosperous farmer 1622-1634 in the Colony of Virginia. He died in 1634.

We quote "Cavaliers & Pioneers" by Nell Marion Nugent, Patent Book No. 1, Part 1, page 6.

"Thos. Spilman, Gent. of Kiccoughtan in the Corp. of Elizabeth CITTY 50 acres 1st December 1624, Page 35: wwd upon the Broad Creek parting it from land of Lt. Albiane Lupo: East on LAND OF EDWARD HILL. dec'd. south upon the maine River and North upon the maine land. For his personal Right, having come over at his own cost in the George in 1617."

Immigrant ANCESTORS TO AMERICA. Volume 4, page 751. Virkus.

CLEMENT HILL FROM ENGLAND to Maryland, died 1708—married Elizabeth (Hatton) Gardner.

PETER HILL FROM ENGLAND IN THE "Huntress" to Maine 1632-33. Died 1667.

RALPH HILL from England before 1638 to Plymouth, Massachussetts, married Margaret Toothaker. He died 1663.

ROBERT HILL to Virginia 1642, settled in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, married before 1642, Mary (See further).

CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, NELL MARION NUGENT, page 140

Patent Book No. 1

"FRANCIS ENGLAND, 746 acres Isle of Wight County, June 30, 1642, Adj. Capt. Pierce: Trans of 15 pers: ROBERT HILL, MARY his wife, John Powell, Eliza Webb, Sarah England, Jon Lippett, Jon Sykes, Robert Davis, Hugh Brent, Edward Palme, Jon Acton, Thomas Coggin, James Piland, Alexandria his wife."
Same Book. Patent Book 1, Part 1, Page 38.

"Thomas Watts, 50 acres ELIZ CITTY Co. 5th May 1638 page 342 Upon the Back River, Ely upon the broad creek adj. Capt. Thomas Purifyes, Nly. upon land of NICHOLAS HILL a small creek, etc."

This Nicholas Hill owned land in Elizabeth Citty Co. in 1636. It is very probable that he was the son of Edward who died in Eliz. Citty Co. in 1624.

NICHOLAS HILL 100 acres Eliz. Citty Co. 25th Nov. 1637. Due for his own per. adv. and transfer of a servant called John Coffin or (Scoffin).

Oct. 4, 1639 Marke Johnson adjoins Nicholas Hill.
Page 175.

THOMAS HILL, Gent. 3,000 acs. James City County April 28, 1648, (page 141) near head of Upper Chipoaks Creek. Due by former patent and transfer of 60 persons.
Page 93.

EDWARD HILL gent. 450 acres Chas. Cittie July 25, 1638.

On record for transporting 8 persons.

JOHN HILL 250 acres lying at a point of head land about 4 mi. up the west branch of Eliz River and North with a creek called Browns bay. 21 Apr. 1638.

It is impossible to tell the exact relation of all these early HILL IMMIGRANTS to Virginia but they evidently came from ENGLAND AND WERE RELATED. Names of families and locations of land signify the relationship.

Quoting from Stuart Hall Hill in his books entitled "THE HILL FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA." "The family were very celebrated and married into equally distinguished families, the CARTERS FOR ONE." Elizabeth daughter of Col. Edward Hill of the Third generation married Robert or "King" Carter.

Arms for Virginia FAMILY OF HILLS illustrated are "AZURE ON A CHEVRON, between THREE OWLS, ARGENT, THREE MULLETS, SABLE, A BORDURE ERMINE. Copywright by Frank Allaber Generalogical Co.

We have the will of Col. Nicholas Hill. His second wife was Silvestra Bennett, daughter of Edward Bennett. Page 213 Wm. & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 7, describes the Edward Bennett Plantation and states "Silvestra, the wife of Major Nicholas Hill, is his daughter." This deed was dated April 8, 1663 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Major Nicholas Hill and second wife Silvestra had six children, Viz: George, Martha Hillman, Mary, Anna, Richard, (who died in infancy) and Elizabeth. Agnes, Ralph, and Nicholas were children by his first wife. Silvestra Bennett was christened October 25, 1630 and died 1706 Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Her mother was MARY BOURNE.

Quote Major Nicholas Hill's will:

"To wife and her six children all my lands, moneys, etc. not mentioned in this will belonging to me in either ENGLAND OR VIRGINIA."

Hence the Virginia family of Hills heired property in England.

"Officers of Isle of Wight County, Members of House of Burgesses 1619-1775 William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 7, page 314.

1663 September—Isle of Wight County., MAJOR NICHOLAS HILL, Capt. Joseph Bridger, Dr. Robert Williamson.

1659-60 March Isle of Wight County.

Col. Robert Pitt, MAJ. RICH (NICH) HILL, Maj. John Bond, Mr. Nicholas Smith"

From the above we find that Maj. Nicholas Hill was a Burgess in 1659-60 also 1663 in Isle of Wight County, Virgiina.

ROBERT HILL WITH WIFE MARY WERE IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS and came to Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1642.

CHILDREN of Robert Hill and wife MARY, born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia:

1. SION HILL born 1653 or 1654, married Elizabeth 1677. Widow of John Splitimber.
2. ROBERT HILL, born about 1667-70, married Elizabeth, probably a daughter of William Halleman.

In 1704 Robert Hill, the son, is made one of the appraisers of the estate of William Halleman.

December 15, 1725 Robert Hill of Isle of Wight County, Planter, Elizabeth his wife, deeded to Jos. Pettiway, Planter, of Surry County, consideration of 5 shillings, land in Terrapin Swamp in Surry County on Anselow Branch. Witnesses William Smith, William Baldwin, Allen Warren. In this will, dated April 10, 1740, Brunswick County, Virginia he mentions his wife Elizabeth, son John, daughters Margaret, Elizabeth, Amey and Mary.

SION HILL, SR. AND WIFE ELIZABETH

SION HILL, SR., son of Robert Hill and Mary, his wife, was born about 1654 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and died after 1703. About 1677 he married Elizabeth, widow of John Splitimber, probably a daughter of Nicholas Smith of the same county. During the same year, at Southwarke, in Surry County, Virginia, Sion Hill was granted a commission of administration on the estate of said John Splitimber, he having "married the relict" of said Splitimber.

In Volume 1, Part 2 of Wills and Deeds on page 427, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, is found the following deed (1951). Mr. R. A. Edwards, present Clerk of Court, states in a letter that the former type of writing is almost illegible.

Date of deed, February 9, 1678, Signed: Sion Hill, Wife Eliza Hill.

"Whereas George Archer by writing 30th January 1653 did assign to MY FATHER, ROBERT HILL, deceased, a plantation in Isle of Wight County described as a sale from George Bressy to George Archer 7th December —— now in possession of Edward Wickens and for 4390 lbs. of Tbco. paid by Edmund Wickens sell all right in same."

Elizabeth, Wife signs dower.'

In 1680, Sion Hill and Nicholas Smith were among the titheables in Surry County, Virginia, and in 1703 SION HILL, SR., Richard Hill, and Sion Hill, Jr., were among the titheables in Middle Parish, Southwarke, Surry County, Virginia.

At the May and September, 1677, terms of the Surry County Court, a number of persons were convicted and fined for depredations committed during Bacon's Rebellion in 1676. SION HILL SERVED on juries at both of said terms of Court.

The name of SION HILL is on a list of freeholders and inhabitants of Surry County, Virginia, qualified to serve as foot soldiers in the Militia in the year 1687. (COLONIAL SERVICE).

SION HILL received a land grant of 420 acres in Upper Parish of Surry County, Virgiina for importing nine persons into the Colony. His patent therefor, dated 28th July 1681, is recorded in Virginia Land Office Records, Book 7, at page 11.

SION HILL WAS LIVING in Surry County, Virginia in 1680 as the following deed proves.

"Ralph Hill sells to Samuel Swan of Surry County land which Col. Nicholas Hill, father of Ralph Hill possessed in Isle of Wight and bequeathed to his son, Richard Hill, who dying in infancy, it was diverted to Ralph Hill as elder brother and he now sells to Samuel Swan, 9th September 1680." Signed: SION HILL

JOHN GOWREL."

Isle of Wight County by J. B. Boddie.

The above also shows that Nicholas Hill's family and that of ROBERT HILL AND WIFE MARY lived in adjacent districts and were associated with each other.

CHILDREN BORN IN SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA OF SION HILL, SR. AND WIFE ELIZABETH

I. Robert Hill, born about 1682 or 1683, married Tabitha, died Halifax County, North Carolina.

In 1734 Robert Hill of Isle of Wight County, was granted 148 acres of land in that County. January 23, 1734, Robert Hill deeded to Arthur Jord-

dan 145 acres on south side Fountain's Creek in Isle of Wight County—plantation "on which the said Hill is now living." TABITHA, his wife, relinquishing dower. Witnesses: Thomas Halleman, Sr. and Jr.

In 1725 Robert Hill, Jr. was granted more land in Isle of Wight County, 233 acres on north side Fountains Creek at Robert Hill's line. Robert Hill was styled Junior because his uncle Robert was living in the same neighborhood.

On May 22, 1725, Robert Hill was granted 160 acres on south side Fountains Creek, Northampton County, North Carolina. (Moved to North Carolina). On October 14, 1737 Robert Hill deeded to Thomas Deloach, Jr. 80 acres of this grant and on the same day Deloach deeded the same property to Thomas Tarver. In 1738 Robert Hill was granted 200 acres on South side of Blue Marsh, Edgecombe County, North Carolina and on August 1, 1740 he conveyed 75 acres of this land to William Hickman. Witnesses: Abner Green and Thomas Hill.

Robert Hill entered land in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, part of which became HALIFAX COUNTY, North Carolina in 1758, as follows:

200 acres in 1738 in Edgecombe.

300 acres in 1742 in Edgecombe—Page 619 Clarke's Records, N. C.

200 acres in 1745 in Edgecombe—Page 767 Clarke's Records, N. C.

Along with Robert Hill came **ABRAHAM GREEN.**

"1734-35 paid Robert Hill for ferryage. 18 lb. 53 o d. "Vol. 4, page 149—Clarke's Records of North Carolina.

The will of ROBERT HILL is in the records of North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, and is dated June 10, 1762. It is also in Halifax Court House, Halifax, North Carolina. This will was proved at April Court 1766, Halifax County, North Carolina. In it he mentions his children, wife Tabitha, and also grandson John Chapman. (See will in this book.) The executors were sons Abner, Sion, and Green: Witneses: Thomas Thrower and Wilson Williams. To son Sion, he left the plantation "wheron we now live on south side of Blue Marsh, etc.

II. The second son of Sion Hill, Sr. and wife Elizabeth was **RICHARD HILL** born about 1686, judging from the time he appeared in the list of tithables. He attested a deed from Robert and Tabitha Hill to Henry Brown in 1721, received a patent for 200 acres in 1728 which land in 1735 Green Hill sold to William Evans.

III. SION HILL, JR., born about 1687 married Elizabeth Browne, a daughter of Capt. William Browne and his wife Jane Meriwether. She was a granddaughter of Lt. Col. William Browne. His wife very probably died before her grand-father, Colonel Browne, who made his will in 1706. Col. Browne left 250 acres on Black Water to SION HILL. "The said Sion Hill having already made satisfaction of the same, all the rest of my estate "To my son William Brown and appoint him my sole executor.

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WILLIAM HILL, son of Sion Hill, Jr., and his first wife, Elizabeth Browne, had one son, William Hill, who was born in Virginia about 1710 and died in Surry County, N. C. in 1787. He married in Virginia about 1736. Susanna Smithers. They had nine sons and one daughter. William Hill was a delegate from Surry County, North Carolina, to the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775. This Congress which met nearly a year before the Declaration of Independence, set up in North Carolina, the first self-governing commonwealth independent of British authority, among the thirteen American Colonies.

Elizabeth Hill, the only daughter of William and Susanna Hill, was born in Caroline County, Virginia, September 18th, 1747. She was probably named for her grandmother, Elizabeth Browne, wife of Sion Hill, Jr. In 1765, she married William Halbert, son of Joel Halbert. In 1786, she and her husband moved to Pendleton District, South Carolina, and settled on the Saluda River in what is now a part of Anderson County. William and Elizabeth (Hill) Halbert were the parents of thirteen children, of whom the ten eldest were born in Virginia and the three youngest were born in Pendleton District, South Carolina. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married William Berry.

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1. Elizabeth Halbert, 1788-1861; Married 1805, William Berry, 1780-1857.
2. Sarah Anthony Berry, 1809-1869; Married 1831, Thomas Burress, 1808-1895.
3. Susan Elizabeth Anthony Burress, 1832-1923; Married 1852, Alvis H. H. Spencer, 1831-1875.
4. William Micajah Spencer, 1860-1941; Married 1889, Bertha Gracey Steele, 1862-1921.
5. William Micajah Spencer, Jr., 1890- — Married 1915, Margaret Woodward Evins, 1895-

IV. WILLIAM HILL, (son of Sion Hill, Sr. and wife Elizabeth), born about 1690. He was granted on February 28, 1733, 100 acres on south side of Meherrin River and on north side of Fountains Creek adjoining land of ROBERT HILL, his brother, Northampton County, North Carolina. He sold this land in 1745 to Thomas Person of Brunswick County, Virginia. November 8, 1742, William DeLoach deeded to William Hill 100 acres in Northampton County, North Carolina, which was patented March 4, 1718 by Nicholas Smith, February 20, 1736. "To me the subscriber and the said William Hill." Signed by DeLoach, Sam Wall, Benjamin Morrell. "The said WILLIAM HILL now lives: land lying in Bertie, north side Cypress Swamp taken into the Colony by the county line."

CHILDREN OF ROBERT HILL AND TABITHA HIS WIFE (SEE WILL)

1. **WILLIAM HILL.** This is probably the William Hill, Sr. who made a deed in Chatham County, North Carolina to Wm. Clanton Hill of Halifax County, North Carolina, November 2, 1789.

January 7, 1790, William Hill of Chatham County, North Carolina conveyed to son Richard, certain land in Franklin County.

January 24, 1799 he deeded certain land in Chatham County to William Moran (?), witnesses, Abner Hill, Isaac Hill.

December 19, 1793, William Hill of Chatham County, North Carolina conveyed certain land to John Bull . . . witnesses Henry Hill and Gravis George: and January 1, 1801, he made a deed to Enoch Hill, witnesses, Phil Moroney, Henry Hill, and the same day he deeded certain land to HENRY HILL. Witnesses, Enoch Hill, Phil Meroney.

The will of Wm. C. Hill, Halifax County, North Carolina is dated January 25, 1803, proved May 1803: in it he mentions wife Sarah and three children, Martha, James and Henry. He provided that certain negroes should be hired out annually in order to support his Aunt Luraney Arrington and his 3 children and also that the negroes were to be divided among his children after the death of his Aunt Luraney Arrington.

December 30, 1795, William C. Hill of Halifax County, North Carolina, made a deed to Herbert Hill of Chatham. Witnesses, Henry Hill, Isaac Hill

Continuation of children of Robert Hill and wife Tabitha:

2. GREEN HILL (see further).

3. SION HILL died 1780. His will is dated March 29, 1780, proved December 1780, Wake County, North Carolina, mentions wife Sarah who was Executrix and the children. Witnesses, James Gilbert, Amy Davis.

4. ABNER HILL.

5. THOMAS HILL, (see Will in this volume).

6. TABITHA CHAPMAN. Her father's Will mentions grandson, John Chapman.

7. AGNES HILL married Charles Arrington. He was wounded at Alamance, Chatham County, North Carolina. Court Minutes, August 1797 contain inventory of the estate of Agnes Harrington, signed by Whitmel Harrington. (Apparently the name became Harrington in Chatham County.) Nov. 18, 1778, Agnes, Thomas and Philemon Harrington of Chatham County deeded to John Auld of Anson County land "whereon we now live," adjoining the land whereon Chatham Courthouse now stands," containing 212 acres.
May 15, 1780, Agnes Harrington deeded to Philimon Harrington, land in Chatham County, bounded, etc. "corner of William Hill's land, that divided between said Hills' and Wm. Bryant's land.

8. LEWRAINA ARRINGTON.

9. ANN STEED.

10. MARY BRYANT.

11. MILIBRY HILL.

GREEN HILL, BORN IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, November, 1714, died prior to 1769: married 1739, Grace Bennett, born April 26, 1721, died prior to 1772. His will was dated August 14, 1766, proved 1769, Northampton County, North Carolina. In it he mentions his wife GRACE and children, Henry, Bennett, Green, Mary, Sarah, Temperance, and Elizabeth. The North Carolina Records show grant of 100 acres of land in Bertie County, to GREEN HILL March 15, 1743, also that GREEN HILL was a vestryman, St. George Parish, Northampton County 1758. In the Library of the North Carolina Historical Commission there is a record of a deed dated June 14, 1762 from Green Hill of Edgecombe County to Sion Hill of Halifax County.

The will of GRACE HILL WAS DATED August 27, 1772 and was proved at the November Court 1772, Bute County, North Carolina and the original is in the possession of North Carolina Historical Commission. She left the "remainder of her estate" to be divided equally among her seven children whom she names: Henry, Green, Bennett, William, Mary, Sarah and Temperance: The executors were her sons GREEN and WILLIAM.

Witnesses: THOMAS HILL, JR. and HENRY KING.

Division of the estate of Mrs. Grace Hill, returned into Court—Bute County, North Carolina, February 1773. (Pursuant to the Last will and Testament of Mrs. Grace Hill deceased, we have divided the Estate of the Testatrix as followeth:

To HENRY HILL for his share One Negro boy named Peter, 1 large iron Pot, 1 old gun, 1 cart and wheels, 1 hand mill, 1 loom and gear, 2 sides leather and 59 lbs., 10 shillings proc. money.

To GREEN HILL for his share one Negro man named YORK and one Negro woman named Nan.

To BENNETT HILL for his share, one bed and furniture, 6 head cattle, 21 head sheep and 50 lbs., 3 shillings and 4 pence proc. money.

To WILLIAM HILL for his share 1½ dozen spoons, 1 skillet, 1 chocolate pot, 1 skimmer, 1 baster, 1 pr. scales, 5 traip, 1 piggin, 1 meal sieve, ½ doz. china tea cups and saucers, 1 china bowl, ½ doz. silver tea spoons and 1 pr. tea tongs, 1 glass cream pot, 1 griddle, 1 candle stand, 1 pr. flesh forks and 74 lbs., 10 shillings proc. money.

To MARY HILL for her share, One Negro woman named Jenney, 1 pr. fire tongs, 1 pr. large hand irons, 1 case bottles, 3 pewter dishes, 3 basons, 6 plates and 1 porringer, 1 thin funnel, 1 soap spoon, 1 iron spitt, 84 lbs., 17 shillings and 7 pence, proc. money.

To SARAH HILL for her share one Negro boy named Ned.

To TEMPERANCE HILL for her share 1 large iron pot, 1 pine table, 1 looking glass, and walnut chairs, 1 spinin wheel, 2 jugs, 1 butter pot, 1 saw, 1 pewter chamber pot, 1 teapot and 74 lbs., 8 shillings and 6 pence, proc. money.

Certified under our hands this 6th day of December 1772.

GREEN HILL AND WILLIAM HILL . . . EXECUTORS.

WILL OF ROBERT HILL

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Hill of Halifax County in his Magistys Providence of North Carolina being in health and perfectly sound in mine and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die and for the better preventing of Controversies and Disputes after it shall please God to call me hence I make and Constitute my last will and Testament in manner and form following—

First I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth in a Decent and Christian-like Burial at the Discretion of my Executors and as for what Worldly Benefits it is pleased God to Bless me with all I Give and bequeath in manner and form following. Imprimis I lend to by Beloved wife Tabitha Hill the use of three negroes to wit; Sambo, Sarah and Ben so long as she is my Widow also I lend her six Cows and Calves and all the Household Goods in my house also I lend her two Horses the one a Bron Colt and the other a Bay Horse—and after the marriage or Decease of my Beloved Wife Tabitha I give my Negro Sambo to my son William Hill and my negro Sarah I give to my son Green Hill. Item I give to my son William Hill a negro girl called Dealse that he is now posess'd with to him and his heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give to my son Green Hill a negro called Simon that he is now possess'd with to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to my son Sion Hill the plantation and Land whereon we now live lying on the South side of Blue Marsh after the decease of me and my wife and I also give him two negroes one called Toney the other called Trompey to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to my son Abner Hill a negro called Peter and a girl called Bibby to him and his heirs and assigns forever —and after my Decease I leave fifty pounds Virginia Currency to my son Thomas Hill for my Executors to pay out of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Tabitha Chapman a negro fellow called Jemmy that she is now possed with to her and her heirs and asigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Agnes Arrington a negroe called Jack that she is now possessed with to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my daughter Lewraina Arrington two pounds Ten Shillings Virginia Currency. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Steed a negro girl called Tuggy to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Bryant a negro girl called Daffney that she is now possess'd with and also I give her a negro wench called Jenny also I give her a piece of land lying on Both sides of Red Bud Creek below the mouth of Crab Tree and the south side below the mouth of Crab Tree and the south side and below the mouth of Reedy Branch on the north side to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Milbry my plantation and land lying on both sides of Red Bud Creek and all the land lying above the mouth of Crab Tree and the mouth of the Reedy Branch also I give her two negroes one named Hannah the other named Barbery and all the cattle I have given

her mark't with a swallowfork in the Right ear to her and her heirs and assigns forever and after my decease and my Debts paid I leave all my cattle on Redbud to be Divided Equally Between Agnes Arrington and Mary Bryant and Milbby Hill and my Grandson John Chapman. I do furthermore Constiute and appoint my sons Abner Hill, Sion Hill and Green Hill my jointly Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal.

ROBERT HILL (SEAL)

Sign'd Sealed and Delivere'd as witness my last will and Testament this 18th day of June 1762 Jesse Lee, Thomas Thrower, Wilson Williams.

Halifax SS: April Court 1766. Then the aforegoing Will was exhibited in Open Court on Oath by the Exrs. and duly proved by the Oath of Wilson Williams a witness thereto whereupon the Exrs. therein named came into Court and was qualified in due form of Law. Ordered said will be Recorded.

Test JOS. MONTFORD C.C.

NORTH CAROLINA
HALIFAX COUNTY

I, George A. Hux, Clerk Superior Court of the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, do certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament and the probate thereon of the will of Robert Hill as appears of record in this office and recorded in Will Book 1, page 159.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Halifax, North Carolina, this the 10th day of June, 1948.

GEORGE A. HUX
Clerk Superior Court
Halifax County
North Carolina

Official seal
affixed thereto.

THOMAS HILL, Revolutionary soldier, patriot, and Lord's Proprietor for land grants for Earle of Granville, was born about 1725, most probably in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, the son of Robert and Tabitha Hill of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and Halifax County, North Carolina. His wife was Sarah. According to his will he owned 80 slaves in 1787 when his will was written. His place of residence was Halifax County near Scotland Neck, North Carolina. This was Edgecombe County prior to 1758. Thomas Hill entered land in Edgecombe County, May 5, 1742. Also 220 and 500 acres July 27, 1743 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

He was paid 222 lbs. by the Courts of North Carolina in 1787 for some service rendered. Clarke's records do not state the type of service. He evidently was a Regulator in 1768 and very probably participated in the Battle of the Alamance where the FIRST BLOOD WAS SHED FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. (See Clark's Records N. C.).

Thomas Hill entered or bought land, 640 acres, in JOHNSTON COUNTY November 2, 1752 which is described as follows:

"Beginning at a pine on the north Side of Swift Creek and runs south 320 poles to a pine, thence west 320 poles to a pine, thence north 320 poles to a pine, then east 320 poles to first Station. Dated 2nd November 1752."

CAPTAIN JAMES WOOTEN OBTAINED LAND IN JOHNSTON CO. 31st October 1752. Only one day elapsed between Thomas Hill and Capt. James Wooten entering land in this new County of Johnston. They very probably went down from Northampton and Edgecombe counties together. Their locations of land not adjacent but near each other. John Green was closely associated with Capt. James Wooten as we shall see, and signed the marriage bond of Benjamin Hill and Mary Wooten. Along with Thomas Hill

in Edgecombe County came Green Hill I, his brother, and sons of Robert and Tabitha, entering 100 acres in Bertie County.

Richard Silvester entered 200 acres in Hide County, July 27, 1743.

Thomas Hill sold 250 acres of this land in Johnston County to Day Wright in 1763. It is very probable that his son, Richard, wife Frances, in Johnston County lived on some of this land on Swift Creek for in 1770 Richard and Frances Hill sell land.

In 1762 we find THOMAS HILL, the son of Thomas and Sarah Hill, in Johnston County, North Carolina. Here in Johnston County the marriage of Thomas Hill, Jr. and Elizabeth Garner took place January 5, 1762.

Witnesses: John Garner, Richard Bally and William Bryan. To this date, 1762 both Thomas Hill, Jr. and brother Richard, reside in Johnston County, North Carolina.

In November 1785 Benjamin Hill, the son of Thomas Hill of Halifax County, North Carolina received his first deed in Johnston County, North Carolina from John Gulley, Jr. dated 17th May 1785. "North Side of Buffalo Swamp 135 acres requested at May Court 1785." This Buffalo Swamp is not a great distance from Swift Creek where Thomas Hill entered or bought his 640 acres of land in 1752.

Benjamin Hill also secured a deed for 220 acres dated 1785 making a total of 345 acres purchased by him in Johnston County 1785. He was 24 years of age at this time as he was born December 13, 1761.

WILL OF THOMAS HILL OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen. I Thos. Hill of Halifax County and the State of North Carolina, Planter, being weak of body, but by the blessing of God enjoying the perfect use of my natural understanding, and considering the certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of life. Do on this Twenty seventh Day of November Anno Dominy One thousand seven hundred and 87—appoint this to be my last Will and Testament: First of all I commend my Soul Unto the hands of the Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the ground, to be buried in a decent manner according to the descrition of my executors hereafter nominated, trusting that this merits of Our Saviour, And the mercy of Our God, that all my Sins will be forgiven and my Soul and body reunited and restored to a life of endless happiness: And as to what worldly goods it was pleased God to bestow upon me, after all my lawful and Just debts are paid off I give and bequeath as follows—I leave my beloved Wife Sarah Hill One thousand and forty acres of land with the Manner plantation lying on the East side of Fishing Creek and four hundred and Seventy acres of land lying on the West side of the sd. Creek—and the still likewise fifteen negroes. Viz: Jack, Sidda, Hannah, Sawl, Daniel, Willes, Clara, Isham, Sam, Peter, James, Jonas, Sarina, Wuash, Jimea, Olopeg, and likewise one negro man named Matt, and likewise fifty head of Cattle such as she shall choose, and all the Horses except the Stud Horse that belongs to the Manor Plantation, and all the Hogs there and at Cessara. And all the Sheep belonging to the sd. Plantation, and otherwise all the Household and Kitchen furniture Except One feather bed and furniture and likewise all the Money that is left after what I leave to my Children is taken away. I leave to her during her natural life—and after my Widows death I desire it may be equally Divided between my son Thomas Hill and Son Benjamin Hill and Son Robert Hill and Daughter Elizabeth Jones and Daughter Mary Jones, to them their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandsons, James Long and Henry Hill Long—Eight hundred and fifty acres of land, lying joining Throwers line and Sampsons line and Thirsty line, and one Hundred Acres Called the buffalow bottom to be equally divided between them, their heirs or assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Sally Long one negro Woman named Dinah, a boy Gibbe to her and her Heirs

forever—and likewise the increase of the sd. Wench—Item. I give and bequeath to my three Grand Children, James Long, Henry Hill Long and Sally Long, one negro man named Cesar and Lewis, Adam, Abb, Moses, Aron, Silva, and Sockkey, to be equally divided between them when the youngest comes of age to them their heirs or assigns forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my three Grand Children above mentioned, Twelve head of Cattle that is at my Daughter Anna Long, and Eight head of Cattle at Ceasar, namely four Cows and four young steers, and three more negroes namely Toney, Exum and Isaac, them and all their Increase to be equally Divided between them, their heirs or assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanna Mac Neal, one negro Woman named Prise, one Easter and her child Dempse and Tiz and Ephriam to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson, Willace Alston, Two hundred acres of land lying on the North side of fishing Creek joining Phillip Alstons line and Burtses to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thos. Alston the son of Sally Alston, four hundred and twenty-five acres of land lying in the fork of Great fishing Creek and Shoko, to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons Willice Alston and Thomas Alston, Half of the Cattle that is upon the land on the sd. fork to be Equally Divided between them their heirs assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my three Grand Children James Long, Henry Hill and Sally Long four Head of Horses, namely one Percson Mare at Ceasars and two Mares called old peg and young peg, and a horse Called Valliant them and their Increase to be equally divided between them, their heirs or assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Salley Mason Alston four negroes namely, Rose, Bridget, James and Gibba to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones, five Negroes namely, Peter, Viney, Simon, Nat, Ellick and one negro girl, Tabba and Chana and one hundred pounds Virginia Currency, to her and her heirs forever, and I likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones one negro Woman named Silva and her three children, the Daughter of old Harry to her and her heirs forever and one negro named Sidda. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Thos. Hill one negro named Jacob and one Silva, one Sanders, one Britain and young Harrey and one hundred pounds Virginia Currency and half the Cattle o my plantation on Sandy Creek and one negro man named Charles also and young Daniel Ellickson of Daniel and Ben and one Grace and Joice to him and his heirs forever and likewise the Blacksmiths Tools. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Hill, one negro man named limber Jimme to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Hill all the land I hold joining on both sides of Sandy Creek, and one negro named old Harry and old Pat and Ned and Sam and Jo and Lucy and young Pat and Peg and Ephriam and Olive and Suffa and Dicey and half the Cattle on plantation on Sandy Creek and One hundred pounds Virginia Currency and one negro man old Daniel, Olive Len and Peter her son and file and Abraham, to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones one negro named Doll, one Johnson, One Ned, one Settica, one Beck, Millea, Penney, Will and Jerry, and one hundred pounds Virginia Currency, and one negro called little Charles and one Hager and one named John to her and her heirs forever: Item. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Hill, five Shillings to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna. Anna Long five shillings to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Alston five shillings to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Hill Jones, Seven hundred acres of land at Peech Tree lying on both sides of Bear Branch to him and his heirs forever, I leave all my Cattle, Horses hots, Sheep not already disposed of to be sold and the money to be Equally divided between my five children namely, THOMAS HILL, BENJAMIN HILL, Robert Hill, Elizabeth Jones and Mary Jones, to them their Heirs or assigns forever—And I hereby Constitute and appoint my son Robert Hill and Edward Jones and my wife Sarah Hill, Joint Executors of this my last will and testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

Seal the Day and Year aforesaid—Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of JAMES X HEATH, Thos. S. Hall, Jno Hervey and Robert Jones.

HIS
THOMAS X HILL (SEAL)
Mark

Halifax County Sess.

August Session 1789. Then this Will was Exhibited in Open Court, a Cavent having been entered against the probate of the same the first day of this Session, the matter being fully taken up by the Court, and the Witness Sworn; the Court are of the opinion the same be admitted to probate whereupon the aforesaid Will was duly proved by the Oaths of James Heath, Thos. S. Hill and Robert Jones three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and Motion Ordered to be Recorded.

Test WM. WOOTEN C.C.S.

NORTH CAROLINA
HALIFAX COUNTY

I, George A. Hux, Clerk Superior Court of the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, do certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and Testament and the probate thereon of Thos. Hill, deceased, as appears of record in this office and recorded in Will Book 3. Page 172.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Halifax, North Carolina, this the 10th day of June 1948.

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
GEORGE A. HUX
North Carolina

GREEN HILL I, THE BROTHER OF THOMAS HILL OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA married GRACE BENNETT, the daughter of William Bennett whose will was probated in Northampton County, North Carolina in 1765. He mentioned the following persons: his wife Grace(Van Cortlandt), daughter Anne Ruffin and daughter GRACE HILL, also grand children.

The WILL OF RICHARD OF SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA (very probably the brother of Robert Hill of Isle of Wight, County Virginia and Halifax County, North Carolina and father of Thomas Hill and Green) was probated in August 1778. In it he mentions his wife Margery, sons Green, Richard and Thomas (with reference to a legacy left Thomas Hill by his grandfather Gilliam). His daughters: Rebecca Hill (under age) and Sarah Ruffin; grandchildren, Robert Ruffin and Sarah Ruffin.

Executors: wife Margery, son-in-law, Wm. Ruffin and son Green Hill, witnesses James Chambliss, Wm. Winfield, and Burrell Green.

WILL OF SARAH HILL

In the name of God Amen. I, Sarah Hill of Halifax County and State of North Carolina, do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following viz: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sally Alston one feather bed and furniture and one hundred pounds in Money. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny McNeil, one feather bed and furniture, and one hundred pounds in Money. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nanny Long, one feather bed and furniture and one hundred pounds in Money. I give and bequeath to Christian Lassiter one Colt called Queenes Mares Colt. It is my Will, that every thing else that I leave, that is my property, be equally divided between my three daughters, Sally, Fanny, and Nanny. I appoint my son Robert Hill and Matthew Jones my Executors of this my Will. In Witness my hand and seal, this [illegible] day of January 1791.

SARAH HILL (SEAL)

Children of Arthur Fort and Estelle Laure Favrot Fort:

(a) Alice Fort. Born Atlanta, Georgia, August 19, 1945. Living 1950.

(b) Arthur Fort, Jr., born Atlanta, Georgia, August 22, 1947. Living 1950.

4. Louise Fort Born December 2, 1914. Living 1950. Married Richard A. Kinney, December 11, 1942 Born December 15, 1913. Living 1950. Child of Louise Fort and Richard A. Kinney:
(a) Elizabeth Louise Kinney Born September 23, 1944. Living 1950.

III. THOMAS ELMO HILL I.

Born October 4, 1885 at Mansfield, Louisiana. Living 1950. Married Annie Smith, September 24, 1916 Born January 17, 1897. Living 1950. Child of Thomas Elmo Hill and Annie Smith:

1. Thomas Elmo Hill, Jr. Born March 6, 1922. Living 1950. Married Alice Miller Evans, December 21, 1947. Born February 9, 1925. Living 1950.

Child of Thomas Elmo Hill, Jr., and Alice Miller Evans:

(a) Thomas Elmo Hill III. Born January 21, 1950. Living November 27, 1950.

IV. JOHN BERRY HILL

Born August 31, 1887, Mansfield, Louisiana. Died January 30, 1943 at Many, Louisiana. Married Amelia Harrington, January 13, 1913, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children of John Berry Hill and Amelia Harrington Hill:

1. Mary Hill. Born November 29, 1913. Living 1950. Married J. O. Purcell, December 1940. Living 1950.

Children of J. O. Purcell and Mary Hill Purcell:

(a) Mary Jeanette Purcell. Born August 25, 1941. Living 1950.

(b) Margaret Ann Purcell. Born Feb. 15, 1947. Living 1950, Bossier City, La.

2. John Berry Hill, Jr. Born April 5, 1920. Married Mary Louise Brooks, July 31, 1943. Living 1950.

Child of John Berry Hill, Jr., and Mary Louise Brooks:

(a) Ann Marie Hill. Born June 27, 1948. Living 1950, Shreveport, La.

V. LUCILLE HILL

Born April 6, 1890. Living 1950, Lake Charles, La. Married Rupert F. Cisco, November 14, 1908. Born September 12, 1888. Living 1950, Lake Charles, La.

Child of Lucille Hill and Rupert Cisco:

1. Cyllene Cisco. Born December 13, 1909. Living 1950 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. Married Jack Lamkin, May 27, 1933. Born January 27, 1910. Living 1950, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Children of Cyllene Cisco and Jack Lamkin:

(a) Robert Cisco Lamkin. Born April 24, 1937. Living 1950, Lake Charles, La.

(b) Lynn Lamkin. Born December 28, 1939. Living 1950, Lake Charles, La.

(c) Lucille Adele Lamkin. Born June 23, 1948. Living 1950, Lake Charles, La.

LINEAGE CHART OF THOMAS HILL AND BENJAMIN HILL OF NORTH CAROLINA

THOMAS HILL OF HALIFAX COUNTY was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia about 1725 and died in Halifax County, North Carolina in 1789. His place of service during the Revolution was Halifax County, North Carolina.

Marielou Roach Fair is the daughter of Douglas Fair Roach, born July 27, 1851 at Mansfield, Louisiana, died at Mansfield, Louisiana, October 24, 1917 and his wife Mary Jane Hill born September 20, 1860 in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, near Shreveport, living 1951. Married September 6, 1881.

The said MARY JANE HILL is the child of JOHN BERRY HILL born 1823 at Greene County, Alabama; died at Caddo Parish, Louisiana in 1862; and his wife RACHEL LUCY WYNNE RIDGEWAY born June 26, 1826 in Greene County, Alabama, died Mansfield, Louisiana on February 15, 1918, married April 23, 1857.

The said John Berry Hill was the child of BERRY HILL, born February 7, 1807 at Johnston County, North Carolina, died at Caddo Parish, near Shreveport, Louisiana September 23, 1888 and his wife ELIZABETH REACH born January 19, 1807 in Wake County, North Carolina and died June 26, 1885 in Caddo Parish near Shreveport, Louisiana, buried in Old Doty Cemetery, married October 3, 1827 in Wake County, North Carolina (marriage certificate recorded in Raleigh, North Carolina).

The said BERRY HILL was the child of BENJAMIN HILL born December 13, 1761 in Halifax County, North Carolina and died in Greene County, Alabama, before 1841 and his wife MARY WOOTEN born about 1770, living 1840 U. S. Census, Greene County, Alabama, died Greene County, Alabama after 1841, married November 28, 1787.

THE SAID BENJAMIN HILL was the child of THOMAS HILL born about 1725 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia and died in Halifax County, North Carolina in 1789 and his wife, SARAH, born about 1730 in Virginia or North Carolina, died at Halifax County, North Carolina in 1793. Married about 1745.

THE SAID THOMAS HILL WAS THE CHILD OF ROBERT HILL born about 1690 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, died at Halifax County, North Carolina April 1766, and his wife Tabitha born Virginia.

THE SAID ROBERT HILL was the child of SION HILL OF SURREY COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH.

THE SAID SION HILL was the child of ROBERT HILL AND HIS WIFE MARY. Immigrant Ancestors to Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1642. THE HILL FAMILY CAME FROM ENGLAND.

MARIELOU ROACH FAIR a member of "Founders and Patriots" on this HILL Line.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS HILL AND BENJAMIN HILL GIVEN IN THEIR WILLS

Revolutionary Service

THOMAS HILL See No. 287—North Carolina Roster Revolution. Received by Col. Nicholas Long.

Benjamin Hill served as Courier and Private. Sworn Certificates in Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina. Copy of same in D.A.R. Library with papers of 299622.

See Pension Record of Benjamin Hill with No. 299622 also.

For Courier Service see Volume 13, page 500 State Records of North Carolina by Clarke. Letter enclosed in Hill Family.

Benjamin Hill served in HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County, North Carolina, and State of South Carolina.

LINEAGE CHART OF MARIELOU ROACH FAIR FOR JESSE WOOTEN, JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JESSE WOOTEN WAS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA ABOUT 1748-50 and died in Johnston County, North Carolina in 1806-1808.

His place of residence during the Revolution was JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

I am the daughter of DOUGLAS FAIR ROACH, born July 27, 1851 at Mansfield, Louisiana and died at Mansfield, Louisiana on October 24, 1917 and his only wife MARY JANE HILL born September 30, 1860 at Caddo Parish near Shreveport, Louisiana, living 1951, married September 8, 1881.

The said MARY JANE HILL is the child of JOHN BERRY HILL, born 1833 at Greene County, Alabama and died at Caddo Parish, Louisiana in 1862 and his wife RACHEL LUCY RIDGWAY born June 26, 1836 at Greene County, Alabama, died at Mansfield, Louisiana on February 15, 1918, married April 25, 1857.

The said JOHN BERRY HILL was the child of BERRY HILL, born February 7, 1807 at JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, died at Caddo Parish, Louisiana near Shreveport on September 23, 1883 and his wife ELIBABETH REACH, born January 19, 1807 at Wake County, North Carolina, and died at Caddo Parish, Louisiana June 26, 1885; married October 3, 1827, Marriage certificate Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

The said BERRY HILL was the child of BENJAMIN HILL, born December 13, 1761 and died at Greene County, Alabama before 1841, living 1840 Census, and his wife MARY WOOTEN, born about 1770 in NORTH CAROLINA and died at Greene County, Alabama after 1841; married November 28, 1787.

The said MARY WOOTEN was the child of JESSE WOOTEN, born about 1748-50 North Carolina and died at JOHNSTON COUNTY, North Carolina in 1806-1808 and his wife very probably MARY BERRY? (wife evidently died young as she is not mentioned in his will. Not mentioned in grants copied in Raleigh Land Office copied by Marielou Roach Fair.) Married about 1765-70.

The said JESSE WOOTEN was the child of CAPT. JAMES WOOTEN, born about 1731, (have his will) and died at Edgecombe County, North Carolina about 1821 and his wife FAITH, Etc.

CHILDREN OF JESSE WOOTEN AND WIFE:

1. Mary (WOOTEN) Hill married Benjamin Hill, Nov. 28, 1787.
2. Berry Wooten, died without marrying.
3. William Wooten, married Winifred Oneal, Oct. 6, 1809.
4. Sherrod Wooten, sold 850 acres land Johnston Co., N. C., 1830

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE

JESSE WOOTEN Pt. Enlisted 4th April '76. Period of Service 2½ years. Discharged 30th October '78.

Col. Abraham Shepard 10th Regiment.

A list of Specie and currency Certificates received from the County Treasurer—Entry Takers, etc. in Archives and History Bldg., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Paid by Nathan Williams, Sheriff of Johnston County, Certificate No. 58. Issued to Jesse Wooten, Principal 1 lb—12s—0 d.

Page 172 North Carolina "Roster of Soldiers in the American Revolution." Clark's Records, Volume IX, Page 95, Folio 4. Also Vol. IX, Page 96, Folio 1.

WOOTEN LINEAGE (MRS. H. H. HERNDON) (LUCILE MATHEWS HERNDON)

1. ROBERT WOOTEN of Kent, England married Annie Belknap.
2. SIR EDWARD WOOTTEN, DR. EDWARD WOOTTEN naturalist 1492-1552, a knight.
3. THOMAS WOOTEN born 1521—died 1587 married 1st Elizabeth Rudson, 2nd Eleanor Finch.

   By first marriage had:

   Sir Edward Wooten made Baron by James 1st.
   Robert Wooten.
   Sir John Wooten Knighted by Queen Elizabeth.
   Sir James Wooten Knighted at Cadiz, served in Spain.
   THOMAS WOOTEN.

   By second marriage had:

   Sir Henry Wooten, diplomat, poet and provost of Eton College in 1639. Friend of Isaac Walton.
4. THOMAS WOOTEN born 1585—died 1669, married Sarah, (will below). Residence Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Immigrant Ancestor.

WILL OF THOMAS WOOTEN. ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1669

Exrs. Wife and only son Richard Wooten. My wife's son Thomas Wood. Should my son die without issue to my next of kin in Northamptonshire at a town called Castor near unto Petersborough. Friends James Sampson and Richard Briggs, Overseers, March 15th 1669.

THOMAS WOOTEN.

Witness Elizabeth Sampson, Proved 1670, Book 1661-1719, page 95.

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5. RICHARD WOOTEN, died 1686, wife very probably, Miss Albrighton. Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

   WILL OF RICHARD WOOTEN September 28, 1686.

   My son RICHARD: my son THOMAS: my loving wife and three children; Wife Exr. Henry Baker overseer to will.

   RICHARD WOOTEN

Here is where the WOOTEN LINE DIVIDES: RICHARD and THOMAS.

Descendant of RICHARD is Marielou Roach Fair.

Descendant of THOMAS is LUCILLE MATHEWS HERNDON.

RICHARD'S LINE ON NEXT PAGE. Isle of Wight County, Virginia, B 9, P. 100) (This THOMAS 40 years in 1691) deposition made Feb. 24, 1691.

6. THOMAS WOOTEN born 1651, died about 1738. Married 1st Ann; 2nd Mary, by 1736. This THOMAS was son of RICHARD, son of THOMAS Immigrant ancestor.

   This THOMAS had at least two sons: THOMAS OF YORK COUNTY, Virginia and John.

7. THOMAS WOOTEN OF YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, married Priscilla, Will 1762-3, deceased about that date.

   THOMAS AND PRISCILLA had the following sons:

Byron,
Sorry to be so late responding to your HILL request. Several things had to be attended to before I could get my mind into those "Dratted Hills", as Cousin Wade Baker and I called them.

WILLIAM HILL, born circa 1740s in "Southampton County, VA" according to his Rev. War Pension App.; which was made after he died by his son Richard Hill, our progenitor.

We know that this WILLIAM had a son named Richard because of a Surry County deed of gift made by William to his son Richard.

This Richard married a Sarah/Sally Bray in 1814. We know not her parents.

Census records indicate that our Richard was born in the 1790s.

We believe he had a sister (d/o WILLIAM) named Sarah or Sally Hill, who married William Denny/Denney, date not known. This couple left NC and went to Gallia County, Ohio. Sarah wrote home telling someone that her father was a Baptist preacher. I have been unable to find anything else about that, so it is open to interpretation. This agrees somewhat with the letter you shared with me.

I have not seen the letter that Sarah (Hill) Denney wrote home; Wade Baker shared it with me.

So what we have here is WILLIAM, who came into Surry County, NC with a wife and 2 children in 1780 according to his Rev. War Pension App. made by Richard. Who was that wife and who were those 2 children? The wife is NEVER named! They cannot be our Richard because he was not born until the 1790s!

The Rev. War App. states that William had not been long in Surry County, NC before he joined the local Militia and fought the local Tories. His group was then sent to join General Nathaniel Greene's army where William fought in the Battle of Guilford Court House, March 1781. The wording of the Rev. War Pension Application indicates he had already had some military experience. He was ordered to remain in the Army until Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, VA. In the papers of the Application it is called Little York! It is also said that he suffered from some type of complaint from his long stay with the Army, but nothing was specified, and he lived to be around 100 years of age, again according to the Rev. War Pension App.

Other parts of the Pension Application indicate that a WILLIAM HILL had served in the Rev. War and was paid at/near the Rowan County, NC court house. We believe this is our WILLIAM. I have the letters written by Robert's maternal great-grandfather Henry Smith, whose wife was a sister to William "Chickie" Hills wife Dosha Whitaker. This made Robert's parents 2nd cousins! The letters written by Henry Smith were full of data and indicate that WILLIAM must have served in the Rev. before he came to Surry County, NC. There are so many men named William Hill!!!!!

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Capt ROGERS x William SULLIVAN William BREWER
Capt MOBLEYS x Jereh. MOBLEY john KILLINGSWORTH
Deed from Nathaniel KIMBROUGH to Isaac HUNTER was in Open Court duly acknowledged
Ordered to be Registred.
the Court adjourned for ¼ of an Hour.
Court met according to adjournment. Present The Worshipfull James MARTIN, Michael
John WHITAKER Lodiwick ALFORD Hardy SANDERS Esqrs. Justices
HINTON Esquire being appointed Register of the County of Wake came into Court
the Oath for the Qualification of Public Officers.
MARTIN Michl. ROGERS Jno. WHITAKER
the Court adjourned till Court in Course.

North Carolina) At a Court & Sessions of the Peace begun and held for the County of
County) Wake at the Court House ~~of~~ in Wake on Tuesday the Seconday of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy
, and in the ~~first~~ second year of our Independance. Present the Worshipfull
MARTIN Lodiwick ALFORD William WALTON John WHITAKER,Esquires Justices.
WOOTTEN Esquire Sheriff John RICE Clerk.
ABBOT Administratrix of the Estate of William ABBOTT Deced. Returned an Inven-
of said Estate, which was duly proved and Ordered to be Recorded.
Deed from John BREWER to John PULLIN was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of
William NORMAN a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.
BARBEE One of the Executors of Christopher BARBEE Deced. returned a post Inven-
of said Estate, which was duly proved and Ordered to be Recorded.
Jah MOBLEY Executor of the Estate of Edward MOBLEY Deced. returned an Inventory
Estate which was duly proved and Ordered to be Recorded.
Ordered that Missrs: Thomas BELL, John MANUEL, Thomas NORMAN, William MARTIN and Rich-
HUDSON or any three of them Appraise the Estate of Edward MOBLEY Deced. and that
Executors of said Estate have leave to sell such part of said Estate as is not
disposed of by the Will of the Testator.
Deed from Charles MCCULLERS to Richard NALL was in Open Court duly proved by the
of Richard NALL Junr. a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.

Deed from Abraham ABBOTT to Meshuk STALIONS was in Open Court duly acknowledged and
Ordered to be Registred.
the Court Adjourned for One Hour.
Court met according to Adjournment. Present The Worshipfull James MARTIN, Lodi-
ALFORD John WHITAKER, Esquires Justices.
Deed from Nicholas MAJOR to Thomas THORNTON was in Open Court duly proved by the
of John ROSS a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.
Deed from William DOWNS and Mary his Wife to Spencer WATTS was in Open Court duly
proved by the Oath of John ROSS a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred, at the
same time it was Ordered that a Commission issue to Jame MARTIN Esquire to take the
Relinquishment of Dower of Mary DOWNS, in the above mentioned Tract of Land
sold by William DOWNS to Spencer WATTS, and make report of his proceedings therein to
next Court.
Entered into Court the Last Will and Testament of James JONES Deced. by Edward JONES
& James ALSTON Executors therein Mentioned which was duly proved by the Oath of
PULLARD a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, at the same
Edward JONES and James ALSTON Qualifyed as Executors to the before Mentioned Will
Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them.
TEMPLE came into Court and made Oath that he is in f------ Danger of his life,

from a certain Sion HILL Junr. Ordered that the Sheriff of Wake or any Constable of said County as soon as may be Apprehend the said Sion HILL Junr. and bring him before this Court, or any Justice of the Peace for this County that he may be dealt with as the Law directs.
A Deed from Thomas BARNS to James JONES was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Joel SIMS a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.

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Thomas WOOTTEN Esquire Sheriff of Wake Returned into Court an account of the Sale of of the Estate of Richard WALTON Deced. whereon he was allowed 2½ P Cent Commission.
Samuel HIGH one of the Executors mentioned in the last will and Testament of John HIGH came into Court and Qualifyed as Such agreeable to Law. Ordered that letters Testamentory issue to him.
Then The Court Adjourned till Wednesday 9 oClock.
The Court met according to Adjournment. Present The Worshipfull James MARTIN Michael ROGERS Burwell POPE, Esquires Justices.
James MARTIN Esquire having been Appointed by the Court to take the Private Relinquishment of Dower of Mrs. KIMBROUGH in a Tract of Land Sold by Nathaniel KIMBROUGH to Charles BRIGGS, Reports that on a private Examination She willingly Relinquishes her right of Dower therein.
John WILLIAMS having been appointed Constable, came into Court and took the Oath for the Qualification of Public Officers, as also that of a Constable.
Messrs. Burwell POPE, and John TURNER being Appointed Deputy Sheriffs for this County, came into Court and took the Oath for the Qualification of Public Officers as also the Oath of Office.
A Deed from James ALSTON to Samuel PEEK? (PECK?) was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Thomas HINES a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.
Thomas WOOTTEN Esquire Sheriff of Wake Returned the account of Sales of the Estate of George SLIMMONS, William CARDIN and Micajah BARBEE Deced. whereon he was allowed two and an half Commissions.
Thomas HINES Esquire late Sheriff of Wake returned an account of the Sale of the Estate of James TATE deced. whereon he was allowed two and an half PCent Commission.

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Ordered that William STEWART Son of Mary STEWART and a poor Child of Wake County be bound an apprentice to Samuel PEEK? (PECK?) who was on or about the 25th day of April last past of the Age of four Years who is to Continue in the Service of the said Samuel PEEK untill he come to the age of twenty One Years.
Mr. Alexander MANN came into open Court and the Oath of Allegiance to the State of North Carolina being tendered to him, which he Refused to take whereupon the said Alexander MANN entered into Bond with John WILLIAMS and Bromfield REDLEY Esquires his Securities in the Sum of L5000 proc Money for his departing this State within Sixty days and at the same time Obtained a Certificate of his Refusal to take the said Oath.
Ordered that the the Grand Jury be called over, which was done, and the following Persons were Qualifyed as such to attend during this Court (towit)

1 Isham SIMMS foreman	2 John Giles THOMAS	3 Joshiat CRUDUP	4. John MOTTLEY
5 Matthew SIMMS	6 Garrat VANDEGRIFF	7 Isham HENDAN	8. David LOWRY
9 Christopher CURTIS	10 Edward GREEN	11 Reuben HUNTER	12 Thomas WALTON
13 Joseph EDWARDS	14 Joel SIMMS	15 Nathaniel BRIDGES	16 Nathaniel JONES

17 James OLIVE, andJohn WILLIAMS Constable Qualifyd to attend this Jury.
An Inventory of the Estate of John MAYS deced. was in Open Court returned by Anne SIMMS Executrix which was duly proved and ordered to be Recorded.
Ordered that Capt. Nathaniel JONES'S mark be Recordd. to wit a Smooth Crop off the Right Ear, and a half Crop under the left Ear.

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Ordered that the Ordinary keepers Prices be Rated in the following manner (towit)

Rum or Brandy P Gallon----------	L 1: 0: 0	Rum or Brandy P Pint---------	L 0: 4: 0
Rum or Brandy P Quart----------	0: 6: 0	Rum or Brandy P half Pint---	0: 2: 0

his Schooling Board while at School and freedom due as all owed by? Act of Assembly concerning Apprentices.

ered that the following Persons attend the next County Court there & then to serve Jurors (towit)

mas HOPSON	William BARKER	Thomas EMBROUGH	John ATKINS
mas WALTON	David DANIEL	Thomas COLBERTSON	James CHEEVES
eph BRITT	Mark HIGH	David BRASSFIELD	John ROGERS
hael DUSKINS	Lewis JONES	Christopher CURTIS	Etheldred JONES
es SUGG	William SPEIGHT	Henry WARREN	William DAVIS
iam WARREN	Dempsey WELSH	Isaac DAWSON	Robert TEMPLES
eph DILLIARD	William CHAMBLES	Francis PERRY (issued)	

ued) Ordered that Elizabeth ORR, Christopher ORR, and Rebecca ORR appear at next rt and enter into Bonds for the Guardianship of Timothey ORR Jessee ORR, Lissey and John ORR, Orphans of John ORR deced.

ued) Ordered that Solomon WOOD be Continued Constable in the same district he _ was. (issued)

ered that Samuel TATE be discharged from his apprenticeship to James JONES.

ered that Samuel TATE be bound an Apprentice to Mr. Simon TURNER the remaining t of his time after his being taken from James JONES.

ered that Each Assessor for the Year One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine allowed the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for that Service & that the same be paid by Sheriff of Wake out of the County Tax.

ered that Fransis HOPSON be Overseer of the Road in the room of James HINTON & the same Hands work on said Road under him.

ued to Jas. HINTON) Ordered that James HINTON Register of Wake County be allowed Sum of One Hundred & Eighty pounds Current Money for his furnishing Register Books sd. County & that the Sheriff pay the same out of the County tax.

ered that Lewis JONES be Overseer of the Road from the Camp Branch to the Cross ds, & that the same hands work on said Road as usual.

ered that Charles LANE be Overseer of the Road from the Cross Roads to the County & that the same Hands work on said Road as usual.

WHITAKER Esquire Entry Officer of the County of Wake came into Court and made gnation of of his Office.

ered that George HAMILTON be Constable in Capt. THOMAS'S district in the room of HENDO_.

ered that the Sum of four shillings be levied on ~~on~~ each hundred pounds Value of ble property in the Coun__ of Wake for the year One thousand Seven hundred and ty.

ps. HUNTER, Jno. WHITAKER, J. LANE.

the Court Adjourned till Court in Course.

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___ ____ _____ Ear.

te of North Carolina } at the Court House in Wake on the 26th Septr. 1780 at a
e County } Special Meeting of the Justices for appointing a Commissioner to Renew? (revue?) the Specifick provision Tax.'Twas
imously agreed that Thomas WOOTTEN Esquire be appointed to that Office, who entered into Bond agreeable to Law with Michael ROGERS, Hardy SANDERS and John ABERNETHIE his Securitys, and at the same time Qualifyed agreeable to Law.
ps. HUNTER, Tingnall JONES, Jno. WHITAKER, Albridgton JONES, Joshua SUGG

te of North Carolina } At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and
e County } held for the County of Wake at the Court House in Wake on

(A)

the first Monday in December in the Year of our Lord 1780 being the fourth day of said Month, Present The Worshipfull Joel LANE Esquire Justice, Hardy SANDERS Esqr Sheriff, John RICE Clerk.
Then the Court Adjourned till Tuesday 9 oClock.
The Court met according to Adjournment. Present The Worshipfull Joel LANE, Joseph [illegible], Burwell POPE, Esquires.
A Deed from William CHAMBERS to Phelamon OGDON was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of John RIC_? a Witness thereto and ordered to be Registred.
A Deed from Richard HINNANT to Robert TRAYWICK was in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of James WA___ a Witness thereto & ordered to be Registred.
A Deed from William TAYLOR to John SEAGER was __ Open Court duly proved by the Oath of James EDDINS a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.
Thomas YOUNG having Petioned this Court for leave to build a Public Water Grist Mill Ordered that said Petition lay over till next Court agreeable to La_.
A Deed from Isham GOODWIN to John HOLLOWAY wa_ in Open Court duly proved by the Oath of Henry WAR___ a Witness thereto & ordered to be Registred.

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A Deed from Christopher ORR to Christopher CURTIS was in Open Court duly acknowledged and Ordered to be Registe__.
A Deed from Richard MASSEY to Edmunds BARKER was in Open Court duly acknowledged and Ordered to be Register__
A Deed from Richard MASSEY to Lewis BARKER was in Open Court duly Acknowledged and ordered to be Registred.
A Deed from James WATSON to John HINTON Senr. was in Open Court duly Acknowledged and Ordered to be Registred.
A Deed from John PARNAL to John MOORE was in Open Court duly acknowledged and ordered to be Registred.
(Issued) Ordered that Gray BARBER Samuel SAXON and John MOTTLEY be appointed to divide the Perishable part of the Estate of Christopher BARBER deced. between Rose BARBER Sukey BARBER Christopher BARBER and Abernalick BARBER Orphans of the said Christopher BARBER deced. agreeable to the directions of Will of the Testator & Report to the next Court their proceedings thereon. (note: name may be BARBEE)
(Issued) Ordered that James BRANNON and Henry EARP and their hands be added to the Road that Robert TRAYWICK is overseer of.
(Issued) Ordered that Drury DUNN be Overseer of the Road from Buffelow Creek to the County line and that the same hands work on said Road as usual.
Produced in Court the last Will and Testament of Sion HILL deced. which was duly proved by the Oath of James GILBERT a Subscribing Witness thereto, Sarah HILL an Executrix mentioned in said Will came into Court and Qualifyed as such agreeable to Law Ordered that the said Will be Recorded and that Letters Testamentory issue to the said Sarah ~~BROWN HILL~~
A Deed from Thomas RICE to William WALTON was in Open Court duly acknowledged and ordered to be Registred.

[illegible]

Ordered that Hugh EETTOR be allowed the Sum of thirty ____ pounds two shillings for his attending Hillsborough Supr. Court as a Juror as P Ticket filed Ordered the Sheriff pay the same out of the County tax.
Ordered that the Grand Jury be called and Qualifyed towit

Thomas WALTON	Aaron SUGG	Joseph BRITT	Henry WARREN F. Man,
Willis POPE	John ATKINS Senr	Christopher CURTIS	William BARKER
Moses SUGG	William SPEIGHT	Isaac DAWSON	Lewis JONES
Joseph DILLIARD	Thomas HOPSON		William DAVIS

Ordered that Zachariah SIMMS be appointed Constable to attend said Jury who was duly Qualifyed.
Then the Court adjourned for half an Hour. The Court met according to Adjournment Present The Worshipfull Theophilus HUNTER, Richard BANKS, Joseph DAVIS, Esquires.

(B)

[illegible] DANIEL Thomas BOYAKIN? Nathaniel HILL Jr. John PEOPLES
[illegible] AMBROSE Henry HILL.
[illegible] LANE, John HINTON, Joshua SUGG. Then the Court adjourned till Court in Course.

[illegible]

State of North Carolina } At a County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions begun and
[illegible] County } held for the County of Wake at the Court House in Wake on
the first Monday in March in the Year of our Lord one thou-
[illegible] Seven Hundred and Eighty One being the fifth day of sd. Month. Present The Wor-
[illegible]ipfull Joel LANE, Burwell POPE, Keder BRYAN, Esquires Justices. Hardy SANDERS
[illegible]r. Sheriff John RICE Clerk.
A Deed from Moses POWELL to John HINTON Senr. was in Open Court duly Acknowledged
and Ordered to be Registred.
[illegible]er BRYAN and Hardy SANDERS Esquires having been by the County Court of Wake ap-
[illegible]inted a Committ__ to divide the Estate of John ORR deced. equally ~~ame~~ between his
[illegible]e four Children agreeable to the Will of the said John ORR, Report that on an
equal division of said Estate between the Orphans of said John ORR (towit Timothey
[illegible] Jessee ORR, Elizabeth ORR and Robert ORR, they find Each Childs part to amount
to Seven hundred & Seventy six Pounds thirteen Shillings and two pence Current Mon-
[illegible].
A Deed from George JORDAN to Micajah FERRELL was in Open Court duly proved by the
[illegible]th of William RASER a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Registred.
[illegible]et HILL Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sion HILL deced. came into
Court and returned an Invento__ of said HILLS Estate which was duly proved.

[illegible]

Then the Court Adjourned till Tuesday 9 oClock.
The Court met according to Adjournment. Present The Worshipfull Thomas HINES,
Burwell POPE, Keder BRYAN, Esquires.
A Deed from Bettey and Mittey KILGO to Richard DEANS was in Open Court duly prove_
by the Oath of James LOWLEY a Witness thereto & Ordered to be Registred.
[illegible]el SAXON Thomas BARBEE & John MOTTLEY having been appointed a Committee to di-
[illegible]e the Estate of Christopher BARBEE deced. between the Orphans of said BARBEE
(towit) Christopher BARBEE, and Abemilick BARBEE Report that they have divided the
same in the following manner to the said Christopher One Negro Woman Named Rachell,
One Roan Horse, One Sorrell Colt, eight head of Cattle and twelve Barrells Barrells
of Corn: to Abemelick BARBEE two Negroes to wit Sam & Bob and One Cow.
Christopher BARBEE came into Court and made Choise of Thomas BARBEE for his Guardian
Ordered that he appear at the next Court and enter into Bond in the Sum of One hun-
dred thousand pounds Current Money with approved Security.
(Issued) Ordered that Christopher BABB be overseer of the Road in t__ Room of Will-
[illegible] DAVIS and that the same hands wor_ on said Road as usual.
(Issued) Ordered that John MAYS be Constable in Capt. POWELL'S District in the
room of Solomon FERRELL.
(Issued) Ordered that Robert BELVIN be Overseer of the Road in the room of Peleg
[illegible]RS & that the same hands work on said Road as usual.
(Issued) Ordered that David DANIEL be Overseer of the Road in the room of Charles
[illegible]MFIELD & that the same hands work on sd. Road as usual.

[illegible]

(Issued) Ordered that John BAGGETT be Overseer of the Road in the room of Mordacai
[illegible]EY and that the same hands work on said Road as usual.
A Deed from Isaac DAWSON to John MCBRIDE was in Open Co. duly acknowledged and ord-
ered to be Registred.
Ordered that the following persons attend the next Court as Jurors towit,

[illegible] DAVIS,	Robert TEMPLES	John MOTTLEY	Thomas ROBERSON
[illegible] HUTCHINGS Junr	Reece? WATKINS	Christor.WOODWARD	Samuel HOCADY
[illegible]s GREEN	Lewis JONES	Harrard HORNTON	David DANIEL
[illegible]er COFFEE	James CHEEVES	David BRASSFIELD	Matthew PATTON
[illegible]mas COLBERTSON	Simon TURNER	Charles BRUMFIELD	Isham HENDON

[illegible] inquiries numbered 9, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in regard to [illegible]. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) by the [illegible] mark, as [illegible].

[illegible] 1.—Inhabitants in Pabot Township, in the County of Searcy, State [illegible], enumerated by me on the 8th day of August, 1870. 349

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Isaac Bousfield, Ass't Marshal.

Name of every person whose usual abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description. Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 11-12.	Description. Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Description. Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Real Estate Owned. Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parentage. Father of foreign birth.	Parentage. Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Education. Cannot read.	Education. Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Constitutional Relations. Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.	Constitutional Relations. Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.	
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Robert	10	M	B	At Home			N.C.											1
Mat	7	M	B	" "			"											2
Martha	5	F	B	" "			"											3
Lelia	3	F	B	" "			"											4
Bankhead Nathan	50	M	W	Farmer	600	300	"											5
Mary	36	F	W	Keeping House			"											6
Eliza	13	F	W	At Home			"											7
Sarah	11	F	W	" "			"											8
Lucy	10	F	W	" "			"											9
Fanny	7	F	W	" "			"											10
Minnie	3	F	W	" "			"											11
Mary	1	F	W	" "			"											12
Wyatt	25	M	B	Laborer			"											13
Caroline	17	F	B	"			"											14
Judy	7/12	M	B	At Home			"			Sept.								15
Martin	53	M	W	Farmer	600	300	"											16
Martha	30	F	W	Keeping House			"											17
Lewis	13	M	W	Laborer			"											18
Henry	10	M	W	"			"											19
Wanda	8	F	W	At Home			"											20
Isham	54	M	W	Farmer			"											21
Martha	42	F	W	Keeping House			Va.											22
Rachel	69	F	W	At Home			"								Blind			23
Lemina	25	F	W	" "			N.C.											24
Priscilla	17	F	W	" "			"											25
Hiram	17	M	W	Laborer			"											26
Jesse	20	M	W	Farmer	500	100	"											27
Rebecca	30	F	W	Keeping House			"											28
Wilshire	40	M	W	Laborer			"											29
Caroline	39	F	W	Keeping House			"											30
Barnes	7	M	W	At Home			"											31
Branford	6	M	W	" "			"											32
Laban	3	F	W	" "			"											33
Hiram	1	M	W	" "			"											34
Josiah	82	M	W	Farmer	200	200	"											35
Peggie	69	F	W	Keeping House			"											36
Fanny	53	F	W	" "			"											37
Wm	48	M	W	Farmer	125	225	"											38
Martha	45	F	W	At Home			"											39
Lewis	42	F	W	" "			"											40

No. of dwellings, 6 No. of white females, 20 No. of males, foreign born, _____ No. of insane, _____ 1

No. of families, 6 " " colored males, 4 " " females, " "

The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	White, black or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Jonathan Hunt	24	M		Farm Laborer		10	N.C.					1
Bradley Hunt	23	M					"					2
Wm F Hunt	4	M					"					3
Sarah Hunt	1	F					"					4
Wm O. Flinchum	25	M		Farmer	125	220	"					5
Lucinda Flinchum	24	F					"					6
Lee Flinchum	2	M					"					7
Wm A. Flinchum	40	M		Farmer	300	191	"					8
Mary Flinchum	32	F					"				/	9
Lee Flinchum	13	M					"					10
Eliz. Flinchum	12	F					"					11
Eli Flinchum	9	M					"					12
Andrew Flinchum	6	M					"					13
Mary Flinchum	4	F					"					14
Francis Flinchum	2	F					"					15
Martin Flinchum	52	M		Farmer	1000	800	"					16
Martha Flinchum	48	F					"				/	17
Wm Flinchum	26	M		Farm Laborer		487	"					18
Martin E Flinchum	25	M					"					19
Mary M Flinchum	24	F					"					20
Lilburn Flinchum	20	M					"					21
Martha Flinchum	14	F					"					22
Britta Flinchum	4	F					"					23
Wm Flinchum	58	M		Farmer	251	2,400	"					24
Mary Flinchum	54	F					"				/	25
Silas Hill	33	M		Farm Laborer		50	"					26
Nancy Hill	32	F					"				/	27
Emily Hill	11	F					"					28
Sarah Hill	7	F					"					29
Louisiana Hill	6	F					"					30
Martha Hill	4	F					"					31
Elijah Hill	2	M					"					32
Rich Hill	70	M		Farmer	700	150	"					33
Sarah Hill	61	F					"					34
Wm Hill	44	M		Farmer	600	180	"				/	35
Dona Hill	42	F					"				/	36
Lenanza Hill	17	F					"					37
Wm L. Hill	16	M					"					38
Wesley Hill	10	M					"					39
Nancy Hill	6	F					"					40

No. white males, 18 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____ | 9275 | 4487 | No. idiotic, ____ | | | | |

No. white females, 22 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____ | | | No. paupers, ____ | | | | No. convicts, ____

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1—Free Inhabitants in Pilot Mountain District in the County of Surry State

enumerated by me, on the 28th day of August 1860. A. A. Vaught Ass't Marshal.

Stony Ridge.

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The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, white, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Jonathan Hunt	24	M		Farm Laborer		10	N.C.					1
Bradley Hunt	23	M					"					2
Wm F Hunt	4	M					"					3
Sarah Hunt	1	F					"					4
Geo E. Flinchum	25	M		Farmer	125	220	"					5
Lavinda Flinchum	24	F					"					6
Geo Flinchum	2	M					"					7
Wm A. Flinchum	40	M		Farmer	300	191	"					8
Mary Flinchum	32	F					"			1		9
Geo Flinchum	13	M					"					10
Eliza Flinchum	12	F					"					11
Tho Flinchum	9	M					"					12
Andrew Flinchum	6	M					"					13
Mary Flinchum	4	F					"					14
Francis Flinchum	12	F					"					15
Martin Flinchum	52	M		Farmer	1000	800	"					16
Martha Flinchum	48	F					"			1		17
Wm Flinchum	26	M		Farm Laborer		487	"					18
Jonathan E Flinchum	25	M					"					19
Mary M Flinchum	24	F					"					20
Lindon Flinchum	20	M					"					21
Loretta Flinchum	14	F					"					22
Britta Flinchum	4	F					"					23
Wm Flinchum	58	M		Farmer	251	2,400	"					24
Mary Flinchum	54	F					"			1		25
Silas Hill	33	M		Farm Laborer		50	"					26
Nancy Hill	32	F					"			1		27
Emily Hill	11	F					"					28
Sarah Hill	7	F					"					29
Louisiana Hill	6	F					"					30
Martha Hill	4	F					"					31
Elijah Hill	2	F		Born 1790			"					32
Rich Hill	70	M		Farmer	7000	150	"					33
Sarah Hill	61	F					"			1		34

SCHEDULE L—Free Inhabitants in North Division Milsaw District in the County of Surry State of North Carolina enumerated by me, on the 19th day of Oct 1850. Wm R Lovell Ass't Marshal.

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color, (white, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Brazellton White	10	M				North Carolina					1
Jonathan "	8	M				"					2
Clarissa "	6	F				"					3
Enoch Johnson	37	M		Farmer	150	"			1		4
Sarah "	36	F				"			1		5
Sydney "	13	F				"					6
Silas "	12	M				"					7
James "	11	M				"					8
David "	9	M				"					9
Nancy "	7	F				"					10
Lenetta "	5	F				"					11
Polly "	1	F				"					12
Ethel Harris	45	F				"			1		13
Joel Bray	55	M		Farmer	500	"			1		14
Tabitha "	50	F				"			1		15
Henrietta "	31	F				"			1		16
Teresa "	28	F				"					17
Allison "	26	M		Farmer		"					18
Lotilla "	24	F				"					19
Sally "	20	F				"			1		20
Richard "	18	M		Farmer		"		1			21
Nancy "	15	F				"		1			22
Charlotte "	15	F				"					23
Calline "	7	F				"					24
Lewis Bray	10	M				"		1			25
Isaac Mail (Hoyed)	48	M		Miner		"			1		26
Elizabeth "	38	F				"			1		27
W D P "	19	M		Shoemaker		"					28
Mary "	15	F				"					29
Jesse Johnson	5mo	M		Miner		"			1		30
Polly "	46	F				"			1		31
Thomas "	18	M		None		"				Invalid	32
Jesse "	16	M		Labour		"					33
Mary "	10	F				"					34
Edmund Angel	33	M		Magon making	100	"					35
Margaret "	30	F				"			1		36
Christina "	8	F				"					37
John "	6	M				"					38
Nicholas "	4	M				"					39
[illegible]	41	M		Farmer	200	"					40

John	"	6	M				"					39
Nicholas	"	14	M				"					40
Isaac Whitaker		34	M	Farmer		200	"					41
Ann	"	31	F				"			1		42
Ingram	"	9	M				"				1	
[illegible]		3	M									

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in North Division Subdivision district in the County of Surry St[illegible]

North Carolina enumerated by me, on the 19th day of Oct 1850. Wm P Gordon Ass't Mars[illegible]

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION. Age.	Sex.	Color, (white, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf dumb, blind, in idiotic, pauper convict.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Giles Whitaker	7	M				North Carolina				
		Silas Whitaker	32	M		Farmer	160	"				
		Elizabeth "	32	F				"			1	
		Mary Ann "	19	F				"				
		Nancy "	16	F				"				
		Martin "	8	M				"				
		Isaac Whitaker	79	M		None	198	"			1	
		Nancy "	78	F				"			1	
		Jesse Marion	27	M		Shoemaker		"			1	
		Rachael "	26	F				"			1	
		Jeremiah "	5	M				"				
		William "	3	M				"				
		Ann "	1	F				"				
		Wm Baker "	32	M		Laborer	98	"			1	
		Mary "	30	F				"			1	
		Rachael "	13	F				"				
		James "	11	M				"				
		Riley "	9	M				"				
		Isaiah "	7	M				"				
		Sally "	6	F				"				
		Mary "	4	F				"				
		[illegible]	2	M				"				

Wintonia Alred	11	F					"		/			27
Thos C Alred	7	M					"					28
Lemuetta Alred	5	F					"					29
Wm C Alred	3	M					"					30
Eliz I Alred	1	F					"					31
Margaret Beaman	18	F	M				"					32
Jesse L Gilmer	31	M		Merchant	$2100	$ 700	"					33
Jesse D Gilmer	3	F					"					34
Robt D Gilmer	2	M					"					35
Mary J Gilmer	1/12	F					"					36
Wm R Bray	45	M		Laylor	$ 300	$ 0	"					37
Caroline Bray	42	F					"					38
Mary Baby	17	F					"					39
Thos Bray	16	M					"		/			40

No. white males, 19 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____ | 5920 | 11825 | No. idiotic, ____ | | | | No. convicts, ____

No. white females, 20 No. colored females, 1 No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____ | | | No. paupers, ____ | | | |

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1—Free Inhabitants in [illegible] Asy Village in the County of Surry State

enumerated by me, on the 26th day of July 1860. J. R. Mough Ass't Marshal.

[illegible] Asy

The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, white, black, or mulatto.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Wm Bray	18	F					N.C.					1
Lettitia Bray	11	F					"		/			2
Henry Bray	9	M					"		/			3
[illegible] Bray	6	M					"					4
Wm Rawly	48	M		Hotel Keeper & farmer	$ 6800	$ 2800	"					5
Mary Rawley	40	F					"					6
Jas W Rawley	21	M		Merchant	$		"					7
							"					8
												9

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

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North Carolina
Avery
Other division of county Silvanus Township [Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]
Name of Institution, X
Supervisor's Di
Enumeration L
Incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,
Enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 1900, George W. Crissman, Enumerator

NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born after June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month.	Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the Country only. Place of birth of this Person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	CITIZENSHIP. Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	OCCUPATION, TR PROFESSI of each person TEN YE and over. Occupation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
[illegible]	Head	W	M	Dec	1873	26	M	4			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Wife	W	F	Jun	1877	23	M	4	3	3	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Emory D.	Son	W	M	Jan	1897	3	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	George H.	Son	W	M	Sept	1898	1	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Mat	Boarder	W	M	Dec	1873	26	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm La
	William G.	Head	W	M	July	1843	56	M	33			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Sylvidia	Wife	W	F	Feby	1840	60	M	33	8	7	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Samuel H	Head	W	M	Feby	1874	26	M	3			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Ida	Wife	W	F	Mar	1878	22	M	3	1	1	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Rosco	Son	W	M	Nov	1898	2	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	July	1867	33	M	10			North Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia				Farmer
	Malvina C.	Wife	W	F	Dec	1870	29	M	10	5	5	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Lela A.	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1891	8	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				At Sch
	Minnie D.	Daughter	W	F	June	1893	6	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Lester E.	Son	W	M	July	1895	4	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Alta J.	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1897	3	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Baby	Son	W	M	Feby	1900	3/12	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Anthony O.	Boarder	W	M	Sept	1858	18	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	Virginia				Day Lab
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Aug	1867	48	W				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Jonathan J.	Son	W	M	June	1881	18	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm La
	Mary F.	Daughter	W	F	Mar	1884	16	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Martha J.	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1886	14	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				At Schoo
	Charley W.	Son	W	M	Feby	1891	9	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				At School
	JOEL	Head			Jan	1876	24	M	0			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Eureka F.	Wife	W	F	Nov	1882	17	M	0	0	0	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Feby	1856	43	M	19			North Carolina	South Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Lucinda	Wife	W	F	Apr	1853	47	M	19	4	4	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Dora F.	Daughter	W	F	July	1887	12	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Floyd D.	Son	W	M	Nov	1889	10	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm
	Charlie	Son	W	M	Mar	1891	9	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Lab
	Johnie	Son	W	M	Apr	1889	11	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Lab
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Sept	1861	38	M	20			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Melissa C.	Wife	W	F	June	1865	34	M	20	6	6	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Jesse	Son	W	M	Nov	1876	14	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Lab
	James	Son	W	M	Sept	1888	11	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Lab
	Mollie	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1893	6	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Lucy	Daughter	W	F	Sept	1893	6	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Nannie E.	Daughter	W	F	June	1896	4	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Richard L.	Son	W	M	Nov	1899	6/12	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Aug	1855	44	M	23			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farmer
	Lucinda J.	Wife	W	F	May	1855	45	M	23	8	6	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	Sam C.	Son	W	M	Mar	1884	16	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Labo
	Millard F.	Son	W	M	Apr	1886	13	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Farm Labo
	Emma	Daughter	W	F	May	1889	11	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Daughter	W	F	Feby	1892	8	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1895	5	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Apr	1872	28	M	6			North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				
	[illegible]	Head	W	M	Nov	1878	21	S				North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				

		Matilda M.	Wife	W									
		Powhatan W	Son	W	M	Sept	1878	21	S				North Caro
		Newson Eland	Boarder	W	M	Nov.	1885	14	S				North Car
		Odell Travers C	Boarder	W	M	Sept.	1880	19	S				North Car
105	105	Stanford Enloe P.	Head	W	M	Jan	1874	26	M	2			North Car
		Emelia F	Wife	W	F	Sept	1870	29	M	2	1	1	North Car
		Bessie L.	Daughter	W	F	Aug	1899	3/12	S				North Car
106	106	Pathenia Harrison	Head	W	M	June	1840	59	M	32			North Car
		Sarah E.	Wife	W	F	Nov	1840	59	M	32	8	7	North Car
		Columbia A.	Daughter	W	F	Oct	1867	32	S				North Car
		Cora A.	Daughter	W	F	June	1874	25	S				North Car
		Josephine	Daughter	W	F	July	1877	22	S				North Car
		George B.	Son	W	M	Oct	1883	16	S				North Car
107	107	Matthews William A.	Head	W	M	June	1863	36	M	6			North Car
		Emily C.	Wife	W	F	Nov	1871	28	M	6	3	3	North Car
		Mary E.	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1894	6	S				North Car
		Arthur A.	Son	W	M	Jan	1896	4	S				North Car
		Edward	Brother	W	M	Jan	1873	27	S				North Car

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF

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SCHEDULE No.

ship or other division of county Silvan Township

[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]

e of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,

Enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 190

LOCATION.			NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								Place of birth of each person born outside the United States, give the country.
Street, Avenue, or other Name.	House Number.	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. OMIT children born since June 1, 1900.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH. Month.	DATE OF BIRTH. Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this Person.

POST OFFICE/POST MASTER	DATE	OTHER INFORMATION
	Feb. 1900	Discontinued to White Plains 17 Feb. 1906 Effective 15 Mar. 1906
Union Hill		
Henry Wolfe	30 Sept. 1901	N.B. 15 Nov. 1905 Discontinued to Roaring Gap 9 July 1907 Effective 31 July 1907
Valentia		
Emma Harris	27 Feb. 1902	N.B. 7 Jan. 1904 Discontinued to Kapp's Mill 2 Nov. 1907 Effective 31 1907
Cora C. Lewis	11 Feb. 1904	
Vanley		
Joseph H. Cockerham	30 Oct. 1882	N.B. 15 May 1888 Discontinued to Kapp's Mill 2 Nov. 1888
Venable		
Stephen Venable	17 June 1880	
Mary Jones	19 July 1880	N.B. 30 June 1886
Kizziah T. Venable	20 Dec. 1887	N.B. 8 June 1895
Bard W. Snow	10 May 1897	N.B. May 1901 31 Mar. 1905 Discontinued to Rusk, 22 June 1905 Effective 15 July 1905
Walnut Lane		
Samuel Johnson	21 Sept. 1831	N.B. July 1837
Bondsmen — Thos. Edwards & C.M. Williams		
Bondsmen — James Calloway & Thos F. Prather		N.B. 16 Oct. 1842 Now in Yadkin
Welcome		
Mildred A. Cockerham	20 June 1899	
Betty F. Cockerham	12 Mar. 1902	N.B. 23 April 1906 Discontinued to State Road, 10 April 1908 Effective 30 April 1908
Flora M. Joyce	26 Feb. 1907	
Wesley		
Wesley Hill	21 Nov. 1894	N.B. 9 Aug. 1899
		28 April 1903 Discontinued to Siloam, 22 June 1905 Effective 31 July 1905
Westfield		
Jacob L. Huff	14 July 1834	Late in Stokes
Wm. R. Needham	31 July 1889	
James M. Smith	7 July 1894	N.B. 28 July 1894
Wm. R. Needham	30 June 1891	N.B. 13 Dec. 1899
Richard D. Marshall	3 Jan. 1917	
	3 Mar. 1904	Discontinued 13 Dec. 1904
White		
Wm. Caudle	25 June 1898	N.B. 28 Mar. 1902
Laura A. Walker	22 Apr. 1904	Discontinued to Devotion, 3 Jan. 1907 Effective 31 Jan. 1907
White Plains		
George Nichols	14 Aug. 1877	
Nannie Nichols	2 April 1892	N.B. 12 Aug. 1898 12 Dec. 1902
Garland C. Marshall	15 Mar. 1903	
	13 April 1907	
	July 1908	
John A. Cox.	18 Dec. 1913	
Lottie M. Robertson Act.	7 Jan. 1921	
White Sulphur		
Maylia Sparger	15 Jan. 1875	Discontinued 6 Oct. 1875
Zephyr		
Geo. W. Laster	12 May 1900	N.B. 26 Aug. 1904
Mary A. Snow	27 Mar. 1906	Discontinued 15 Nov. 1909

(Act. refers to acting postmaster before confirmation.)

Compiled by W.F. Carter from postal records in Washington, D.C.

Noteworthy Subjects

According to a deed copy brought in by Pete Carroll of the Copeland Community, the boundary line between Stokes and Surry was changed in 1895 as follows:

We the undersigned Gaston A. Carroll on the part of Stokes County and John L. Worth on the part of Surry County under an act of the General Assembly providing for the survey and establishment of the dividing line between the said counties of Stokes and Surry having been selected by the commissioners of our respective counties to establish said line do make and report the following: We began at a stake in the supposed Virginia line, about thirty yards north of the old creek run at Archies Creek and runs south (3) three degrees and (15) fifteen min-

County both of whom have heretofore been reputed in Surry County. No other citizenship was changed. All of which we respectfully submit. December 20, 1895.

John L. Worth
Gaston A. Carroll

To The Commissioners of Stokes County, N.C. Accepted and ordered registered and filed, Jan. 6, 1896, J.W. Neal, ch. b.C.C. Recorded Jan. 9th, 1896, by D.V. Carroll, Register of Deeds.

Examples of Elizabethan English, once commonly heard in Surry

abide (tolerate) — He can't abide his stepmother.

as (whether) — I don't know as I will go.

so as (so that) — I will hurry up so as to go.

stout (strong, healthy) — He is as stout as a ox.

take on (show emotion) — She sure did take on over him.

tolerable (fairly) — I feel tolerably well.

tachy (sensitive) — She sure is techy.

trash (unworthy person) — I don't go with trash.

Tuch (took) — She tuck the beans home.

without (unless) — I won't go without you go.

corruption (festering) — the sore showed corruption

Western North Carolina expressions found in Brown Collection of North Carolina Folklore, Vol. 1, pp. 512-610. Duke University. Durham. 1952.

Nancy Jane Burris	28 June 1883	
Iris S. Burris	22 Dec. 1891	Discontinued to Richmond Hill, 27 May 1895 Rescinded 16 Aug. 1895
Enoch S. Rurr	20 Aug. 1895	
	12 May 1897	
	10 Apr. 1899	
Wm. Y. Davenport	16 April 1899	N.B. 17 Aug. 1903 7 Mar. 1907
Charles B. Davis	13 May 1914	
Hardin G. Holyfield	29 Apr. 1927	Act. 7 Jan. 1927
Rooney		
Wm. A. Tilley	23 Apr. 1902	Discontinued to Mt. Airy, 27 Dec. 1902 Effective 3 Jan. 1903
Round Peak		
John R. Greenwood	9 June 1875	N.B. 23 Jan. 1886 N.B. 9 June 1895 Effective 28 July 1895
Robert L. Greenwood	12 May 1896	
Laura A. Jarrell	10 Dec. 1900	
	2 Feb. 1903	
	29 June 1910	
Benjamin F. Jarrell	4 Mar. 1914	
Legram W. Burcham	23 Sept. 1918	
Franklin P. Haynes	10 Mar. 1924	
Legram W. Burcham	4 May 1924	Discontinued to Mt. Airy, 15 Dec. 1931 Effective 31 Dec. 1931
Rusk		
Thos B, Roberts	25 Aug. 1853	
Pleasant B. Roberts	24 Jan. 1857	
Sanbourn W. Roberts	17 Feb. 1858	Discontinued 11 Dec. 1866 Re-established 15 Aug. 1867
Elizabeth Roberts	15 Aug. 1867	
Effie Roberts	24 May 1870	Discontinued 6 Mar. 1871 Re-established 29 Oct. 1872
Henry Bass	29 Oct. 1872	
Wilson C. Layne	18 Sept. 1876	
Henry Bass	17 Oct. 1876	
Wilson C. Layne	17 Nov. 1876	
Jacob S. Jones	19 Jan. 1877	
John E. Burch	19 Sept. 1881	
Virginia C. Wallace	17 May 1897	
	27 May 1901	
	31 Mar. 1905	
William C. Douglas	2 Nov. 1905	
Carl E. Wallace	16 Feb. 1912	
Nat. B. Jones	28 Oct. 1913	
Etta F. Sebastian	21 Sept. 1921	
Ila P. Burch	15 Dec. 1926	Act. Oct. 1926
Salemfork		
James A. Riggan	7 Mar. 1898	N.B. 22 Sept. 1902 Discontinued to Rusk, 22 June, 1905 Effective 15 July 1905
Lydia C. Cooper	23 Dec. 1902	
Samuel		
Samuel M. Patterson	1 June 1894	
Wm. F. Fletcher	18 April 1896	Discontinued to Pinnacle, 15 July 1904 Effective 30 July 1904
Scull Camp		
Micajah Oglesby	26 Jan. 1831	
Albert A. Oglesby	1 Jan. 1835	N.B. 14 April 1842
Bondsmen — W.C. & Jesse A. Franklin		
Charles A. Wetherman	2 Oct. 1848	Discontinued 23 Feb. 1856
Shelton		
Edward C. Shelton	2 April 1892	
Pinkney M. Watson	29 Sept. 1898	
Oliver L. Conch	13 June 1869	
Isam L. Harris	29 Apr. 1874	
Robert W. Pegram	12 July 1889	
Lucy J. Dickerson	12 Dec. 1889	N.B. 22 Dec. 1892
Sophia N. Hanes	5 Dec. 1893	N.B. 6 Nov. 1894
James A. Chipman	25 Jan. 1898	
	5 Mar. 1900	
	22 Aug. 1904	
	5 June 1908	
Thes A. Gentry	13 Apr. 1914	
Stony Knoll		
Wm. M. McDowell	27 July 1893	
John T. Poindexter	9 Sept. 1897	
James T. Poindexter	27 Oct. 1897	N.B. 31 Oct. 1901
Lee A. Stanley	24 Feb. 1903	N.B. 4 April 1904 Discontinued to Rockford, 18 June 1906 Effective 16 July 1906
Stony Ridge		
William W. Wolff	3 Feb. 1837	
William W. Wolff	10 Jan. 1853	
Sarah W. Wolff	25 Nov. 1866	Discontinued 31 Aug. 1868 Re-established 18 June 1874
Francis A. Butner	18 June 1874	
	5 June 1895	
	23 Feb. 1900	
Matthew F. Butner	25 Apr. 1904	Discontinued to Pinnacle, 15 Aug. 1904 Effective 31 Aug. 1904
Thurmond		
Thos. Simmons	26 Oct. 1912	Late in Wilkes Co.
James A. Thompson	15 Apr. 1914	
Annie Lewis	7 Oct. 1918	
James A. Caudle	10 June 1920	
Wm. B. Hall	25 May 1926	
Janes Thompson	21 Sept. 1927	
Maude Richardson	12 Dec. 1929	into Wilkes Co. Act. Pres 25 Nov. 1929
Tilmont		
Andrew F. Floger	20 June 1844	
Evan Davis	13 Oct. 1846	
Toast		Established 3 May 1929
Isaac V. Hutchens	3 May 1929	
Tom's Creek		
Hugh Armstrong	10 Apr. 1832	
Andrew Armstrong	26 Apr. 1834	Discontinued 13 July 1838
(Pilotville — Stokes Co.)		
	18 Sept. 1838	
(Tom's Creek		
Squire Gordon	3 Aug. 1840	
(Olive Mount)		
William Hill	23 Dec. 1845	
(Tom's Creek)		
Daniel Stoltz	27 Oct. 1847	
Walter R. Bitting	2 May 1849	
John Blair	3 Feb. 1853	
Francis K. Armstrong	7 Jan. 1854	
James W. Davis	13 Oct. 1854	
Samuel H. Taylor	22 Dec. 1854	
John L. Worth	4 Sept. 1865	
Robert Hodgin	29 May 1866	
Wm. Taylor	10 May 1867	
Phoebe B. Worth	17 Dec. 1867	
Job Worth	22 June 1871	
Benjamin F. Davis	22 June 1874	Discontinued to Pilot Mountain 1874
Turner Mountain		
Jesse M. Venable	15 Sept. 1886	
	3 Nov. 1893	

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...disc. to Pilot Mountain

NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF RICHARD HILL OF STOKES COUNTY, NC
WILL BOOK 3 pp. 306 & 307

In the Name of God amen. The 3rd day of August 1836 Richard Hill of Stokes County in the State of North Carolina being sick but of sound mind and memory did this day call upon us Samuel Hill Jun'r. & John Norton to write his will within the limits of law after my death this 15th day of August 1836 it being the third day after his death in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, we certify this to be his will to us prescribed agreeable to his request on the day first above mentioned

Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate in the following manner viz: that my negros be hired out & my Southern plantation be rented until my debts are paid with such perishable property as can conveniently be spared

Item 2nd It is my will that my wife Nancy have the use of all the rest of my estate during her widowhood & prudent behavior for her support & children until my youngest child becomes of age and then to be equally divided amongst all my children, with the exception of one negro girl named Mary Caroline, which said negro to remain in her possession during her natural life & then said negro & increase also to be equally divided among all my children Given under our hands & seals this 15th day of August A.D. 1836.

Samuel Hill, Junr.
John Norton
for
Richard Hill dec'd.

State of North Carolina Stokes County}
This day Samuel Hill, Junr. & John Norton came before me William C. Cole one of the acting Justices of the Peace for said County and made oath in due form of law that the within will is in substance the request of Richard Hill as it purports. Given under my hand this ----- day of August 1836. Wm. C. Cole

September Term 1836
The Execution of the nuncupative will of Richard Hill, dec'd. of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open Court by the oaths of Samuel Hill, Junr. & John Norton & ordered to be recorded
Jno. Hill C. C.

number. Each file within is named and dated or in the case of #5 John Hill, no date appeared on the paper/s.

Under Vertical Files: Tim checked them, but did not copy anything yet.

Now for the census; that is something I can do better than Tim, for we have them at my library and I will work for free. If the census has been abstracted and published into book form, I may use it for your copies. Then anything you want from the original film can be gotten for you with less expense. Carol and Agnes have done a very good job with the census records they have abstracted/transcribed; both are Surry natives and are familiar with the names. The exception you found of Brag for Bray is the reason I tell my students not to rely on either the index or the printed book, when they are pretty certain the ancestor was in that county or area. Did I send you a copy of the original of the Brag/Bray page? If not, do let me know so I can rectify that omission.

If you prefer not to have book copies, please let me know that also.

The mystery of old Edward Beeson may lie in land he inherited from his father. As you know land can be inherited through several generations without a new deed being made or registered. I believe the next step in that quest should be in the land records of old Rowan County; that part that became Surry in 1771.

Can you wait till after Christmas for the photocopies from Tim and for me to complete the tasks outlined above and listed below? With your visual problems not cleared up, you might not want to have photocopy ink around just now. I am deeply sorry for your eye problems; loosing the ability to read would just kill me dead! I admire you for being able to joke about it.

Can you wait until after Christmas for everything else, too? I am still a child at heart, and Christmas is my time of the year to have a good time cooking, baking, decorating and pretending our grown sons and their wives are still young children. Watching their delight as they unwrap both wanted presents and surprises is my Christmas present.

We have no grandchildren and not much hope of any, so the family humors me in this.

<u>EAST GOES WEST</u> is a real challenge. I did have a contact in Dallas, Texas; if she is still at the Library there. Will check on that one and if the book is there, are you willing to pay for copies of the whole thing or as many pages as concerns us? The staff may have to abide by the copyright laws and not do any photocopying at all; I just don't know. If she is no longer on the staff I will still ask about the book.

I can also call John Woodard at the Baptist Historical Collection at the Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University here. They have minutes of many regular Baptist churches in NC. John attempts to get as many as possible of these old minute books microfilmed as safety measures. However, some congregations will not allow the microfilmed books to be used by just anyone. Permission must be granted from the church itself for nonauthorized persons to use the film.

C:\Susan
new computer

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
Post Office Box 15725
Winston-Salem, NC 27113

2 February 2005

Susan Evans
203 Dennis Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27604

Dear Susan:

The background of my search is to locate the parents and family of William Hill, b. 1740 d. 1840. His Rev. War Pension Application states that he was born of the Meherrin River in Southampton County, VA. That he removed to NC and was in the counties of Bute, Halifax, then to Surry County, NC. This William was a Baptist Minister and lived almost 100 years. It is from him that my husband descends, through Richard Hill, William Green Hill, and Robert's father, John William Hill.

DNA tests have indicated that we are related to the Sion Hill who died in Wake County in 1780 and whose will I have. However, Wake seems to contain NO ESTATES PAPERS for Sion (spelled also Zion).

What I would like is for you to check the ESTATES PAPERS for Sion/Zion Hill in the following counties of NC:

1. Wake County
2. Bute – Warren and Franklin
3. Northampton
4. Granville
5. Nash

Enclosed is a transcript of Sion's Wake County will. Note the 3-year gap between his death and the settlement of the estate.

It makes me wonder if he had property in another county in NC. Heaven help us if he had property in VA, which is where the family originated. I am having a researcher work on the VA angle.

Enclosed is my check for $150.00 for 6 hours work. If you need more money, please let me know.

I would like for you to list all the Hill Estates Papers in each of the counties you research, for I can use that record later.

Thank you for undertaking this work for me.

Most sincerely,

Jane Smith Hill
Smithhill31@triad.rr.com

State of North Carolina,

Surry COUNTY.

Know all men by these Presents, That we, William L Hall

Gabriel Dewey

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of the State, to be paid to the said State of North Carolina; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 1st day of March A. D., 186 7.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden William L Hall hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Sabina Pattishall of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SEAL

Test. H P Hamlin

Gabriel Dewey SEAL

State of North Carolina,

_____ COUNTY.

To any Minister of the Gospel having the cure of Souls, of whatever denomination, or to any Justice of the Peace for said County:

You or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rites of MATRIMONY *between* William G. Hill *and* Talitha Patterson *and join them together as Man and Wife.*

Witness, H. C. Hampton *Clerk of* Surry *County Court, at Office this* 1st *day of* March *A. D. 186*7.

H C Hampton clc

State of N C } I A Whitaker Jr
Savoy County } hereby certify that I
Solomnized the rites of matrimony Betwen
Wm G Hill and Saluda Patterson
on the 8 day of March A D 1867

Filmore & Co's

Attorneys

Carlton

3 & March 1867

Raleigh

FEB 25 1953

ROACH,
ROBERTS,
RIDGEWAY

and

ALLIED FAMILIES

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
48423

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TO MY BELOVED PARENTS,

The Late

DOUGLAS FAIR ROACH (1851-1917)

and his wife

MARY JANE HILL (1860-Living 1951)

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MARY JANE HILL (1860-Living 1951)

PREFACE

In attempting to compile a correct genealogy of these families, much time and effort has been expended and a careful study made of records in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Alabama. Much research has been done in the National Archives and D.A.R. Library of Washington, D.C., aside from a tremendous correspondence with authorities from Massachusetts to Texas.

THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS WORK is the PRESERVATION OF FAMILY RECORDS for our very young generation and those boys and girls who shall come after them. Lineage charts have been prepared of the Revolutionary Lines in order that the unskilled in genealogical research may readily discern the line from which they are descended.

I should like to express my gratitude and appreciation to those who have given me much assistance in the compilation of this work. First, the late Major James Fair Hardin of Shreveport, Louisiana, has left to me much data on ROACH, ROBERTS, and FAIR families from which he had anticipated compiling a family genealogy; Mrs. Leonora Higginbotham Sweeny (Mrs. William M.) of New York City; Mrs. S. A. Fortson of Augusta, Georgia; Mrs. Edythe R. Whitley of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucille Mathews Herndon of Ozark, Alabama; Mrs. Katie Printz Esker of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ida Cato Lankford of Emporia, Virginia; Miss Ann Chamberlain of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia; Mrs. B. W. Gandrud, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mrs. Elizabeth Mathison, Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. Paul J. Ridgway, Jr., of Toccoa, Georgia; Mr. George C. Aydelott, RCA Bldg., Rockefeller Center, New York City; Mr. Wm. M. Spencer of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. George Leland Summer of Newberry, South Carolina.

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Dear Tim,

Happy New Year! and I hope your holiday was restful and productive.

Cousin Wade's set of Bray and Hill estates papers are on their way to Alaska for his perusal and study. I do hope something positive will emerge from this work you did for us. Thank you again.

We have another commission for you at your convenience.

1. Enclosed is a sheet from Volume II of the DAR Patriot Index. Wade has underlined the Patriot of interest and we would like for you to check any Revolutionary War records, such as pay vouchers and the like, for this Richard Hill and wife Lidia Watkins. We do not know the county/counties of residence for either of them, but would like anything at all on them. Please also check for a marriage bond or record.

Please take this as far as you possibly can in both the Archives and in Gen. Services Section.

2. We need the will and estates papers for Richard Beeson (Beason) dated 1854 in Guilford County.

3. We need the will and estates papers for William Beeson (Beason) dated 1830 in Stokes County.

4. We need a check of Surry County Estates Records for Richard Beeson (Beason), 1854. We are seeking something about the Edward Beeson who owned land in Surry County, NC and was the owner of the deed you found before. I cannot locate any reference to him in any of the Surry or Rowan deeds. He seems to have gotten that tract of land from an anonymous source, but he was a neighbor of our Richard and William Hill and we would like more about him. He may have been the father of the Richard Beeson above.

Santa Claus was very good to me this year; I have received my own telephone line and number, with an answering machine and cordless phone. We are still debating which answering machine to get, but I think a combination of the two will best serve my needs, and hope to get it after Computer Class tomorrow.

We still have the old number and I can be reached on it. My own new number is 910 723-9777. Although it is unlisted, I am sharing it with certain people. We have a two-story house and this set-up will be much more convenient for me.

I will apologize in advance for the quality of the finished letter; my printer is hard to get along with and it knows it will be replaced as soon as possible by a laser or ink jet one, so it continues to thumb its nose at me.

Thank you for your continuing good help in my quests!

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Hill

Dosha.!

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17 June 1995

Dear Tim,

I received the enclosed card with the correction of honoraria as the plural. My dictionary gives both honoraria and honorariums, but I would like you to make the change to HONORARIA in all cases, and when you have time to do it.

On another subject, I have reason to believe that the Search Room now has some of the Surry County records I need to access.

In the Clerk of Court's Office in the Surry Court House is an index with the following title: SURRY COUNTY, NC, PLAINTIFF INDEX TO SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS, ORDER AND DECREES, AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS JUDGMENTS FROM 1868.

Although they got their head honcho to search, we could not find the books to which this Index refers, and their opinion was that it had been sent to Raleigh.

The clue I found is: D. W. Hill, et. al. Ex Parte Special Proceedings Book 1, pages 112, 224, 240, 248; dates August 17 1880 and 1881. [There is a good chance that this is my husband's great-grandmother, Dosha Whitaker Hill. Her husband, William "Chickie" Hill disappears from census records about that time. Dosha is spelled every way from Dosha; Dosie, Dasha, etc.]

Another entry was in ORDERS & DECREES Book 1, page 58, Sept. 1873. William Hill, W. O. T. Banner (al admrs.)

The children of William and Dosha are: Laranza J. born c. 1843, probably killed in the WAR. William Green Hill, b. 21 July 1844; d. 11 Dec. 1928. Robert's line. Westley, b. 12 May 1851; d. 14 Apr. 1923. Mary J. Hill, b. 21 Dec. 1856; d. 9 Jan. 1895. Married Schuylar Patterson, 26 Dec. 1869. William Green and Westley both married Patterson sisters and Schuylar was their brother. Talk about double and triple first cousins!

My father-in-law told me that Dosha was a midwife who had delivered more than 200 children. If that is so it might account for her having borne only 4 children.

Tim, when you have time would you check into this for me and bill me for your time and any copies you make? Take as much time as you need for a thorough search. If the D. W. Hill, ex parte is not our Dosha, I would still be interested in some abstracts of it.

I need to make another trip to Dobson (this one was for my Inscore client, and I may have to return for deeper research, so if you also have time, would you see if you can give me an idea of what records are

in Raleigh and which ones I may see in Dobson. Not having an up-to-date issue of the GUIDE hampers me in this later research. I do hope they will get funding to either publish one or get it into MARS. The idea of conducting research from one's home is mind-boggling!.

I missed being in Raleigh to help with the workshop, but the Boone property is my responsibility and I had to be there to handle a tenant who reneged on his lease. He did not clean the apartment or do some of the other things stated in his lease, and by leaving at this time has caused us to miss the best time for renting.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work and I will give you the slate just as soon as it is accomplished.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith Hill

probably our Richard
the Tarrant River is the clue

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ered by the court that WILLIAM MARTIN, THOMAS BAGBY & ALLEN LISK appointed PATROLLERS in CAPTAIN MARTIN'S DISTRICT & that they llify before some Justice of the Peace & proceed to their duties rdingly.

ered by the court that WM GORDEN, ARCHIBALD CARMICHAEL, JOSIAH ERPOOL, AZARIAH DENNY SEN, JOHN BURCHAM, JACOB TREECE, STEPHEN , RICHARD BEASON, EDWARD BEASON, WM MARSH, WM STONE, SAM[L] PSON, SAM[L] POFF, WM DUNIGAN, JAMES MORGAN & NATHAN HAINS or any of them be appointed a jury to view & lay off a ROAD the nearest t way from RICHARD HILL'S FORD on the ARRARAT to the HOLLOW the most convenient to meet the GERMANTON ROAD also the SBURG ROAD thence to the STOKES LINE and make report to next t.

Which Rich?

able to an order directing we the undersigned to view & alter ROAD from the BRIDGE at DAVIS MILL the most convenient & best to BRANHAM'S SHOP have laid the same off accordingly in the lowing manner begining at about 50 yards from the bridge on TS CREEK then leaving the road up the ridge to a marked way it enters the OLD ROAD at BRANHAMS SHOP. Signed by 12 of the g. [NOTE BY COMPILER JURIORS NOT NAMED] It is ordered by the t that an order issue to the overseer of that part of the road open & keep the same in repair & that the former road be ntinued.

ARMSTRONG as a witness for the State in the suit The State st THOMAS A WORD & DREWRY HOLCOMB is allowed by the court the of £2:7:4 as pr ticket filed to J LESTER'S use.

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Wed. May 10th 1815

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[illegible] of sales of the estate of DAVID CROTEY dec'd was returned by [illegible] & ordered to be recorded. No fee paid.

[illegible] WRIGHT who was elected SHERIFF comes into court to execute [illegible] & quallify which he accordingly did and entered into three [illegible] viz, one for executing of offices & two for collection of [illegible] with THOMAS WRIGHT, MATTHEW M HUGHES, WILLIAM MCCRAW, SAMUEL [illegible] & SHADRACK HOLCOMB his securities which securities were [illegible] of by the court which consisted of THOMPSON GLEN, JOHN [illegible], EDWARD BEASON & PHILIP HOLCOMB and the said JOHN WRIGHT [illegible] according to law and SAMUEL SPEER quallified as DEPUTY [illegible].

[illegible] M HUGHES Esquire who was unanmiously elected TREASURER OF [illegible] BUILDINGS came into court & entered into bond with JOHN [illegible] his security who was approved of by the court then present [illegible] consisted of THOMPSON GLEN, JOHN MCGELMERY, EDWARD BEASON & [illegible] HOLCOMB.

[illegible] from ANN BRYSON to ALEXANDER BRYSON was duly proved in open [illegible] by the oath of WM FLEMING & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

[illegible] from SAME to SAME proved by SAME & ordered to be registered. [illegible]

[illegible] from SAME to SAME proved by SAME & ordered to be registered. [illegible]

[illegible] of sale from SAME to SAME proved by SAME for a NEGRO boy [illegible] TOM & ordered to be registered. 6/pd.

[illegible] by the court that RICHARD GREGORY be allowed a further sum [illegible] twelve dollars seventy two & a half cents ($12:72 1/2 cts) for [illegible] assistant in guarding the jail & finding himself dureing the [illegible] that SOLOMON a NEGRO man the property of the HEIRS of ELKANAH [illegible] dec'd was in JAIL and that the clerk issue a ticket to said [illegible] for the aforesaid sum of twelve dollars seventy two & a [illegible] cents ($12:72 1/2 cts) and that the county trustee pay the [illegible] sum to said GREGORY out of any monies in his hands. Iss'd to [illegible] WRIGHT, SHFF Aug 22nd 1815.

[illegible] jury appointed at last term to view & lay off a ROAD the [illegible] & best way from RICHARD HILL'S FORD on the ARRARAT to the [illegible] ROAD &c made their report to wit, "that the road is along [illegible] OLD ROAD to the GRASSY KNOB thence through ENOCH STONE'S LANE [illegible] along the old tract to the HOLLOW ROAD thence through [illegible] BY'S LANE which report was signed by 12 of the jury & filed [illegible] [NOTE THE 12 JURIORS NOT NAMED]

[illegible] from LEONARD WISHON to SAMUEL WISHON was duly proved in open

Thursday, August 17, Court, 1815

WILLIAMS, STRANGEMAN HUTCHENS, WILLIAM BRAY, TOBIAS THOMPSON, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN EAST, ELIJAH WARDEN, PATRICK HUTCHENS who say we find the defendant guilty in manner & form as charged in the bill of indictment & fined 5/ fine & costs. Paid to clerk.
THOMAS WOOTEN a witness for the State proves 8 days & 32 miles.
JOHN WOOTEN a do for do proves 8 days & 32 miles. $2 paid to G HOLCOMB for WOOTEN. All paid to GEORGE HOLCOMB as pr due bill given to G HOLCOMB.

JOHN WILLIAMS vs JAMES COOPER
WILLIAM THORNTON a witness for the plaintiff proves 2 days & 40 miles.

The State vs ABRAHAM STOW - No 9 - The same jury as in No 1 except JAMES HICKS & WATEMAN SUMMERS in room of ABRAHAM BADJETT & JONATHAN YORK being impaneled & sworn who say we find the defendant guilty in manner & form as charged in the bill of indictment & fined five shillings.

Ordered by the court that SALLY HILL a child of COLOUR aged nine years the 20th of October 1814 be BOUND unto SILAS JONES until she arrives to the age of 21 years the said JONES agrees to learn her the art & mistery of a SPINSTRESS & give her two suits of clothes & thirty dollars in good trade at her freedom. 6/paid.

Ordered by the court that POLLY HILL a child of COLOUR aged three years the 20th day February 1815 be BOUND unto SILAS JONES until she arrives to the age of 21 years the said JONES agrees to learn her the art & mistery of a SPINSTRESS & give her two suits of clothes & thirty dollars in good trade at her freedom. 6/paid.

Ordered by the court upon the report of OBADIAH MARTIN, PROSESSIONER that the following freeholders to wit, EZEKIEL WILMOUTH, WILLIAM EASLEY, BRANCH TUCKER, JAMES ROBERTS & JONATHAN ROBERTS be appointed to proceed upon the premises as mentioned in said report there to ascertain the disputed line & with the processioner to procession the land mentioned in said report.

Administration on the estate of JESSE PEAL is granted unto PRISCILLA PEAL, WIDOW & relict of said dec'd uho entered into bond with JOSIAH VANDERPOOL her sec'y in the sum of £50 for her faithful performance. The administration quallifed agreeable to law. 8/paid. Ordered that letters of administration issue to the admr.

Ordered by the court that JOHN MONEY, JAMES BRITAIN & JOURDAN GENTRY be appointed PATROLLERS in HAMPTONSVILLE DISTRICT & that they quallify before some Justice of the Peace & proceed to their duty.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

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Virginia	Greensville
Virginia	Brunswick
Virginia	Mecklenburg
Virginia	Lunenburg
North Carolina	Northampton
North Carolina	Hertford

Variant Name(s)
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Maherrin River
Meherin River
Pochike River
Wayanock
Woodford River

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363134N 0771501W	Margarettsville
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Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
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Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

6 January 1997

Dear Wade:

Today I mailed your HILL/BRAY photocopies 1st class and insured for $125.00. You might want to notify me when they arrive.

Also today, (a productive one) I called John Woodard at the Baptist Historical Collection (Southern Baptist) at Wake Forest University about the old William Hill, Baptist Minister. John was kind enough to check all four William Hill folders, with disappointing results.

Folder 1:

Guess who! William Hill, Elder, [1737-1792] wife, Susannah Smithers. He was said to have been born in Caroline County, VA. Family sheet from Mae E. Petty. I believe this is the same William Hill who lived in then Surry County, but is now present Stokes County.

Folder 2:

William Hill, Jr., with a son Joab who married Elizabeth Lane. This data from "Sketches of Tennessee Baptists", but not clear if this is a book or a manuscript.

Folder 3:

William C. Hill died 1995

Folder 4:

William Dennis Hill died 1967.

John reminded me that the William we seek might have been a Primitive Baptist, in which case those records are in Elon College, NC and are not generally open to the public. The records are not housed in any type of Archive but are instead in a private dwelling. I shudder at the thought of such precious original records being damaged by all the ills paper is heir to.

I am afraid that may be the end of the trail for this William Hill, unless you have some influence with someone in the Primitive Baptist Church, or make contact with a direct descendant.

I have ordered the 1860 Surry County Census from Agnes Wells; I just couldn't wait for your reply, I had to have it now! Let me know whom you seek in it.

Did I ask you about the 1840 census?

Also, I have asked Tim to check into the Beasons of Surry County in the wills and estates. As I said before, my Beeson/Beason ancestral line is much farther back in time than the Edward we seek, but there was an older Edward who was named for his grandfather, who was the immigrant ancestor. There were several Edwards in the succeeding generations, but I have never tried to run all of the lines down far enough to help us. These Beesons arrived in Philadelphia in the late 1600s.

Beesons were Quakers, and most of them who came to NC settled in present Guilford and Randolph counties, in the parts that were originally part of Rowan.

My computer class is beginning to help me, but I still have a long way to go before I would consider myself proficient in its use.

Must get back to my lesson for this week. Will be back in touch.

As ever,

settled in Oregon.

The settling of Hillsboro was further elaborated upon by informatio
Oregon Historical Society's Scrapbook 48, page 91, entitled "Scrap
Hillsboro History, How Retention of County Seat was accomplished
Early Days" under date of 28 March 1900. It stated David HILL was on
the original settlers of Hillsboro, County Seat of Washington County, a
had taken a donation claim covering a part of the Hillsboro townsite. At th
time, the county included what is now Multnomah County. When acti
was being taken to divide the county, Hillsboro residents were afraid th
county seat would be moved to Forest Grove. HILL conceived the lawf
idea of permitting the commissioners of Washington County to file on p
of his claim but several years elapsed before the county was given a pat
which was not signed until Grant was president.

From our research, it appears the following is our line of descent.

PEDIGREE CHART OF THE HILL LINE ONLY

(George W. Craft)

To find the father of any person, double their number on the chart. Th
wife of any man is found by adding one.

1. George Washington CRAFT b. 23 Jan. 1906, Center Rid
Nansene Precinct, Wasco Co., Oreg., m. 1 Jy. 1931, Honolu
Oahu, Hawaii, to Alta Irene DESHAZER
2. Edwin Lee CRAFT b. 17 Jy. 1865, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IL d. 1
Nov. 1928, Umatilla Co., Oreg., m. 1905 The Dalles, Wasco C
Oreg.
3. Nola Viola HILL b. 7 Jy. 1879, near Shedd, Linn Co., Oreg., d
Apr. 1924, Marion Co., Oreg.
6. Thomas Jefferson HILL b. 11 Aug. 1843, Van Buren Co., IA, d. 2
Jan. 1916, Smock, Wasco Co., Oreg. m. 27 Feb 1876, Shedd, Li
Co., Oreg.
7. Laura HARRIS b. 21 Apr. 1857, Jasper, Marion Co., Tenn. d. 2 Ja
1939, Hailey, Blaine Co., ID
12. Claiborne HILL b. 17 Apr. 1803, Claiborne Co., Tenn., d. 12 M
1886, Brownsville, Linn Co., Oreg., m. 12 Oct. 1823, McMi
Co., Tenn.
13. Polly CATES b. 31 Mar. 1805, McMinn Co., Tenn., d. 16 Ap
1873, Brownsville, Oreg.
24. Joab HILL b. 5 Oct. 1775, Surrey., N.C., m. 14 June 1802
Claiborne Co., Tenn., d. 5 Oct. 1847, near Revere, Clark Co
MO
25. Elizabeth LANE b. 24 Dec. 1784, Claiborne Co., Tenn., d 18 Se
1864, Clark Co., MO
26. Thomas CATES
27. Ava/Avy/Annie WILHITE

William HILL, Jr., b. 1737 Caroline Co., VA, d. 29 Sep. 1792,
Surry Co., N.C., m. Jan. 1758
Hannaniah Elizabeth HALBERT b. 17 Sep 1742, Caroline Co., VA,
d. N.C. as Mrs. John GLENN
Col. Isaac LANE
Sarah RUSSELL
William HILL Sr. b. 1710, probably Caroline Co., VA, d. 1787
Surry Co., N.C., m/1 1736 & m/2 Elizabeth WILLIAMS
Susannah SMITHER b. ca 1715/16, Caroline Co., VA
Joel HALBERT
Elizabeth Frances JONES
Sion HILL, Jr. b. 1682, Surry Co., VA, d. after 1762, m. ca 1707 m/
2 ca 1713
Elizabeth MARRIOTT, b. ca 1687, Surry Co., VA, d. 1710, VA m/2
_____GREENE, d. before 1739
Probably Thomas SMITHER
Probably Susanna SINGLETON
Sion HILL, Sr., b. ca 1654, Isle of Wight Co., VA, d. 1705, Surry
Co., VA, m. 1677
Elizabeth SMITH (widow of John SPLITIMBER), b. 1662, probably
Isle of Wight Co., VA
Matthias MARRIOTT
Robert HILL, b. ca 1615, England, d. before 1679/80, Surry Co.,
VA, m. before 1642, probably Northumberland Co., England
Mary WEBB, b. ca 1621, maybe Co. Kent, England, d. after 1684,
Surry Co., VA
Probably Nicholas SMITH
Robert HILL, Sr., Wiveton, Norfolk, England
Ann KINGE, Wiveton, Norfolk, England
Probably Stephen WEBB, England
John KINGE, Wiveton, Norfolk, England
Elizabeth _____

MIGRATION PATTERN OF THE HILL FAMILY

- Robert & Mary (Webb) HILL to Isle of Wight Co., VA, from England.
- Sion HILL, Sr. had migrated to Surry Co., VA, where son Sion, Jr. born
- Sion HILL, Jr. had migrated to Caroline Co., VA, where William Sr. born
- William HILL, Jr. had migrated to Surry Co., N.C. where son Joab born
- Joab HILL had migrated to Claiborne Co., Tenn. where son Claiborne born
- Claiborne HILL had migrated to McMinn Co., Tenn., where he married

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Nola,
I hope you find
your ancestors,
Wade

11 HILL FAMILY

INTRODUCTION

The name of HILL appears throughout the history of the United States so often it was difficult to trace our lineage. There were many HILLS who came to America in the early 1600s, settling mainly in Virginia and others in the New England area.

Research shows the migration of our proven ancestors started from England in 1642 to Isle of Wight County, Virginia, then to North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and Iowa before the Westward movement in the mid 1800s. Also the name HILL appears in other states. They fought in the American wars from revolutionary days down to the present century and were active in community activities. Histories of the Baptist Church in America finds the name of HILL occurring repeatedly.

Because of the duplication of first names in so many different families, there is some dissension among researchers as to the correct direct line. Effort has been made to verify the following material; however, sources have varying dates and family lineage. Where possible, the birth and death year will follow the names which seem to cause the greatest amount of uncertainty. Comment will, also, be made in some way as to the authenticity.

Some of the Oregon descendants of Robert HILL born about 1615, England, contend Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, was named after their HILL lineage. During research, two sources of information tend to refute this idea.

Information from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, pages 300 and 301, states:

> Hillsboro was named for David Hill who was born in Connecticut in 1809 and came to Oregon in 1842. He was at the Champoeg meeting on May 2, 1843. He settled at the site of Hillsboro at least as early as 1845 . . . (and) died May 9, 1850.

Hillsboro was formerly spelled Hillsborough and the first post office was so spelled. It was discontinued 30 March 1855 but re-established 3 October 1855 and changed to Hillsboro on 20 April 1892. It should be noted here, no information has been authenticated that any of our lineage came from Connecticut. Robert HILL and wife came to Virginia in 1642 and descendants migrated from there to locations in the Mid-West and finally

Compendium of American Genealogy showed Sion Jr.,'s wife died about 1710/11. On pages 66 and 67, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 2, June 1928, it is stated that Sion HILL, Jr. married a second time about 1713 to Miss GREENE, probably a daughter or grand-daughter of Peter GREENE, Isle of Wight County, Virginia. She is believed to have died by 1739. Is this where the first name of "Green" got its beginning in the HILL families? Sion HILL, Jr.'s son Green HILL was born 20 November 1714 and the name went down through his line for at least three generations and, also, appeared in other related families.

Mr. Gookins bases his judgement that Sion HILL, Jr. married Elizabeth MARRIOTT and not Elizabeth BROWNE as follows: "Of extreme concern, however, are the assertions by several references, among them the 1947 genealogy of the HALBERT Family by F. & K. Waddell, that the first wife of Sion Hill, Jr. was an Elizabeth Browne, rather than Elizabeth Marriott. Elizabeth Browne has been variously supposed to be the daughter of Colonel William Browne (_____-1705) or of his son, Captain William Browne (1671-1746)." He further states the will of Colonel BROWNE, proved in Surry Court 3 July 1705 (D&W Bk 4, p. 305) does not contain any reference to a daughter, Elizabeth. The will of Captain BROWNE proven 19 January 1747 (Bk. 9, pg. 563) gives bequests to several grandchildren but *no mention of any grandson HILL*, nor of any daughter Elizabeth (Boddie, *Southside Virginia Families* Vol. 1, pg. 111). This conflicts with William & Mary College Quarterly (Vol. 16, No. 4, pg. 229) where it is noted: "Will of Francis Clements, son of Capt. Francis Clements and his wife, Elizabeth Meriweather, sister of Jane BROWNE, wife of Captain William BROWNE, proves that William BROWNE had issue besides Jane, three other daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Anne." "Captain William BROWNE died at about 76 years of age, *survived by all of his children* (italics for emphasis). Mr. Gookins feels this is a curious statement, for two sons had died several years before; however no Elizabeth appears in the list of Captain William BROWNE's children as given in Boddies *Southside Virginia Families*. He thinks since Captain BROWNE gave bequests to numerous grandchildren, the omission of any HILL legatee is very substantial evidence no daughter of his married Sion HILL, Jr.

There is direct evidence in Matthias MARRIOTT's will, probated 2 September 1707, of a daughter "Elizabeth HILL." No HILL, other than Sion Jr. has seriously been indicated as an alternative husband of Elizabeth MARRIOTT. There is documentation that Sion Sr.'s older brother, Robert HILL, married Elizabeth HALLEMAN, daughter of William HALLEMAN (Deed Bk. 1, pg. 247). Also, in May, 1739, Sion HILL, Jr. transferred 150 acres of land to William MARRIOTT, brother of Elizabeth, for only five shillings which implies some claim on the land, or a residual affection for a former brother-in-law. The deed of transfer was signed only by Sion HILL, Jr. which would indicate his wife was deceased as she had not signed the usual document in connection with her dower rights.

On the other hand, Sion HILL, Jr. apparently lived on the land formerly designated as being on the south side of Colonel William Browne's patent

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for 205 acres on the Blackwater Swamp, and on which, he had built a mill. In Colonel William BROWNE's will in 1705, he requested the executors to survey the land on which the said Sion HILL had already made "satisfaction of the same" and the rest of the land was to go to his son, William BROWNE (Surry Co., VA Deed & Will Bk. 4, pg. 305).

Then, in Surry County Deed and Will Book, page two or seven (book was worm eaten) "Green HILL transferred to William Evans for a consideration of 5 shillings, 300 acres on the S. side of Main Blackwater Swamp in said county, 100 A. being part granted to Colonel William Browne. . . . The other 200 A. being part granted to Richard HILL bearing date 1728 . . . ." Apparently, the HILL and BROWNE families were close friends and neighbors. A reason for this HILL/BROWNE connection may be found in the note that Robert HILL, brother of Sion, Jr., married a Tabitha thought by some researchers to be a Miss BROWNE (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 2, June 1928, pg. 66). Robert HILL, on 21 February 1721, sold some land to Henry BROWNE, the deed, also, signed by Tabitha (Surry Co., Bk. 1715-30, pg. 391). Based upon the foregoing information, it indicates Sion HILL, Jr.'s first wife was Elizabeth MARRIOTT.

There has been some confusion as who were the parents of Green HILL who married Grace BENNETT. In Boddie's *Southside Virginia Families* (Vol. II, pp 164-5) it stated Richard HILL (1684-1723), the son of Sion HILL, Sr. (1654-1705), and Richard's wife, Hannah BRIGGS, were the parents of Green HILL (1714-1769) who married Grace BENNETT (See No. 5 in Sibling Section). Volume III, *Stuart H. Hill Papers*, page 511, said the above Richard HILL's brother, Robert HILL (1678-1765) who married Tabitha _____ were the parents of Green HILL, Sr. who married Grace BENNETT, daughter of William BENNETT (See No. 3, Sibling Section). It would appear from material Mrs. J. E. Carroway, Asheville, North Carolina, included in her HILL compilation, copy of which is in Wake Forest University Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the correct father of Green HILL who married Grace BENNETT is Sion HILL, Jr. The following quotation is from a "Kodak" film given to Mrs. Carroway by Sally Eugenia Brown, Atlanta, Georgia, declaring:

> I, Rev. Thomas H. Bain, make the following statement: that my Grandfather, Green Hill, and my great uncle, William Hill, were great nephews of a noted man, Green Hill, by name. He was an officer in the Revolution. Green Hill lived in Franklin County, N.C. which was founded in 1779 from Bute County.
>
> My Grandfather was Green Hill, a son of Rev. William Hill, and a grandson of William Hill, Elder of Surry County, N.C., who was a brother of Green Hill.
>
> (signed) Thomas H. Bain
>
> Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 3rd day of Feb., 1926.
>
> J.G. Williamson (Notary Seal)

Huh?

In the last paragraph, the interpretation is that Thomas H. Bain's grandfather was Green HILL born 1782 whose father was the Reverend William HILL (1737-1792) making Green HILL born 1782 [illegible] grandson of

Jane Smith Hill

From: "ant hill" <mt.hill@yahoo.com>
To: "Jane Smith Hill" <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 8:28 AM
Attach: RichHillClaimLtr_1#1Frag.jpg; RichHillClaimLtr_1#2Frag.jpg
Subject: Re: reply to mt.hill

Jane,
Thanks for the thorough response and questioning. I too question whether the documents are readable enough to extract accurate. But, I'll attach my photos of some of them for you to interpret yourself.

BTW, to introduce myself, I have also been doing genealogy research on 4 families for over 25 years. Mainly at the Mormon Family Libraries in Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Although trained as an Astrophysicist at UCLA, I have spent thousands of hours in the libraries and here in the National Archives and Library of Congress documents.

I'm listed in the 'History" link of Byron's HILLDNA site as one of it's founders and have spent many years consulting and sharing data with Byron, Ray HILL and the late Robert HILL (our former researcher Emeritus).

I'll just point to the one you say raises a Red Flag. Here's where I got the info (see attached fragment), and it seems to jive date wise because 64 years of marriage from 1776 onward would be 1840 when William Hill died. So see the attached fragments of Richard HILL's original Pension Claim letter and reach your own conclusions as to their validity.

BTW, I don't publish speculation or theories, except occasionally with Byron to bounce ideas. I only comment on documents that I have actual hard copy of and in this case I have 30 photocopied documents from the National Archives and I have had very high resolution photos so that they can be saved in digital format for sharing easily.

Thanks for the comments and eventually, I'll provide either conclusive proof or solve the mystery.

I too strongly suspect the reference to Huntsville is not where he lived but where he went to fight the battle at Shallow Ford as you can see from this map, they are very close by.

http://weather.gladstonefamily.net/site/C2019

I'll eventually publish the document photos and researchers can draw their own conclusions.
Thanks,
Travis Hill

Jane Smith Hill <smithhill31@triad.rr.com> wrote:

> Travis, I am replying to your message to Byron Hill re: old William Hill.
> Please understand that I am a genealogist of 35+ years of learning and experience, especially in NC records, although I have some experience in other colonies/states.

I have had a copy of old William's Rev. War Application but shared it with a Hill descendant in Alaska, and I believe he still has it. At any rate your 10 items are great and I will comment on them according to my records and genealogical ideas and add some.
1) Wm Hill born in VA. Yes, we think that is correct, and in probably in Southampton County. He also states that William was born of the Meherrin River, which is a very good clue. One thing we must remember is that all counties have parents and it behooves us to learn the parentage and erection dates of each. Southampton County was erected in 1749 from Isle of Wight County. Depending upon when old William was born, he would have been in either Isle of Wight or Southampton. This is from HANDBOOK OF VIRGINIA HISTORY. 1994.
If you will follow the Meherrin River from its beginning to its mouth, that may also give you a clue to follow. That river flows from VA into NC,and the land records of HILLS along it may give you some help on that. Land records in this instance may be the only path to follow, but it would mean going to the Court House of each of the counties of interest and getting copies of all the deeds that name a HILL and/or their marriage partners. A daunting task and one that has been unsuccessful doing it from home. I tried.

2) William Hill moved first from VA to Halifax county, NC. Do you have a map of NC and VA? Do you know the erection dates of Halifax and its parent counties? The reason I ask is that a map is vital for this type of research. When I was just learning to be a genealogist we were taught that is cases like ours it is necessary to research the whole family, and I have learned that is so true, especially in some of my own lines. Look at all the counties around Halifax and their erection dates, then look at their land, tax, will, and estates papers. You will need to build a picture of the whole family. The Swamp fox was Francis Marion of SC whose exploits in the Rev. War were in SC so far as I know. Please prove me wrong so we can zero in on our William. Halifax County is a long way from the coastal swamps of SC and Marion's guerrilla tactics there. We need to know if any of William's contemporaries might have been in the same area.

3) William arrived in Surry County ...

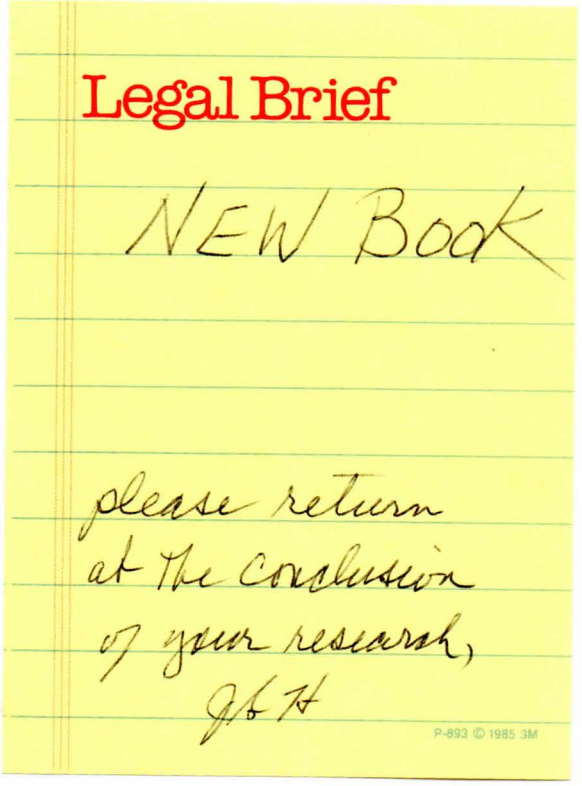
4) William joined the Army ... William first joined the local Militia and was in the Battle of the Shallowford of the Yadkin River, after which his Militia unit was sent to join General Greene in time for the Battle of Guilford Court House in March 1781. (I am from Guilford County and the Battleground was my playhouse as a child) After the battle, he remained with the Army until Cornwallis surrender in Yorktown. (old William called it "Little YorK")

5) William's home was located in Huntsville... I have a problem with this. From 1771 Surry County was made up of a large land mass that was broken up into 4 counties; Surry in 1771. Stokes was taken from the eastern part in 1789 and then in 1849 Forsyth County was take from its southern part. So that takes care of the eastern part of Surry. The western part of Surry County contained the remainder of the land, but Yadkin County was taken off the southern part below the Yadkin river in 1851. I really do not know how Huntsville comes into this, because ALL of old William's land is in Surry County, which is north of the Yadkin River. Henry Smith was my husband's maternal great-grandfather, and his parents were 2nd cousins. It is through Henry's wife that he was kin to the HILL family. I have been to see the home site of old William and his Hill children and it is above the Yadkin in Surry County. Huntsville would have been in Surry County until 1851, after that it fell into the new county of Yadkin. A map of NC with Surry and Yadkin and the location of Huntsville might clear this up for you.
6) William Hill died...
7) William Hill was over 100...
8) 1840 Census...
9) Wm. Hill...
10) Wm Hill married his wife in 1776 and they lived as man and wife for 64 years... This is new to me but seems to work out.
Now,
If William Hill married in 1776 and he died in 1840, then his age at that marriage would have been circa 38, which is very late for a first marriage. Possible but not probable. We estimate that at age 20 to 25 he probably married his first wife; possibly. We are on shaky ground here and I may be wrong but it seems to run up a red flag .
I have all the Hill deeds of Surry County mostly as abstracts. So far they have not helped me. Surry has some tax lists, too. Between the deeds, tax lists, census, and whatever else I could come up with, I do know that old William lived in Surry very near the Yadkin River, but there are other Hills in the county.

Travis, please read this and let me know if it helps in any way. If you are really interested and have the time to do some in-depth research, I will give you access to my HILL records.
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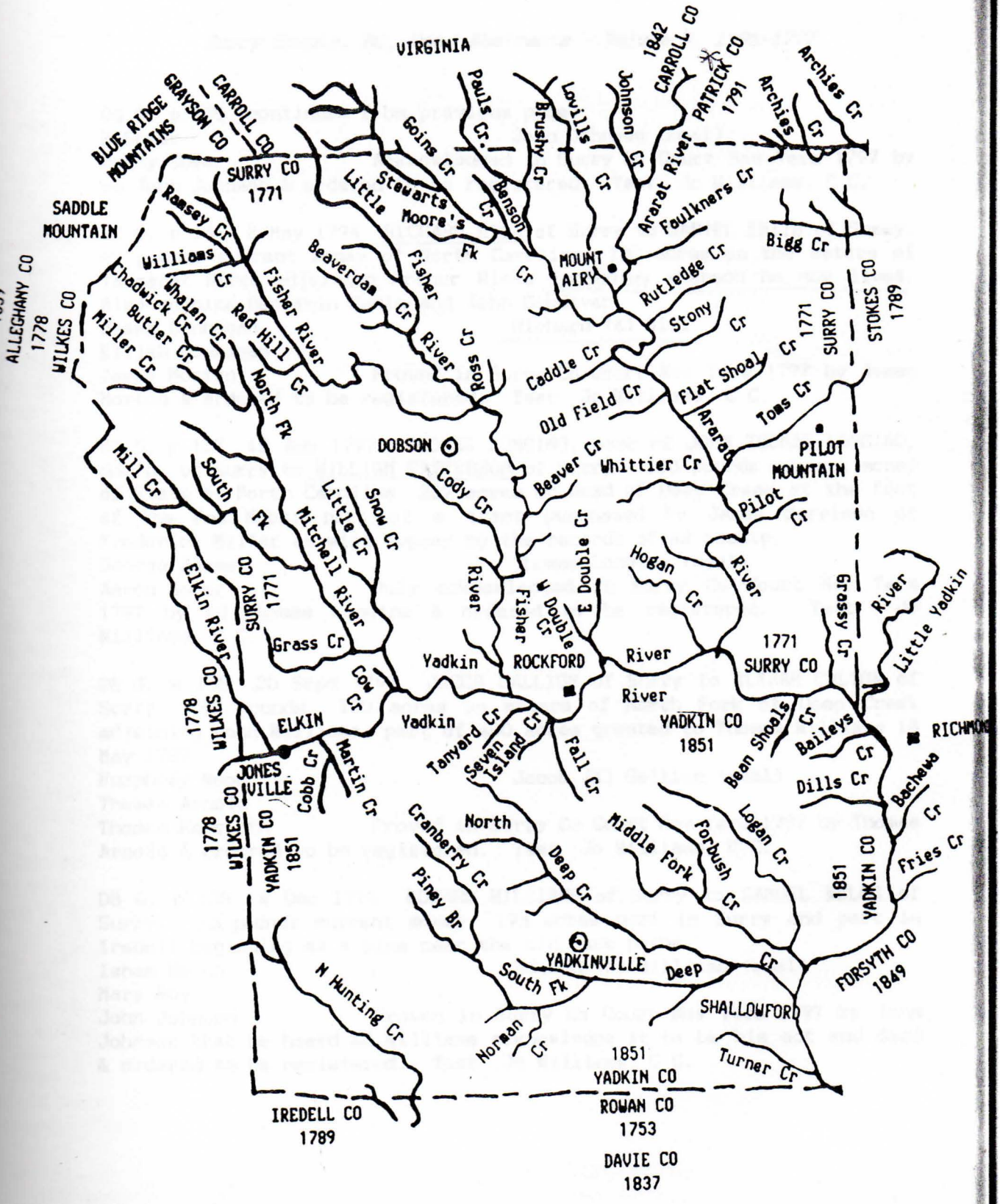
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Approximate Boundaries of
Surry County, NC, 1790-1850

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H Speer John Johnson (seal)
Nancy Speer Acknowledged in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by sd John Johnson & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

BK G, p 136 2 May 1794 RICHARD HILL of Surry to DANIEL SMITH of Surry. 60 pounds current money of North Carolina 100 acres on the waters of Tarrarat River adjoining Arthur Hicks including whereon he now lives. Also adjoins Benjamin Cadle and John Studivan.
Jesse Dunnagan Richard (X) Hill
Elijah Dunnagan
James Morton Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by James Morton & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

BK G, p 137 15 Aug 1797 THOMAS LONGINO, exec of JOHN THOMAS LONGINO, dec'd, of Surry to WILLIAM PATTERSON of Surry. 120 pounds current money of State of North Carolina 267 acres on head of Deep Creek at the foot of the Fox Nobs; part of a tract purchased by James Morrison of Frederick Miller as will appear by the records of sd county.
George Adams Thomas Longino (seal)
Aaron Speer Duly acknowledged in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by sd Thomas Longino & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 138 20 Sept 1797 JACOB GALLION of Surry to ELIJAH CALTON of Surry. 60 pounds 100 acres on waters of North Fork of Deep Creek adjoining John Williams; part of 400 acres granted to Thomas Williams 18 May 1789.
Humphrey Wood Jacob (X) Gallion (seal)
Thomas Arnold
Thomas Farcloth Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Thomas Arnold & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 138 4 Dec 1794 EDWARD WILLIAMS of Surry to SAMUEL WELCH of Surry. 10 pounds current money 19½ acres part in Surry and part in Iredell beginning at a pine near the old race paths.
Isham Welch Edward (X) Williams (seal)
Mary Hoy
John Johnson Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by John Johnson that he heard sd Williams acknowledge it to be his act and deed & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 160 31 Oct 1796 JOAB HILL to COLBY CREED. 100 pounds specie 140 acres on Little Fish River; part of a tract deeded to William Ramsey of 380 acres divided by and bounded by Fielding Herrin and John Hill's deed to sd Colby Creed at upper end agreeable to the conditional lines formerly made.
Joel Mackey Joab Hill (seal)
Alexander Mackey
Martin Burrus Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Joel Mackey & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 161 5 Sept 1795 CORNELIUS KEATH of Surry to JOHN DOCKERY. 26 pounds current money of the State 100 acres on Little Fish River bounded by the old lines entered by Eli Norman for 100 acres.
J Mackey Cornelius (X) Keath (seal)
George Keith
Thomas Burrus Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by J Mackey & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 161 12 Aug 1797 TIMOTHY JESSOP & JOSEPH JESSOP, executors of Joseph Jessop, dec'd, of Surry to WILLIAM BURCH of Surry. 111 pounds 16 shillings current money of State of North Carolina 190½ acres on Archer Creek adjoining Rodham Moore's survey and Virginia Line northwest corner of afsd survey. Includes plantation whereon Willis Cheak did live.
Robert Harris Timothy Jessop (seal)
Jacob Jessop Joseph Jessop (seal)
John (X) Burch Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Robert Harris that he saw Timothy Jessop sign his own name and that of Joseph Jessop as an Executor & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 162 6 Oct 1797 ALLEN GENTRY of Surry to WILLIAM JEFARY of Surry. 40 pounds 103 acres on waters of Deep Creek adjoining a pine in Felton's original line.
Henry Hamrick Allen (X) Gentry (seal)
Jn° Perseng Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Henry Hamrick & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 163 8 Aug 1794 RICHARD SPEER & ANDREW SPEER of Surry to ROBERT CLARK of Surry. 20 pounds currency of State of North Carolina 88 acres on waters of South Fork of Deep Creek beginning at two post oaks on west side of a draft of Ready Branch, Weatherman's corner.
Henry Speer Andrew Speer (seal)
James Todd Richard Speer (seal)
Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by James Todd & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 164 7 Oct 1797 JESSE STANLEY of Surry to JAMES MATTHEWS of Surry. 100 pounds currency of North Carolina 100 acres on waters of Martin's Creek beginning at a white oak Joseph Murphy's corner on John Dowling's line; part of 500 acres granted to Henry Speer 24 Dec 1792.

DB G, p 164 (continued from previous page)
John (X) Flin Jesse (X) Stanley (seal)
Jesse Peirce Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Jesse Peirce & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 165 13 Dec 1797 JOSEPH HUDSPETH of Surry to PETER MOCK of Surry. 10 pounds 15 acres on east side of Yadkin River adjoining Robert Lanier's old line; part of a tract of land Robert Lanier formerly lived on and conveyed to David Hudspeth.
Airs Hudspeth, Junr Joseph Hudspeth (seal)
William Hudspeth
Anguish (X) Camron Proved in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1798 by Airs Hudspeth, Junr, & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 166 12 Apr 1798 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to GOTTLIEB SHOBER. 8809 acres No 1808 50 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, this plan represents 11,359 acres on Fish River and branches thereof including 2,555 acres belonging to sundry persons as may be found in several deeds and entries of a prior date to entries for this survey. Beginning at Timothy Pickering's corner pine near Aaron Freeman's adjoining David Thomason above the mouth of Cody Creek. Warrants No 46, 47, 49, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, & 69 for 640 acres each and No 53 for 300 acres all entered 14 March 1795; No 90, 91, & 92 for 640 acres each entered 6 Apr 1795; and also No 887 for 189 acres entered 2 Jan 1795.

DB G, p 168 10 Feb 1793 SAMUEL ELLIS of Surry to EDWARD WILLIAMS of Surry. 10 pounds 10 shillings & 6 pence specie 25 acres on waters of North Hunting Creek.
Samuel Welch Samuel Ellis (seal)
Francis Barnard
William (X) Ray Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1797 by Samuel Welch & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB G, p 169 12 Feb 1796 MARTIN ARMSTRONG, ESQ, of Surry by his Attorney Thomas Adams Word, Esq, of Surry, now in Philadelphia to JAMES STEWART of Tyrone Township in Cumberland Co, PA. Sd Martin Armstrong by instrument of writing under his hand and seal 22 Dec now last past did appoint sd Thomas Adams Word his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name to grant, bargain, and sell all those 35 tracts of land hereinafter described. $2,500 silver money of the United States. 35 tracts of land are as follows:

300 acres Patent No 1672	200 acres Patent No 1680
400 acres Patent No 1673	250 acres Patent No 1681
500 acres Patent No 1674	300 acres Patent No 1682
150 acres Patent No 1675	200 acres Patent No 1683
250 acres Patent No 1676	200 acres Patent No 1684
640 acres Patent No 1677	200 acres Patent No 1685
150 acres Patent No 1678	300 acres Patent No 1686
400 acres Patent No 1679	400 acres Patent No 1687

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200 acres Patent No 1688	640 acres Patent No 1698
640 acres Patent No 1689	500 acres Patent No 1799
300 acres Patent No 1690	300 acres Patent No 1700
300 acres Patent No 1691	300 acres Patent No 1701
100 acres Patent No 1692	640 acres Patent No 1702
400 acres Patent No 1693	200 acres Patent No 1703
200 acres patent No 1694	200 acres Patent No 1704
350 acres Patent No 1695	1000 acres Patent No 1705
200 acres Patent No 1696	400 acres Patent No 1706
400 acres Patent No 1697	

Deborah Town — Martin Armstrong (seal)
Susanna Hoffman — by his Attorney
Jacob Hoffman — T A Word

Received the day of the date of the above indenture of the above named James Stewart $2,500 being the full consideration money above mentioned.

Deborah Town — T A Word
Susanna Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman

Before me--Matthew Clarkson, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, PA--came above named Thomas Adams Word and in behalf of himself and Martin Armstrong the Grantor above named acknowledged the foregoing indenture to be the act and deed as well of himself the sd Thomas Adams Word as of his sd constituent. 13 Feb 1796

Matth Clarkson

DB G, p 171 16 Aug 1796 JAMES STEWART of Tyrone Township, Cumberland Co, PA, to WILLIAM LEWIS, Gent, of State of Virginia. $4,000 current money of the United States 35 tracts of land in Surry Co, NC, granted to Martin Armstrong and recorded in Registers Office in County of Surry in Book F. 29 tracts as follows:

300 acres Patent No 1672 N side Petit Creek adj Jonathan Haines.
400 acres Patent No 1673 on waters of Tarrarat River
500 acres Patent No 1674 on Powell's Creek
150 acres Patent No 1675 on Tarrarat River
250 acres Patent No 1676 on Tarrarat River
640 acres Patent No 1677 on waters of the Yadkin River
150 acres Patent No 1678 on waters of Grassy Creek
200 acres Patent No 1680 Tarrarat waters
300 acres Patent No 1682 on Little Grassy Creek
200 acres Patent No 1683 on waters of Grassy Creek
200 acres Patent No 1684 on waters of Grassy Creek
200 acres Patent No 1685 on waters of Grassy Creek
400 acres Patent No 1687 on both sides of Grassy Creek
200 acres Patent No 1688 on waters of Tarrarat River
640 acres Patent No 1689 south side of fork of Petit Creek
300 acres Patent No 1691 on waters of Tarrarat River
100 acres Patent No 1692 on waters of Pilot Creek
200 acres Patent No 1694 on waters of Tarrarat River

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350 acres Patent No 1695 on waters of Tarrarat River
200 acres Patent No 1696 on the Yadkin River
400 acres Patent No 1697 on waters of the Yadkin
640 acres Patent No 1698 on Standley's Creek
500 acres Patent No 1699 on Little Grassy Creek adj Gen Sumner
300 acres Patent No 1790 on waters of Powell's Creek
640 acres Patent No 1792 on waters of Pilot Creek
200 acres Patent No 1703 on waters of Tarrarat
200 acres Patent No 1704 on waters of Grassy Creek
1000 acres Patent No 1705 on waters of both Grassy Creeks
400 acres Patent No 1706 on waters of Powell's Creek

The remaining six tracts whereof lying contiguous to each other on the waters of Tom's Creek are as follows:

400 acres Patent No 1679
150 acres Patent No 1681
300 acres Patent No 1686
300 acres Patent No 1690
400 acres Patent No 1693
300 acres Patent No 1701

John Henry Miller James Stewart (seal)
Timothy Ryan
Jacob Hoffman

Received $4,000 being the full consideration money above mentioned.

John Henry Miller James Stewart
Timothy Ryan
Jacob Huffman

DB G, p 178 LETTERS OF ATTORNEY 4 Oct 1797 WILLIAM LEWIS, Gent, of State of Virginia, appoints JOHN EVANS of Tennessee, Gent, his lawful attorney to sell 35 letters, patents, or grants in Surry Co, NC.

David Allison Wm Lewis
Benjamin Strother
James Jarvis
Wm Cammack

The Power of Attorney having been duly proved let it be registered.
Jno Williams, J S C L E 6 Dec 1797

DB G, p 180 13 Oct 1797 WILLIAM LEWIS of the State of Virginia now in the City of Philadelphia State of PA by his attorney JOHN EVANS, GENT, at present in the City of New York in the State of New York but formerly of the State of Tennessee to ANDREW MATTHIEU, Inn Keeper, of the City of New York, and JOHN BYRNE, Inn Keeper, of the City of New York. $1,817.75 full consideration money 35 tracts of land in Surry Co, NC, Patents No 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, and 1706. These patents to Martin Armstrong were sold by Armstrong's Attorney Thomas Adams Word in Philadelphia, PA, to James Stewart of

DB H, p 103 (continued from previous page)
Elijah Smallwood J Mackey (seal)
Stephen Dennis Laffoon
William Hill Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 by Stephen Dennis Laffoon & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 104 19 June 1798 SAMSON BASS of Surry to JOHN MARSHILL of Surry. 20 pounds 40 acres on waters of Fall Creek.
Joseph Marshill Samson (X) Bass (seal)
William Davis Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 by Joseph Marshill & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 104 30 Jan 1798 ISAAC MIZE of the State of Kentucky to DAVID ANTHONY of Surry Co, NC. 150 pounds 200 acres on both sides of Hunting Creek adjoining David Gault. Isaac Mize (seal)
Thomas Wright by John Caststevens At.
Josiah Roughten Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 by Thomas Wright & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 105 13 May 1797 HEZEKIAH FORRESTER to MATTHEW MOORE. 65 pounds Virginia money 75 acres on the Tarrarat River and on Bull Run; Land granted to Hezekiah Forrester by a deed of the State of North Carolina on 24 Dec 1792.
W Thornton Hezekiah (X) Forrester (seal)
Bennet Wood Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 by William Thornton & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 106 15 Nov 1798 THOMAS WILES, JUNR, of Surry to LEWIS WILES of Surry. 100 pounds currency 100 acres on South Fork of Deep Creek.
Luke Wiles Thos Wiles (seal)
Joseph Jessop Duly acknowledged in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 107 14 Nov 1798 WILLIAM ZACHARY of Surry to MEREDITH HUTCHENS of Surry. 75 pounds 100 acres on waters of North Fork of Deep Creek adjoining David Liverton and Peter Myers; granted unto William Zachary by patent bearing date 22 May 1789.
John Hutchens William Zachary (seal)
Rezia Jervis Duly acknowledged in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 108 14 Nov 1798 JAMES JONES of Surry to NATHAN MARLATT of Surry. 550 pounds 385 acres on North Fork of Deep Creek adjoining Samuel Jones.
E Speer James Jones (seal)
Rezia Jervis Lydda (X) Jones (seal)
Proved in Surry Co Court Nov Term 1798 by Rezia Jervis when Liddy Jones being privately examined relinquishes her right of dower & on motion it's ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 123 24 Aug 1797 LEONARD RICHARDS & wife SUSANNAH to BENJAMIN CORNELL all of Surry Co, NC. 25 pounds current money of sd state 100 acres on a small branch of Turners Creek adjoining Charles Hunt.
Chas Hunt Leonard Richards (seal)
H Young Susannah (X) Richards (seal)
Proved in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1799 by Henry Young & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 124 16 May 1798 JAMES HATHORN of Surry to GROVE COOK of Surry. 60 pounds 300 acres on south side of the Yadkin River and on a draft of Roberts Branch.
Zadok Riggs James Hathorn (seal)
G Cook Proved in Sury Co Court Feb Term 1790 by Zadok Riggs & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 124 17 Nov 1798 HENRY YOUNG of Surry to THOMAS LONGINO of Surry. 40 pounds 393 acres adjoining William Robinson, John Speer, Devenport, Ridens, and Sprinkle; it being same land conveyed by sd Thomas Longino, Exec of John Thomas Longino, dec'd, to Henry Young by a deed of conveyance 24 Aug 1797.
Chas Hunt H Young (seal)
C Whealen Duly acknowledged in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1799 & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 125 10 Feb 1799 VALENTINE MARTIN TO JOB MARTIN, son of sd VALENTINE MARTIN all of Surry Co, NC. 10 pounds currency 219 acres on waters of Baileys Creek adjoining Floyd; part of the tract of survey sd Valentine Martin now lives on.
George Martin Valentine Martin (seal)
Jesse Martin
Obediah (X) Rich Proved in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1799 by George Martin & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 126 20 Feb 1795 JAMES RAINWATER of Surry to JESSE MANKIN of Surry. 100 pounds current money 100 acres on Hogans Creek and the mouth of a branch on north side of sd creek.
Littleberry Bray James Rainwater (seal)
John Carty Proved in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1797 by Littleberry Bray & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 127 10 May 1798 JAMES & BRANCH TUCKER of Surry to JOHN CLARK of Surry. 20 pounds 122 acres on waters of Little Fisher River adjoining an entry of land James Tucker gave to John Tucker.
William Tucker James (X) Tucker (seal)
Edward Hore Branch (X) Tucker (seal)
Matthew Davis Proved in Surry Co Court Feb Term 1799 by William Tucker & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 251 7 June 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN THOMAS LONGINO. 100 acres No 1888 30 shillings for every hundred acres. On waters of North Fork of Deep Creek adjoining sd Longino.

DB H, p 252 2 July 1798 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN THOMAS LONGINO. 40 acres No 1983 50 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, adjoining Greenberry Patterson and Bennett Smith; entered 7 Mar 1795.

DB H, p 253 2 July 1800 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN THOMAS LONGINO. 50 acres No 1984 50 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, beginning at a white oak near the head of Reedy Branch adjoining Greenberry Patterson; entered 7 Mar 1795.

DB H, p 254 26 Nov 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOHN STEPHENS. 20 acres No 1901 50 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, by virtue of an entry within his old lines adjoining Pettit and Devenport; entered 3 March 1798.

DB H, p 254 18 May 1789 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JOEL LEWIS. 251 acres No 1296 10 pounds for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, on the Elkin (River) beginning at a white oak saplin in Martin's line David Allen's corner on the east side of a small branch that empties into the Elkin (River) near the Iron Works; tract of land adjoins Wilkes County Line.

DB H, p 255 10 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to HANON BRAY. 200 acres No 1949 30 shillings for every hundred acres. On Cody Creek; entered 29 Nov 1794.

DB H, p 256 17 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to DAVID THOMASON. 100 acres No 1961 50 shillings for every hundred acres. On Fisher River; entered 12 Feb 1795.

DB H, p 257 17 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM REMEY. 50 acres No 1919 10 pounds for every hundred acres. On Roaring Gap Creek; entered 24 Feb 1790.

DB H, p 258 17 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM REMY. 100 acres No 1920 10 pounds for every hundred acres. On Roaring Gap Creek; entered 11 Mar 1784.

DB H, p 258 17 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to WILLIAM REMY. 50 acres No 1931 10 pounds for every hundred acres. On South Fork of Roaring Gap Creek; entered 24 Feb 1790.

DB H, p 278 16 Apr 1800 JAMES CARTER of Surry to JOHN ROMJIU, Doctor, and NANCY ROMJIU his wife of Surry. 36 pounds 96 acres on waters of North Fork of Deep Creek adjoining William Spilman; part of 200 acres of Land granted to Christian Weatherman 15 Dec 1790 and from sd Weatherman to Henry Speer by mesne conveyance bearing date 7 Aug 1794.

Josth Haines Ja^{s} Carter (seal)
Jn^{o} Williams Ann (X) Carter (seal)

DB H, p 279 11 Oct 1800 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JACOB RHOTEN. 50 acres No 2027 30 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, on North Fork of Hunting Creek adjoining William Wooldridge and Rhoten; entered 29 Mar 1793.

DB H, p 279 11 Oct 1800 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to ANDREW DAVIS. 50 acres No 2007 10 pounds for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, adjoining sd Davis' SW corner and Wilkes County Line.

DB H, p 280 22 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JONATHAN PELL. 100 acres No 1979 50 shillings for every hundred acres. On Dutchmans Creek; entered 7 Nov 1798.

DB H, p 281 22 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JONATHAN PELL. 100 acres No 1980 50 shillings for every hundred acres. On Dutchmans Creek; entered 14 Nov 1798.

DB H, p 282 2 Dec 1797 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JETHRO SUMNER. 1330 acres No 1738 50 shillings for every hundred acres. In Surry Co, NC, beginning at a large walnut near a large rock on the south side of the Nob of the Pilot Mountain and runs east 100 chains to a chestnut, north 130 chains to a stake on the north side of the Pilot Mountain, west 100 chains to a white oak and thence to the beginning. Warrants No 1855, No 1856 dated 11 Dec 1779 and No 1953 dated 1 June 1784.

DB H, p 283 20 Dec 1791 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to RICHARD HILL. 100 acres No 1427 10 pounds for every hundred acres. On waters of Tarrarat River adjoining Benjamin Cadle, John Sturdivan, and Arthur Weeks including whereon he now lives.

DB H, p 283 12 Dec 1799 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA to JACOB ZEGLAR. 100 acres No 1912 50 shillings for every hundred acres. On waters of Dutchmans Creek adjoining NW corner of his former survey of 100 acres No 562; entered 2 Feb 1798.

DB H, p 284 10 Mar 1800 ISAAC UPTEGROVE of Surry to JAMES HOWELL of Surry. 20 pounds 88 acres on waters of Harmons Creek adjoining Henry Hennager, James Howell, and Brown; part of 331 acres granted to Isaac Uptegrove 29 Aug 1799.

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Jehu Jackson Joseph Hiett (seal)
John Burrus Proved in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by oath of Jehu Jackson & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 308 3 Feb 1800 DAVID WALKER of Surry to JOHN WALKER of Surry. $100 50 acres on South Fork of Cody Creek being a part of tract sd David Walker now lives on. Part of a tract granted to Joshua Freeman an original deed bearing date 18 May 1789.
Edm^{d} Pace David Walker (seal)
Jo^{s} Walker Proved in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by oath of Joseph Walker & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 310 13 Apr 1799 JOHN BURRIS of Surry to JACOB JESSOP of Surry. 30 pounds 58 acres on south side of the Big Creek of Dan River.
Samuel Parker John Burris (seal)
Russell Cain Proved in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by oath of Samuel Parker & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 310 17 Feb 1800 ANDREW SPEER, JUNR, to JOHN HILL of Rowan Co, NC. 7 pounds 10 shillings current money of sd state (acreage not given) on Hanns Creek adjoining Charles Vandevor; part of 443 acres conveyed by Sheriff of Surry Co to Henry Speer 14 May 1795 and conveyed to Andrew Speer, Junr, by Henry Speer 18 May 1795.
H Young Andrew Speer Junr (seal)
Tho^{s} Donniley Proved in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by oath of Henry Young Esquire & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 312 13 May 1800 JOHN COE of Surry to DAVID JOYNER of Surry. 10 pounds 162 acres on Beaverdam Creek adjoining Isaiah Coe and Samuel Gentry.
Jonathan Gentry John Coe (seal)
Jo^{s} Joyner Proved in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by oath of Jonathan Joyner & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

DB H, p 313 22 Jan 1800 WILLIAM DOWLING of Surry to SAMUEL JONES of Surry 8 pounds 10 shillings current money of sd state 97 acres on waters of Forbis's Creek beginning at a Beach on Devenport's Branch, John Dowling's corner. Adjoining the road leading from Huntsville to the Town of Rockford and Brooks' Road.
Jn^{o} Dowling William Dowling (seal)
W^{m} Spilman Acknowledged in Surry Co Court May Term 1800 by sd Wm Dowling & ordered to be registered. Test Jo Williams, C C.

EAST GOES WEST

History of
the
CRAFT-HILL-HARRIS
and
DESHAZER-FAUBION-DOUGLASS-HOWLETT
Families

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As we approach the 2.5 year anniversary of our Hill DNA Project, I want to again say thanks to all of you that have participated in this scientific approach to finding our ancestors. With 122 active participants, we now rank #12 out of 1370 active surname projects under Family Tree DNA in Houston. Seventy percent (70%) of our participants share a common ancestor with another participant, which is a pretty good success rate. That rate should increase as we gain new members.

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As of the first of the year, I am turning the administration of our HILL DNA Project over to Byron Hill, for several reasons. First of all, Byron is one of the leading Hill family researchers in the country. He was also one of the co-founders of our project and has been actively involved since its creation. Without his support as Administrator of the HILL-L Rootsweb email list, I don't think we would be where we are today if we had not had that support. Also, I feel that I have taken the project as far as I can take it, and someone else needs to take it to a new level. Byron has been working on new refinements and revisions to our website and should have it ready by the first of the year. I am really excited that he has agreed to take it over and am honored that he is willing to do it. I'm sure he will be contacting you in the near future about his plans for the project and his new website, and know he can count on your continued support.

I have shared many emails with many of you during the past 2.5 years, and some good friendships have evolved during this time. I shall always cherish these memories. This has been a most enjoyable experience. Best wishes to all of you.

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WILL OF JOHN HILL SR. OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
ALL OF ESTATE TO WIFE, ANN HILL
12 PENCE TO EACH OF MY CHILDREN (NO NAMES GIVEN)
TO SON JOHN HILL, THE ESTATE I LIVE ON, AFTER MY WIFE'S DEATH.
WIFE EXECUTRIX DATED OCT 5 1718
WITNESS JOHN POOK
WILLIAM MATTOX
GEORGE WOODLEIFE
PRESENTED IN COURT NOV 11 1718 BY ANN HILL.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE WAS DONE SEPT 8 1719

HOPE IT HELPS,
KRISTINA

19 Nov 04

Jane,

With much thanks for the Hornbook and the Byrd survey notes. Very instructive, and broadening to my limited knowledge, for which mucher thanks. Send me your bill.

The short of it is, I don't find our William, and didn't expect to. The better of it is that with the Hornbook and the Survey Notes I have a much better handle on where to look.

I send two cutted and pasted maps. One, Brunswick as proposed or notioned or set up or laid out in 1720. Two, the Brunswick - Surry - Isle of Wight environs as the surveyors found them in 1728.

The Hornbook and Survey (as I interpret)

1720 Brunswick is created or notioned or laid out from parent Prince George. Unable to organize or function as a county due to sparse population.

1728 The Virginia - Carolina Dividing Line is surveyed, disputed grounds are exchanged.

1732 Twelve years after Brunswick was laid out,
Four years after the 1728 Survey,
Surry and Isle of Wight cede their portions to Brunswick and Brunswick gets itself organized.

Right here I must caution that I have great uncertainty about the east side of Brunswick and its parent Prince George and grandparent Charles City. The Hornbook taken literally would have Brunswick taken entirely, and limitedly, from Prince George. If that be correct, then Charles City and Prince George and Brunswick swung eastward to the Fall Line, where Surry and Isle of Wight stopped, at the Fall Line, which is to say at Line (**10**). And if that be correct, then I have wrongly presumed Surry and Isle of Wight as southing to the Morattuck-Roanoke River.

The Hornbook, literally, has Surry's and Isle of Wight's first and only cessions as 1734, meaning Surry's little zig-and-zag east of ye Meherrin, and Isle of Wight's little chunk west of ye Meherrin at Fountains Creek and Cypress Swamp.

I will offer my analysis and beg your critical examination. I have mapped the surveyor's Points 1 - 11 using his reported distances, mindful that a flat map cannot accurately capture the surveyor's chain laid o'er hills and flats. I believe the surveyor was pretty close. I believe I map him pretty close.

I put his North-South dividing line (**10**) between Brunswick and Isle of Wight where he puts it in relation to Cypress Swamp Creek and Jack's Swamp Creek. He only gives us "North Eleven Miles to the Meherrin" and does not describe the south end. Without any firm evidence I extend his line (**10**) south to the Roanoke River.

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And back to the surveyor's map. Observe a squarish chunk north of the 1728 survey line, east of the Brunswick- Isle of Wight 1720 line (**10**), west of ye Meherrin River. I believe on the evidence that this squarish hunk, some 11-by-11-miles was ceded to Brunswick from Isle of Wight in 1732 when Brunswick decided to get serious about setting itself up as a real County.

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of the Morattuck (Roanoke) River blocked Brunswick's access to world markets and imposed impoverishment where might otherwise be riches.

Ah, but. By extending Brunswick easterly just a very few miles, Brunswick could reach the Fall Line and develop landings and ferries and harbors and shipyards - (1) at Occoneechee Neck on the Morattuck, (2) on the Meherrin, (3) on Three Creek, (4) on the Nottoway.

Ah, but. These were all in Surry and Isle of Wight.

The Solution? Re-Draw Brunswick's east boundary, connect it with the Fall Line, as with the inked Dots on the 1720 Map.

Ah, But. When Brunswick was notioned in 1720, that crucial part of Surry and Isle of Wight was in dispute. Claimed and settled by Virginians. Chartered by the King in 1663 as Carolina, claimed by Carolina as Bertie in 1722.

And, Alas. Comes the 1728 Dividing Line Survey, and Brunswick's illusion of gaining access to the navigable Morattuck - Albemarle Sound - open Ocean is foreclosed.

The only part of the illusion and Brunswick's hopes remaining is the Meherrin - Three Creek - Nottoway connection at Brunswick's northeast cornering with Surry and Isle of Wight.

Ah, But. Brunswick does not yet own the Meherrin. The 1720 east Dividing Line (**10**) puts a corner AT the Meherrin, but does not follow the Meherrin south to Chowan River and the Albemarle and the Ocean.

The Solution? The 1732 cession of the squarish hunk from Isle of Wight.

The Result? *In 1732, Isle of Wight cedes to Brunswick all of Fountains Creek, part of Cypress Creek and Swamp, and most-but-not-quite-all of*

ye Hills of Meherrin.

Robert Hill, son of Immigrant Robert, resided and held plantations in Isle of Wight. He died in Brunswick, caught up in the changing boundaries.

Robert, son of Sion Senior, was granted and bought and sold plantations along Fountains Creek and Cypress, some in Isle of Wight, some in Bertie, some in Brunswick.

[illegible] (married Ann DeLoach) was grantee and grantor of plantations on [illegible] adjoining "the old County Line" (**10**) and lived "in Bertie, taken into the [illegible] NC by the county line".

[illegible] but partly upon fact and partly upon conjecture.

If we follow along with the surveyors westing from Currituck, we come to [illegible] Hill who was in 1728 in Nansemond. I have no tracking of Abraham.

[illegible]rates the gift of a side of mutton from Capt. Baker, and the narrative is instruc-[illegible] our question, Where and What was Virginia?

[illegible] Baker was a man much disturbed that Byrd's survey might unseat him from his [illegible] Nansemond Surveyor. The survey left Surveyor Baker's plantation "in Virginia", [illegible] sense that Baker's concern was for his work to the south of Byrd's line, in the [illegible] part of Nansemond below Byrd's line. And to our purposes, if the east side of [illegible]emond southed to Albemarle Sound, would not the west side of Nansemond and [illegible] Isle of Wight also south to the Roanoke River?

Westing with the surveyors from Chowan River and the mouth of Nottoway River [illegible]come to (**1**), the boundary line between Nansemond (behind us to the east) and [illegible] of Wight (ahead of us to the west). This was at the time a straight line, before [illegible]nsemond ceded a new southeast corner for Southampton at the confluence of the [illegible]ttoway and Blackwater rivers.

Three miles into Isle of Wight we come to the first of five crossings of ye [illegible]herrin River. We make the first crossing and come to Carolus Anderson (**2**), south [illegible]e Meherrin.

West of Anderson we make the second crossing of ye Meherrin and come to Kinchen (**3**), north of ye Meherrin.

At Kinchen's, the surveyors took their summer break. Byrd comments that they broke for the summer because the snakes were out in force, which I do not doubt. I suspect a larger reasoning that summer's leaves made it impossible for the surveyors to have line-of-sight through the swamps and forests. I would survey that wilderness in the dead of winter.

After their summer break, the surveyors and commissioners re-convened at Kinchen's (**3**) in late September to resume their survey westward.

West of Kinchen (**3**) we cross ye Meherrin a third time and come to (**4**), the "main road" southing from Brady's Ferry on the Meherrin to the Roanoke River.

We cross the Meherrin a fourth time and come to (**5**) ***John Hill*** on the north side of ye Meherrin.

Byrd speaks disparagingly of John Hill, but my impression of Byrd is that his element was the grand parlours of lords and ladies, not the common life of the commonfolk. Byrd says of John Hill that his home was "so poorly furnished" that the commissioners opted to camp in Byrd's tent nearby, where the party imbibed to excess and so profaned the camp that even Byrd was offended by their uncivility. I rather suspect that good mister Hill's house was indeed too "poorly furnished" to accomodate such a large party of uncouth gentry and their retinue of body-servants and hairdressers and valets and wig-powderers. I ask you, if that party of twenty or more showed up in your yard and expected you to put them up for a few days, would your own house be "furnished" according to their high expectations? Mine would not, and I don't believe I know anybody whose house would be up to the occasion.

Byrd says that Mr. Hill made heavy complaint against the survey party's horses trampling his cornfield. He says the women attending Sunday service were not of such "bright beauty" as to disturb our devotions.

N'ertheless, the parson serving as the survey party's own in-house chaplain "made eleven Christians", which I consider not bad at all for a wayfaring parson preaching in a cornfield to ugly women and a man with a trampled crop.

We will finish the survey, and then return to visit with John Hill.

West of John Hill's (**5**), we cross ye Meherrin for the fifth and last time and come to (**6**) Simson, proximate to where Cypress Creek and Fountains Creek enter ye Meherrin.

At (**7**), William Deloche (DeLoach).

William Hill, son of Sion Senior, and grandson of Immigrant Robert, married Ann DeLoach, her parentage not established. This couple named a son William DeLoach Hill.

William Hill and William DeLoach were co-owners in a land patent of Nicholas Smith, which they re-patented in NC after the Dividing Line survey. William DeLoach conveyed his half-interest to William Hill, who was then living in Bertie, taken into the Colony of NC by the changing line.

At (**8**), Cypress Swamp Creek, oft mentioned in Hill land transactions before and after the 1728 Survey.

04 Dec 04

Jane,

I've examined Nancy Moore's package with keen interest, and she tells me quite a lot that I didn't know. She does not tell us what we most wanted to know, nor did I expect that she would. William Hill is a hard man to find, and I would not expect Nancy to find him her first day on the job.

Your long experience in reading, and in writing, works of this kind is way ahead of my own, so I turn to you with something I find a bit troubling in Nancy's good work. My impression is that Nancy knows how to stack her evidence well, and better still she has a talent for spotting the holes and gaps, and the talent for planning her next move to fill in what is missing. I admire that. I can't always do it, but I can usually recognize it in others.

What runs up the caution flag, for me, is that I can't seem to follow her track from facts of record to what the facts mean. I confess that what the facts mean to her is not always what they mean to me, that somehow the same facts lead her to one conclusion and me to another. I wonder whether you might have that same alert, or caution, or whatever it is that sits uneasy with me.

Not to nitpick Nancy's work, but to give you a f'rinstance.

Quoting at her Page 1,

> Her Heading: "Robert Hill and Mary Webb of Isle of Wight County".
> Her Summary: "Although Robert Hill was transported to Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1632 .. ".

Now, that may or not be the right conclusion from the wrong facts, or it may or not be a wrong conclusion from the right facts.

I have nary speck of evidence that Robert Hill ever set foot in Isle of Wight, neither from the dozen or so searchers I have been studying, nor from Nancy. Those searchers, and Nancy, opine the same, that Robert and Mary immigrated to Isle of Wight, but in whole it smacks of opinion only and upon scant evidence or no evidence to back it up.

Boddie, in his SSVaFam Vol Two says only that Robert and Mary were transported "to Virginia", by Francis England, in 1642. Nancy says "to Isle of Wight" and "in 1632", ten years earlier than Boddie.

Whether Robert and Mary came to Virginia -vs- Isle of Wight, and whether they came in 1632 -vs- 1642 is a matter of the greatest concern to us both, for it points us toward a deceiving time, 1632 -vs- 1642, and a deceiving place, Isle of Wight -vs- Virginia.

Nancy does not report her facts underpinning her conclusion. I would love to know where she found Robert and Mary's coming in 1632 to Isle of Wight. Is it that Nancy knows something I don't know, or does Nancy bridge from the same facts I have to a conclusion that I can't reach?

Allow me to sum up the evidence which the several searchers have construed into fact that Robert and Mary came to Isle of Wight, and ask whether you think the evidence amounts to fact.

(1) Boddie says that in 1642, Robert and Mary "emigrated to Virginia" as headrights of one Francis England "of Isle of Wight County".

(A) Nancy says that Robert and Mary were transported "in 1632" , ten years earlier than Boddie, and "to Isle of Wight", whereas Boddie says "to Virginia".

(2) Boddie: In 1653 Robert was assigned Isle of Wight land by George Archer.

(B) Neither Boddie nor Nancy prove by this Archer "assignment" that Robert was actually "of" or "in" Isle of Wight.

(3) Boddie: Prior to 1679 Robert sold his (George Archer) Isle of Wight land to son Sion.

(C) Neither Boddie nor Nancy present a Deed or Bill of Sale proving Robert's residence status.

(4) Boddie: In 1679-80 Sion "of Surry" sold the (Archer) tract to Wickens.

(D) Boddie and Nancy are by the evidence correct that Sion was "of Surry", as other evidence (tithes, quitrents, etc.) confirms.

(5) Boddie: By 1679 Robert was deceased, this upon son Sion's wording of his conveyance to Wickens.

(E) No record of Robert's death is reported, no record of where he died, whether "in Isle of Wight" or any other place.

And this seems to be the "evidence" of the "fact" that Robert and Mary were brought by Francis England "to Isle of Wight" -vs- "to Virginia" in 1632 -vs- 1642 where they resided and raised their family. I dispute not the facts of record. I dispute that the record proves anything at all about where Robert and Mary actually seated themselves and their family.

Too thin, I say. I think the evidence could be read that Robert and Mary could have taken residence in any part of Virginia, at any time before Francis England received his grant in 1642 (Boddie) or 1632 (Nancy). I see no proof in Francis England that he brought Robert Hill to Isle of Wight.

I hasten to say that Nancy is not alone in what seems to me to be assumption with too little evidence to back it up. And I hasten to admit my own guilt of the same assumption and upon the same too little evidence. A dozen or so searchers tell me the same as Nancy reports, mostly upon the same evidence which I do not find convincing.

Boddie says Robert and Mary " . . had several children . . ", of which he reports only son Sion (Senior) and only casually mentions son Robert (Junior) as the uncle of Sion's son Robert. This gives us two of "several".

My assumption is that Boddie found evidence, perhaps proof, of Robert's "several children". Where might that be? In Cavaliers and Pioneers? In Robert's or Mary's will?

Nancy mentions a Robert Hill Senior's will in Accomack, 1678. I can only say that this "fits". Immigrant Robert had a son Robert (Boddie, by inference), thus Immigrant Robert was a Robert Senior, fitting him with the Accomack will of Robert Senior.

Robert's Accomack will is 1678 (Nancy). Sion's sale of father Robert's Isle of Wight land in 1679 reports father Robert deceased (Boddie). This fits Sion's father Robert Senior's demise, before 1679, with Robert Senior's 1678 will in Accomack.

Nancy is correct, Accomack is but a "short sail" from Isle of Wight. Reverse that, say that Isle of Wight is a short sail from Accomack. I do not deduce from this that Robert moved from Isle of Wight to Accomack, or moved from Accomack to Isle of Wight. I think it just as likely that Robert settled in Accomack and owned the George Archer lands in Isle of Wight. I find in the literature proofs that any number of persons lived in one place and owned properties in other places.

I do not find that Robert Hill has ever been searched in Accomack or any place other than Isle of Wight. I think that the discovery that Robert owned land in Isle of Wight stopped the search before the search was complete, and that finding Robert's land in Isle of Wight convinced the searchers that this was where Robert and Mary lived and raised their "several children". Too thin, and I don't find it convincing at all.

Nancy discovers the Accomack will of Nicholas Hill, 1697. The literature reports a closeness between Nicholas and Robert's family. Nancy says Nicholas and Robert "may have been brothers". I believe that is possible, perhaps probable, but I find neither evidence nor proof.

The literature would have Robert's son Sion Senior in Surry, with citations of records persuasive of that fact. Boddie would have Robert Senior's son Robert Junior in Isle of Wight - Brunswick-Surry, which I do not find absolutely proved but accept as worthy of belief.

The literature has Sion Senior's sons with him in Surry, which I think proved or at least consistent with the evidence. From the literature, and from its evidence, the searchers have constructed the sons of Sion Senior thusly

Robert	1678-1765	wife Tabitha
Sion Jr.	1682-	wife Elizabeth
Richard	1684-1723	wife Margery
Thomas	1686-1737	wife Priscilla
Michael	168_-1755	wife Elizabeth
William	c1690-	wife Ann DeLoach

I do not find our William reported in the families of Robert Senior and his sons Robert Junior and Sion Senior.

That is not to say that our William is not there, it is to say that I do not find him in recognizable form. I think three or more possibilities:

1. Our William is not found or reported; or
2. Our William is mis-reported as a different William; or
3. Our William does not belong with Sion Senior or Robert Junior.

I read Nancy's first paragraph on her Page 2 with different conclusions, or perhaps better said, no conclusions.

(1) The adult William in Surry 1672
is clearly connected to the Isle of Wight Hills
most notably to Robert Junior.

What "Isle of Wight Hills"? How does Nancy tie Robert Junior to Isle of Wight? All I have is that Robert Senior had (the Archer) lands in Isle of Wight, sold same to son Sion who as Sion of Surry sold same to Wickens. I am not persuaded that either Robert or any of his sons ever resided in Isle of Wight.

(2) Elizabeth Mizell married Robert Hill Junior.

Others report Robert Junior's wife as Elizabeth Halleman, possibly Holleman. Mayhap Elizabeth (Mizell) was widow Halleman? If Nancy has proof, she succeeds where a dozen or so fail.

(3) The Spil-timber connection. (Variously spelled Split-imber)
Anthony Spiltimber had a brother John who died 1677.
Elizabeth C. Hill, "probably wife of Robert Junior", inventoried John Spiltimber's estate.

I do not see the "probability" that this was Robert Junior's wife. Others report that it was Sion Senior who married Elizabeth, widow of John Spiltimber, and that Elizabeth was probably a daughter of Nicholas Smith.

I would surmise, guardedly, that it was Sion Senior's wife Elizabeth, widow of John Spiltimber, who inventoried her deceased husband's estate. Who better to know the estate than she who shared in it? Sion Senior was appointed to administer the John Spiltimber estate. Who better than he who married John's widow and became stepfather to her children and would be most diligent in his wife's and stepchildren's right and his own duty?

(4) The adult William Hill "of Surry" who witnessed Anthony Spiltimber's Surry will in 1672.

What is it in William Hill's witnessing a Surry will that makes him "of Surry"? Presumption, I think; a reasonable presumption, but short of proof.

(5) Nancy reports not finding a clear connection between this William of Surry and (our) William who was *"born in Surry circa 1740"*.

I have nary whit of evidence that our William was born in Surry as Nancy says. Does she speculate, or does she know something I don't know?

Second paragraph, P-2.

(1) "In 1655 in Surry . . . Robert Hill was appointed guardian of Robert Webb . . . This demonstrates that . . Robert was 'in Surry' at least as early as 1655 . . ".

No, the Surry record in Nancy's package states that in 1655 Robert and others had previously been appointed guardians, and Robert and others desired to be released. The record has young Robert Webb's birth as 1636, so his guardian Robert Hill was seeking to be released in 1655 when his ward Robert Webb was 18 to 19 years old. I would presume from this that young Master Webb had come of age and no longer required a guardian to manage his affairs.

What this record does not tell us is where or when Robert Hill was made guardian of Robert Webb. Would you think it just as likely that Robert and Mary and the family Webb might have have resided in any county, where the court of that county appointed Robert guardian, and that perhaps young Robert Webb had ventured to Surry where Robert came to ask for release? I won't speculate. I'll just say that I don't find it "demonstrated" that Robert and Mary and their children were in or of Surry, any more than they were in or of Isle of Wight.

(2) A search of Surry records is needed to locate and identify all of Robert and Mary's children.

Perhaps so, but I find only Nancy's "demonstration" that Robert and Mary were ever in Surry, and I think that this - by itself - falls short of grounds for seeking their "several children" there.

Son Sion Senior, yes, by the evidence in Surry, but again, what evidence? I accept as proved that Sion had properties in Surry, he paid tithes and quitrents in Surry, he did all manner of things in Surry, so my conclusion is the same as Nancy's, that Sion resided in Surry. But then I thought, and was told, as Nancy tells me, that Immigrant Robert lived in Isle of Wight. I has me doubts about that.

I cease from nitpicking every line of Nancy's report. Be it sufficient that I illuminate some of my uncertainties and pique your curiosity whether she offers a very great deal of solid fact with, mayhap, a touch of speculation. In sum, I believe she does both.

So, what do we do about that? I think I'd rather have her speculation than to discourage her from thinking about what she finds. I want her to think, even to think beyond what she sees on paper. My problem is separating what she thinks from what she knows, separating fact from conclusion. What does your long experience tell you about how to deal with statements of thought worded as fact?

So, Cousin, whither?

I suggest the finding of "Southampton" as it was around 1725 to 1740.
And exploration of Accomack.

This Accomack development is something entirely new to me, and I think it might have possibilites which none of the searchers I am studying has reported. Neither do they report our William among the families of Robert Junior and Sion Senior, so I think this Robert of Accomack, along with "our" Robert's "several children", might be the link missing from the literature I have been able to locate.

This Robert Senior in Accomack, where I have never had cause to look, might very well be the same as he whom I have been calling Robert of Isle of Wight, and perhaps in Accomack we might find answers not found in Isle of Wight. I think it worth a look. Maybe Accomack, for the right reason, is the repository of records not found, for the wrong reason, in Isle of Wight.

I think my two-part plan might serve to work Robert Hill from both directions,

(a) Did Robert Senior name "several children" in his Accomack will, and did he and Mary leave other Accomack records which we might forward-track to our William?

(b) Where was this "Southampton" part of the Meherrin River, and were there Hills there that we might reverse-track to Robert and Mary?

Nancy finds several Hills in Lunenburg. Boddie tracks these from Middlesex-King William-King and Queen, which on casual reading seems pretty far up north of ye Meherrin. On closer reading, I think these Lunenburg Hills are worthy of attention for these reasons -

Nancy's discovery of one Robert Senior in Accomack is enticingly close to Middlesex, just across the Bay from one another, a much shorter distance than Accomack-to-Isle of Wight.

In this family, Isaac is the patriarch, and there was an Isaac with our William on the Tararat.

Isaac's son William is he who drifted down from King and Queen to establish the Hills of Lunenburg-Brunswick, which coincidentally but very significantly put this William and family very near ye Meherrin River about the right time for our William's birth. In 1741, pretty doggone close to our William's birth, William patented lands in Brunswick before its breakup, and these lands fell in Lunenburg when that county was formed from Brunswick.

William deeded 700+ acres of his Brunswick-Lunenburg lands to sons John and Major, by Mecklenburg deeds, Mecklenburg then having been erected from Lunenburg which earlier came out of Brunswick. All of that, and still proximate to ye Meherrin.

This William moved, for a time, to Carteret NC. Our William - for one reason or another soldiered in the Wilmington District. This (not our) William returned to Brunswick where he died in or before 1799.

William of Brunswick also had sons Isaac and Thomas. Both names are found with our William of Tararat who had land adjoining Thomas. Isaac migrated with our William's daughter Sally to Ohio.

William (of Brunswick) also had son Joseph and daughters Elizabeth and Priscilla.

Boddie: For William's <u>other</u> children see 45 V 91-94 (VA Historical Society Magazine).

I say that if Nancy finds something useful about Robert and Mary in Accomack, let her proceed with the Hills of Middlesex-King William-King and Queen-Brunswick-Lunenburg-Mecklenburg. She can find help in Boddie's SSVaFam, Vol One, his Jennings-Hill chapter.

Nancy might find a knot in the Accomack makeup-breakup. That whole peninsula south of Maryland was Accomac in 1634, then it all became Northampton in 1643, then Accomack took the north end from Northampton in 1663, (Hornbook). This change and exchange occurred during Robert's lifetime, and he and Mary might have records in either county or both.

The time may come for Nancy to get into the Parish records. I am drawn away from "Southampton" as a Parish of Isle of Wight by the Hornbook, there being but one Southampton Parish and that in Charles City and but for a very few years and long before William was born. By the time for Nancy to search I hope to have the parishes along the Meherrin sorted out. Isle of Wight certainly makes that difficult, but I think I have discovered how Isle of Wight went about naming its "Upper and Lower Parishes". I believe "Upper" meant up the river, and "Lower" meant down the river, not the upper and lower ends of that county as I first thought. I'll put that together, might save a bunch of time and effort. At least Isle of Wight had the good sense to break up its single Warrosquyoake Parish into pronounceable Upper, Lower, and Newport.

From the notion of Parishes as a subdivision of counties, I turn to the notion of "Districts" instead. I would be quite content if Nancy can find me a Southampton District of the 1700's that includes a stretch of ye Meherrin River and a few Hills. Go, Nancy!

I pass on for you to pass on to Byron Hill if you wish a Yankee-drawn map of 1864. Two Iveys, two Webbs, and one Hill, all neighbors in 1864, and all in that tangle of Isle of Wight-Southampton-Surry-Sussex-Brunswick-Greensville, whistlin' distance from ye Meherrin and Fountains Creek. I recall Byron's saying that his Ivey and his Hill all came out of Virginia, so mayhap his and ours all shipped off to Surry NC together.

This 1864 Hill is just downriver from where the Byrd surveyors found John Hill in 1728, and close to where Henry and Benjamin were in the 1750's.

My p.s, just received your most recent today, will give you a better answer when I've had a chance to look it over.

Two points I picked up on, would like to get them to you for your thinking.

1. Jerry Hill of Siler City is not shown as a descendant of Robert and Mary.

Is it that Jerry's DNA has been studied and does not prove out, or that he has not been studied so we don't know?

Of substantial interest, since Jerry has a William of Edgecombe-Halifax-Chatham who he calls great-grandson of Robert and Mary

Sion Senior

Robert and Tabitha

Jerry's William (of Chatham, thence to Georgia)

If Jerry's William is NOT a son of Robert and Tabitha, then perhaps ours is????

2. William of Town Fork is not of the Robert and mary line.

Is it that Town Fork William is disproved, or has not been tested? Again significant.

If Town Fork William is NOT the son of Sion Junior, as a dozen or so searchers claim that he is and others claim that he is not, then might Sion Junior's son William be ours of the Tararat?

William of Middlesex	-vs-	Robert and Mary	-vs-	??????????
William of Caroline		Sion Senior		??
William of Town Fork		Sion Junior		??
		William of Town Fork		William of Tararat

I'm delightful to hear that you are gruntled and crepit, as am I. A good headache can change all that, and this oughta do it.

Nah, I don't mind the snow. This one will be here til May, along with a lot more and I appreciate that, wierd as it sounds. I always hope for at least a foot of snow early, to insulate the ground against the cold that has its way of freezing pipes and breaking foundations. And a foot on the roof makes the house warmer, easier (and cheaper) to

heat. Nature's own free insulation, you see. But I think it's the snow that must be stiffering the tar on these old heels of mine. Ain't age, I don't reckon, don't see how that could be.

My half herewith. Update me time-to-time so's I keep my bills paid. And put Nancy's hunt for the Isle of Wight papers on the Boddie page on my tab. No need for you to subsidize my foolishments.

Cousin Wade

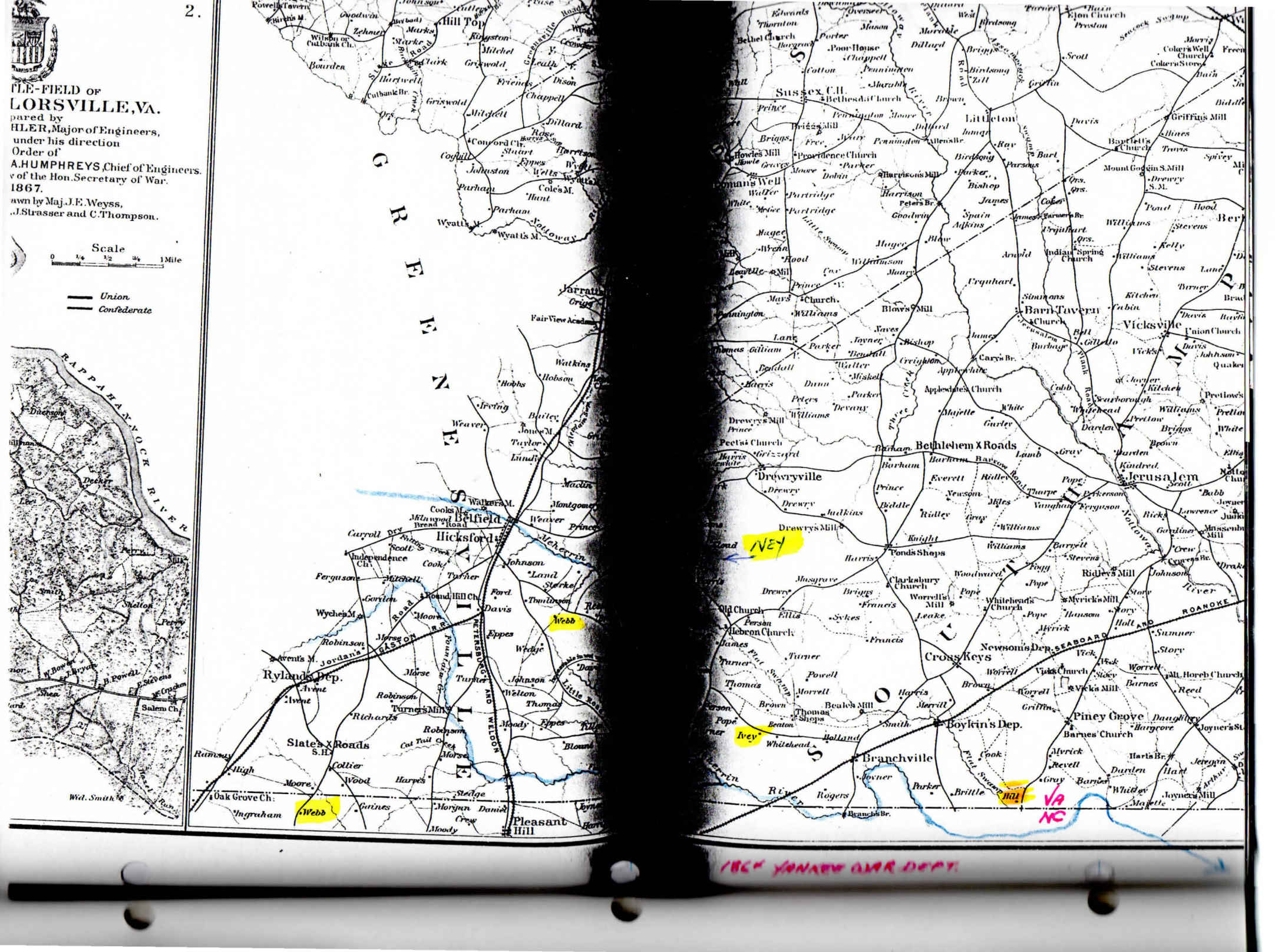
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LORSVILLE, VA.

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under his direction
Order of
A. HUMPHREYS, Chief of Engineers.
of the Hon. Secretary of War.
1867.
awn by Maj. J.E. Weyss,
J. Strasser and C. Thompson.

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Deed Book 12 pp 426 & 427

William [Chicks?] Will from Richard Will

1 Oct 1848 $200 on the Ararat River
Beginning on a stake at the Mouth of the first Branch
above the old barn below the old orchard and runs up
sd branch as it meanders as follows
North 17° East 6 chains + 50 links to a large Beech
N 15° West 9 [2?] chains + fifty links NORTH 9 chains
+ 115 links to an Ash then NORTH 32° West 4 chains
+ 50 links to a White oak by the side ya past an old
Corner of the Harris Bounty Land West 13 chains to a
Poplar Harris corner NORTH Eighteen 18 chains +
25 links to a White Oak Harris corner West 25 chains
to a pine (dead + down) Then South 5 chains to a
Stake on the bank of the River then down sd
River as it meanders to the Beginning
100 acres +/-

his
Richard (X) Will Seal
mark

Witnesses
Henry Smith
&
William Whitt
proved in Probate Court 14 Oct. 1848
by Wm Whitt

426

Deed Book 12 pp 426 & 427

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Joel Denny
W. W. Wolff

John M. Marion (L.S.)

State of North Carolina
Surry County } Probate Court

The due execution of the forgoing & within Deed from John M. Marion to Martin Denny was this 28th. day of August 1869 proved by the oath and examination of W. W. Wolff one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Therefore let the said deed with this Certificate be Registered A. H. Brown
Probate Judge

1848

William Hill from Richard Hill

This Indenture Made this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight Between Richard Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and William Hill of the county of Surry & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said Richard Hill for and in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred dollars in hand paid by the said William Hill the receipt Whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath bargained and Sold to the said William Hill a certain Tract or parcel of land Situate and being in the County aforesaid on the Ararat River and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning on a Stake at the mouth of the first Branch above the old barn below an old orchard and runs up said branch as it meanders as follows North Seventeen degrees East Six chains and fifty links to a large Black Jack North fifteen degrees West Five chains & fifty links North Nine chains & fifty links to an Ash then North twenty two degrees West Four chains & fifty links to a White oak by the Side of a path an old Corner of the Harris Boundary Line West Thirteen chains to a pokeax Harris corner North Eight chains & twenty five links to a White oak Harris corner West twenty five chains to a pine (dead & down) then South five chains to a Stake on the bank of the River then down Ararat River as it meanders to the Beginning containing One hundred Acres be the same more or less To have and To hold to the Said William Hill his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Richard Hill doth by these presents Covenant and defend the title of Said Land to the Said William Hill his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns against the Lawful Claim or Claims of all persons whatsoever In testimony Whereof the Said Richard Hill hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this day and Year above Written

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Deed Bk 12 p426 & 427 get

Richard Hill to Wm Hill 100 ac +/-
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N 15° W 5 ch & 50 links
N 9 ch & 50 links to an Ash Then
N 22° W 4 ch & 50 links to a white oak by the side of a BARN? POST? PATH? an old corner of the Harris Bounty lands
W 13 ch to a Poplar Harris corner
N 18 ch & 25 links to a white oak Harris Corner
W 25 ch to a pine (dead & down) Then
S 5 ch to a stake on the Bank of the River then down sd River as it meanders to the Beg.

Wit
HENRY SMITH
William Whitt

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Richard X Hill seal
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In the Probate Court was 14 Oct 1869 proved

28th day of August Registered by the
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Certificate be Registered A. B. Shep
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William Hill from Richard Hill

This Indenture Made this first day of October
Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred
1848 eight Between Richard Hill of the County
and State of North Carolina of the one part
William Hill of the County of Surry & State
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ric
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two
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or less To have and To hold to the said
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his heirs Executors Administrators or as
with the lawful claim or Claims of all

Signed Seald & delivered
in the presence of us
Henry Smith
William Whitt

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State of North Carolina
Surry County

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1869 proved before the undersigned for Surr
by the oath and examination of William
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto Ord
that the said deed with this certificate be Re

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B. Mc Roberts from Hannah Kelly

This Indenture made this the Seventeenth day
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hu
Sixty eight between Hannah Kelly now of
of Surry North Carolina, and late of
of the one part and Benjamin Mc Roberts
County of Surry and State of North Car
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Hannah
doth for and in consideration of the sum o
Dollars in hand paid by the said Mc Roberts
where of is hereby fully a[illegible] hath
bargained Sold and conveyed and by these
doth give Grant bargain Sell and convey to
Benjamin Mc Roberts all [illegible]
in and to the following described tract of land lying
in the County and State aforesaid on the wa
Grindstone branch & bounded as follows Beginning
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wife was the daughter of said Daniel Hunt de
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Cousin Jane,

I'm rushing this in case you might want to head Nancy off at the pass and give her another to-do before she heads off to Richmond.

You can peruse the other pages at your leisure, no hurry-up in any of them.

1. While Nancy is searching the Archives for Robert Senior's Accomack will I think she would be in the right place to look for other Robert records in Accomack, and to look for Mary Hill there as well. Maybe Mary left a will. There's just gotta be some place where Boddie found their "several children".

2. While she's archiving, perhaps she can find us a "Southampton" of the 1700's and before Southampton County was erected (1749). My notion has shifted away from "Southampton" as a Parish, and toward "Southampton" as a District of one of the few Virginia counties with access to the Meherrin River.

These few would, in William's time, be
Brunswick, Surry, Isle of Wight, possibly Nansemond.

3. I desperately wish to lay hands on these few OLD Isle of Wight records, old enough that I would expect them to be in the Archives.

From Boddie's page, attached:

1. The deed or grant or patent or whatever TO George Archer, before 1653.
2. George Archer's "assignment" of his tract to Robert Hill, 1653.
3 Robert Hill's sale of the George Archer tract to son Sion Hill - - year not given.
4 Sion Hill (of Surry) to Edmond Wickens, 09 Feb 1679/80, the same Archer-Robert tract,
probably Isle of Wight Wills and Deeds, Book 1 Page 427.

If Nancy can find and copy, excellent. If she can find but can't copy, if she can just tell me by Book and Page where they are I will arrange for someone to transcribe them by hand or read them onto a tape.

That's all the hurry I'm in, just to catch Nancy before she leaves.

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HILL of SURRY

Robert[1] Hill and his wife, Mary, emigrated to Virginia in 1642, when they were listed as head rights of Francis England of Isle of Wight County ("Cavaliers and Pioneers", p. 140). They had several children, including:

Sion[2] Hill (1654-1705), of Surry County, Va. On Feb. 9, 1679/80, Sion Hill of Surry County confirmed to Edmond Wickins land sold to the latter in Isle of Wight County by "my father, Robert Hill decd.", said land having been assigned the latter in 1653 by George Archer. This was also signed by Elizabeth Hill. Witnesses were Richard Tibbot and Robert Kae (Isle of Wight Will and Deed Book 1, p. 427). In 1679 administration was granted Sion Hill on estate of Mrs. Mary Davis (b. 1620); his securities were George Williams and George Foster; witnesses were Robert Ruffin and William Edwards. (Surry County Deeds, etc. #2, p. 13). In 1679 Sion Hill administered estate of John Spiltimber; his securities were Joseph Rogers and John Phillips; witnesses were William Edwards and Benjamin Harrison. In 1679 Peter Deberry, the orphan of Peter Deberry, chose Sion Hill as guardian. In 1680 Sion Hill of Surry County witnessed a sale of land to Major Samuel Swann of Surry, by Ralph Hill of Isle of Wight, son of Lt. Col. Nicholas Hill decd. (Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 1, p. 435). In 1681 Sion Hill patented 420 acres in Surry County (Land Office Book 7, p. 111). In 1685 he sold this land to William Gray (Surry County Deed Book 2, p. 39). In 1689, Sion Hill, in a deposition, stated that he was then 35 years of age. Sion Hill is recorded in Surry County Tithable Lists as paying taxes in 1699 for himself and Sion Hill Jr.; Robert Hill paid for himself; In 1700 and also 1702 Sion Hill paid for himself, Sion Hill Jr., and Richard Hill; in 1703 he paid for himself and Richard Hill while Sion Hill Jr. paid for himself. In 1704 Sion Hill and Robert Hill were listed in the Virginia Quit Rent Rolls for Surry County. William Browne Sr. in his will dated Dec. 4, 1704 instructed his executors to make conveyance of land sold to Sion Hill. (See Coker)

Sion[2] Hill married 1677 Mrs. John Spiltimber, nee Elizabeth (Green?).

Children:

I. Robert[3] Hill (1678-1765), m. ca. 17--, Tabitha, 9 children. (See later)
II. Sion[3] Hill (1682-17--), m. ca. 1707, Elizabeth Marriott (dau. Mathias Marriott).
III. Richard[3] Hill (1684-1723). (See later)
IV. Capt. Thomas[3] Hill (1686-1737), m. 17--, Priscilla (Gray?), children.
V. Michael[3] Hill (168_-1755), m. 17--, Elizabeth_____. (See later)

Richard[3] Hill (1684-1723) lived in Surry County, Va. On Feb. 21, 1721 he witnessed a sale of land to Henry Browne by Robert Hill; deed was also signed by Tabitha Hill (Surry County Book 1715-30, p. 391). On Feb. 20, 1722/23 a land patent previously applied for, was granted Richard Hill for 200 acres on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp on the corner tree of his old land (Land Office Book II, p. 316). The estate of Richard Hill was appraised March 20, 1722/23 by James Wall, Henry Browne and Edward Harris; Hannah Hill, administratrix, this was examined by William Gray Jr., and John Newsum.

Richard[3] Hill married, ca. 1713, Hannah Briggs (1692-17--), daughter of Henry Briggs (1662-1739) and his wife,_____Howell.

Children:

I. Green[4] Hill (1714-1769), m. 1739, Grace Bennett (1726-1772). (See later)
II. Mary[4] Hill (ca. 1716-17--), m. 17--, William Malone. Children.
III. John[4] Hill (ca. 1718-1765), m. 1742, Mildred Gilliam (dau. of John Gilliam), 10 children.
IV. Richard[4] Hill (1720-1775). (See later)

Capt. Richard[4] Hill (1720-1775) lived in the southern section of Surry County, Va., which in 1753 became Sussex County. On Nov. 16, 1742, William Gilliam of the Parish of Albemarle, "for love and good will to my daughter Margery and her husband, Richard Hill", gave them 200 acres of land beginning at a tree between John Gilliam and Lewis Green, adjoining Col. Bolling and the Miery Marsh, with reversion, if no issue, to his son William Gilliam. Witnesses were William Green, Peter Green, and William Green, Jr. (Surry County Deed Book 4, p. 64). On July 17, 1749, Nathaniel Green of the Parish of Albemarle released to Richard Hill for Ł 11 all claims he had on the plantation the sd. Hill lives on, which sd. plantation was sold by Lewis Green of Prince George County to William Gilliam Sr., and by the sd. Gilliam conveyed to sd. Richard Hill and Margery Hill and their heirs. (Surry County Deed Book 5, p. 436). In 1755 inventory of the estate of Michael Hill returned by William Gilliam, Richard Hill and William Gilliam Jr. (Sussex County Will Book A., p. 34). In 1755 Richard Hill bought of Thomas Chambers of Edgecombe County, N.C. a tract of 100 acres on the Nottoway River in Sussex County, Va. (Sussex County Deed Book A, p. 92). In 1762 Richard Hill bought of William Gilliam for 700 Ł a tract of 700 acres on the north side of the Nottoway River on the sd. Hill, the Southwesters Swamp, William Winfield, and John Tyus. (Sussex County Deed Book b, p. 322). On May 4, 1763 "Martha Gilliam of Brunswick to Richard Hill of Sussex County, for divers good causes, but more especially for the better maintenance of the said Richard Hill and his wife, Margery, all my estate, being what kind soever". (Sussex County Deed Book C, p. 12). The will of Richard Hill, dated Oct. 3, 1774, codicil Jan. 23, 1775, proved Aug. 17, 1775, was witnessed by John Chamblis, William Winfield, and Burrell Green. Executors were his wife, Margery, son-in-law, William Ruffin, and son, Green Hill. The inventory of his estate, filed by the executrix, Margery Hill, in 1775, showed 58 negroes, 11 horses, 66 cattle, 240 hogs, 50

From the same 1864 Yankee War Department map, a guess at what Nansemond transferred to Southampton, colored Orange. Southampton's east boundary with Nansemond is presently along the Blackwater River, colored Blue.

Byrd's 1728 survey party, moving east to west, came to the unmarked dividing line between Nansemond and Isle of Wight. I color that line as a Red extension of the mapper's dividing line, with a Red circle about where Byrd crossed that line, Nansemond behind him to the east, Isle of wight ahead of him to the west.

What might it mean to us?

In William Hill's day, Nansemond owned - or believed it owned - some miles of ye Meherrin River. If Nansemond had a "Southampton" along there, then William Hill could as well have been born there as anywhere else.

If William was born before1728, as daughter Sally says he was, then he might have been born in Nansemond-North, situated north of the Dividing Line in present Southampton VA, or in Nansemond-South, situated south of the Dividing Line and presently in Hertford County NC.

Born 1728 to 1740 (son Richard by inference), "in Southampton Virginia on the Meherrin River", I think we have to look up-river for him, since the 1728 survey severed all of Nansemond from ye Meherrin.

N'ertheless, if Nansemond turns out to have had a "Southampton" along ye Meherrin, then we can put William in that little pocket of ye Meherrin just west of Chowan River, around where in 1733 was "B. Hill" and in 1770 "Hill's Ferry" on ye Meherrin at present Murfreesboro.

I reckon it ain't no wonder William is so pesky, see all them Smiths around there? Oh, I know what you're going to say, there was a wad of Bakers in that vicinity too. Yes, well, but you see, uh - - - -

At (**9**), Arthur Jordan.

In 1724, four years before the survey, Arthur Jordan bought Robert Hill's land-grant of that same year. I have this Robert as son of Sion Senior and grandson of Immigrant Robert. There is no certainty that in 1728 Arthur Jordan was residing on the Robert Hill grant, but the survey gives us a place to look for Robert Hill. This was, by the evidence, the Robert Hill who with wife Tabitha and family removed from ye Meherrin and established the Hill presence at Blue Marsh in Edgecombe, south of the Roanoke River, later Halifax.

At (**10**), the (1720) boundary line betwixt Isle of Wight on the east and Brunswick on the west. The surveyor only describes the line as North to ye Meherrin, eleven miles. The undescribed south portion of the line is mapped as a continuing line south.

At (**11**), Jack's Swamp, mapped as a landmark fixing the position of Line (**10**).

We return to visit with John Hill at (**5**), trusting that by now he has salvaged what he could from his ruined cornfield and that the brightness of the beauty of his womenfolk hath returned to their Christian countenance.

Firstly, what Byrd tells us of John Hill and what that might tell us about John. John had a plantation, he grew corn, and this hints at a self-sustaining farmstead with an abundance of wild game to supplement winter's meat (the party harvested four wild turkeys).

The party preferred the company of John Hill over that of Colonel Byrd, which I take as evidence of John's sociability and good humor (they "swilled their punch" with John).

Byrd sent the surveyors ahead, but remained camped at John's. I take that to indicate John's civility as a good host. The party harvested four more wild turkeys.

Two of the party pretended to go a-hunting, but fetched back "eight fresh-colored wenches", which tells me something about the survey party but does not make clear whether John was such a man of property that he owned slaves.

The neighbors supplied the party with pretty good cheese and very fat mutton, which says that the community was prosperous in cattle and sheep and self-sustaining.

Byrd paid John for six barrels of ruined corn. I reckon six barrels of corn would make five of meal, adequate for winter's bread.

It's little enough, but more than we knew. Thank you, Colonel Byrd.

I do not certainly identify this John Hill, but I nominate him to be the John, son of Robert Hill Junior, and grandson of Immigrant Robert.

And I stress that the family of Robert Junior is under-explored and under-reported by the several searchers I am studying.

Immigrant Robert and Mary
|
Robert Junior
|
John
Margaret
Elizabeth
Amey
Mary

I have no biography, just the names.

Byrd's mention of John Hill, and the surveyors' field notes of the distances, is the first proof found of where John Hill was. He was at (**5**), and if he is the John son of Robert Junior, then his father Robert Junior and his kin were at and all around (**6-7-8-9-10**).

Site (**5**) is particularly intriguing. I do not discern from Byrd's narrative whether John Hill resided north or south of the Dividing Line, and I try to account for John before and after the 1728 survey.
Before the survey, John was in that disputed no-man's land of maybe-Virginia, maybe-Carolina. The survey put his house in one or t'other, though the line might have passed through his plantation, some in both.

My reckoning runs thusly: When the surveyors came to John Hill he was probably in ye Lower Parish and possibly ye Southampton District of ye Countie of Isle of Wight. Lower Parish, pretty sure. Isle of Wight, quite sure. "Southampton District", right now my own fantasy.

I reckon the surveyors either left John where they found him, or severed him to that part of ye Lower Parish and Southampton District which Carolina claimed as ye Northwest Parish of Bertie, in due course either Northwest or St. George's Parish, and perhaps both, of Northampton.

Whatever the effect of the Dividing Line, site (**5**) comes closest to meeting the requisites of William Hill - born 1725-1740, in Southampton Virginia, on the Meherrin River. John Hill was there and then.

At or about (**5**) were also Henry and Benjamin Hill, named in Northampton land deeds.

1759 Benjamin Clifton sells land "adjoining Benjamin Hill's former corner" , north side of Meherrin.
1759 Lord Granville Grant to John Thorn, "joining Henry Hill", north side of Meherrin.

I cannot connect John and Henry and Benjamin, except by "north side of Meherrin", John there in 1728, Henry there and Benjamin formerly there 30-years later in 1759. All brothers? Father John and sons Henry and Benjamin? I ain't know.

What I do know is that finding John Hill's site in 1728 is worth the price of the survey and the pages you most recently sent. Send me your bill.

How say you of what you have learnt about DNA? Could your Robert's line be thus -

Immigrant Robert

Son Robert Junior	Son Sion Senior
(maybe John, maybe Benjamin, maybe Henry)	allegedly William of Town Fork (Stokes)
William of Tararat (Surry)	(I'm unsure, others say yes, definitely, others say definitely not, others say maybe)
Your Robert	

I am presumptious that your Robert is comparing his DNA to someone known to descend from Immigrant Robert. How is that descent known, and how many intermediate fathers can be identified?

If your Robert comes down from Robert Junior, how would his DNA differ from one who comes down from Sion Senior?

In what generation does the one marker differ in the samples analyzed?

So that's where I'm at. Still lots to do, but progressing the way the doodle-bug et the iron wedge, a nibble at a time. I'm a-workin' up more stuff, should get it to you pretty recently.

Take my maps only as work-sheets in progress. I'm not done with the surveyor's report and Byrd's narrative, and already I've had to revise and review.a good many times. Nor am I content with the east end of Brunswick - Prince George. Could be that what I

take to be the south end of Surry and Isle of Wight was Prince George and then Brunswick all along.

I do want to get that part of the Commonwealth firmly in hand so I can have a better grip toward laying hands on "Southampton" in William Hill's day. Just now I can neither bring Southampton to the Hills nor bring the Hills to Southampton. We will bless Byrd for placing John Hill for us. He tells me things I didn't know.

I have studied the Hornbook, and will again, and my take is that "parishes" are not likely to help us locate "Southampton". I will work with that some more.

I still have one eye on parishes, but my focus is shifting toward "Districts". I know that Virginia counties now use "districts" pretty much as Carolina uses "townships", sort of one and the same. Carroll County just up the road from you calls them "Magesterial Districts", and "Recording Districts". Southampton's, Greensville's, and Brunswick's current maps have "Districts".

My suspicion now is that William was born in a Southampton District of Isle of Wight. Do you know ary thing about districts in William's time? Where would you think is the best place to inquire, Isle of Wight or Southampton or Bertie or Northampton???

In your latest, 08 November, you ask whether we might lay out the Surry - Stokes Hills and sort them into families. The best I can offer is but a partial answer.

I think I have Town Fork William of Stokes as well organized as is ever going to happen, he and his family being much disputed by their several biographers. I have studied and re-studied these Hills of Stokes, once making a project of convincing myself that yes, they are kin of our William, or no, they are not. I give up. I cannot prove, or even make a convincing case, either way. I come away from my studies, not persuaded but willing to listen, to the argument fairly well made by Win Jacob of Oregon and Bob Hill of Florida, that Town Fork William does not have his roots among the Robert Hill clan of Isle of Wight, but instead hails from Middlesex and Caroline farther north.

So to your question and mine, Is there a kindred tie between these two Williams, I will take the stand that no tie is proved, and none is suggested by the searchers I am studying. I simply do not have sufficient evidence to rule either way.

Upriver Richard falls into a similar category. I have beat this family to a frazz, and I do not discover a tie to our William. For quite a time, I mistook one Richard for another and another, but I likewise have that family as well sorted as is apt to happen unless more evidence comes to light.

One of the many problems in linking upriver Richard and our downriver William is the lost 40-to-55 years of William's early life, between his birth in Southampton and his arrival in Surry. Upriver Richard's records are many, but only one land deed gives us his sons Richard Junior and Noah. Old Richard was twice married (or more) and I have his wives but none of his children other than Junior and Noah.

Back around William's birthplace, a great wad of Richards. Practically every father in practically every generation named a son Richard. I think it compelling that our William comes from among many Richards, and that in Surry a mere five miles or so of the same river is all that separates downriver William from upriver Richard.
Still, my answer is the same. I do not find a tie, nor is any suggested by the searchers I am reading. I am suspicious of coincidence and wary of instinct, but my antennae twitch more toward upriver Richard and less toward Town Fork William.

Richard is recorded in Surry before our William, Richard in the 1770's and William in 1780. I cannot make this prove that Richard got there first. I do not know what William Hill was up to for the first half-century of his life, and all I know about upriver Richard is where he lived. I can't get from the censuses whether Richard was older-younger-same age as William. I do surmise that when William married Sally c1776 he was old enough to have an earlier wife and family. I do not rule in or out that upriver Richard was an earlier son of Richard. And I wonder whether William and Richard might be brothers. They both named sons Richard, but that does not point me toward a Richard, father of William and Richard.

Again, I say I don't know. If there is a link, I do not find it or even have a clue that it's there.

And of the early Hills who were in the Tararat environs of Surry at the same time as William and Richard, I have nary clue to a kindred tie. There was a William Junior, but so briefly in Surry records that I cannot place him as a son of our William.

Of the other, several other, Hills who came and went, and those who stayed, I believe I have them separated from our William, at least to my satisfaction. There was William of York South Carolina, of the Surry ores and forges, but I have no clue that he ever set foot in Surry. Another Iron William came down from Wythe VA and stayed to mine and forge in Surry, who I disassociate from our clan. There was William of Fish River, who I also believe does not belong with ours. John, from Rowan to Surry (Yadkin) I also believe is not one of ours.

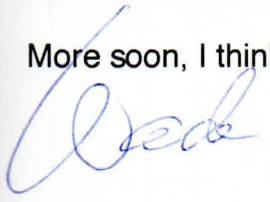
No, I think our William is a loner, unless he ties to upriver Richard. I have no firm backgrounds for either of these two. I search the Tidewaters for William, ever looking for a Richard that would explain these two riverside neighbors in Surry. I have not found either of these two in recognizable form.

I am mindful that Chickie named a son Green, that his grand-aunt Sally Hill Denny named a son Green, that Isaac who migrated to Ohio with Sally named a son Green. So far all I can make of that is coincidence, for I find no trace to the Green Hill of Tide-water.

So, no, I do not think all of the Surry Hills are sortable into limbs and twigs of the same root. I believe our William is one of a kind, and that either nobody has reported him and his origin, or the reporters mingle and mangle their Williams and bury ours in the dust and smoke.

Is there a definitive DNA track? How close can you get us to Southampton?

More soon, I think.



HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN WILLIAM HILL

When Born 13 OCTOBER 1872 Where SURRY COUNTY, NC

Christened ay 9 Where

When Died 14 JULY 1966 Where WINSTON-SALEM, NC

When Buried 16 JULY 1966 Where SALEM CEMETERY

When Married 26 DECEMBER 1897 Where SMITHTOWN, NC

Other Wives (if any)

His Father WILLIAM GREEN HILL His Mother's Maiden Name SALUDA PATTERSON

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH "BETTIE"

When Born 20 MARCH 1881 Where SMITHTOWN, YADKIN CO., NC.

Christened Where

When Died 17 NOVEMBER 1953 Where HOME; W-S; NC

When Buried 19 NOVEMBER 1953 Where SALEM CEMETERY

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father COLUMBUS FRANKLIN SMITH Her Mother's Maiden Name AUGUSTA RUTH MARTIN

Information on this sheet obtained from

(Husband's Full Name)

July 2002

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	MALERY VENSON	21	4	1899	W-S	FORSYTH	NC					29	FEB.	1901	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	2	MYRTLE ELIZABETH	5	3	1902	"	"	"	HENRY L. CONNER	25	JAN	1921	1	MAY	1962	FORSYTH MEM.	"	"
F	3	LILLIAN CECELIA	26	9	1905	"	"	"	CLIFFORD S. HOPKINS	15	JUN	1927	25	DEC	1950	"	"	"
M	4	JOHN WILLIAM, JR.	26	10	1908	"	"	"	JUANITA USHER BOYETTE	25	OCT	1930	4	APR	1981	HOLLYWOOD		FL
M	5	COLUMBUS FRANKLIN	20	MAY	1911	"	"	"	VIOLET SMITH	DIVORCED			4	NOV	1966	SALEM CEM.	W-S	NC
F	6	RUTH LOUISE	2	10	1914	"	"	"	JAMES HARRIS FITZGERALD	1	NOV	1935	5	JAN	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL		
M	7	ROBERT BELTON	3	11	1922	"	"	"	BARBARA JANE SMITH	8	9	1951	23	AUG	1999	FORSYTH MEMORIAL	W-S	NC
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*If burial date is known and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

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K. T. Pilcher from William Hill wife Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this the 30th day of January 1890 between William Hill and wife Dosha Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the first part and K T Pilcher of the same State and County of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by K T Pilcher party of second part the receipt of which is hereby duly and fully acknowledged have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do convey unto the said K T Pilcher his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land in Surry County adjoining the lands of D R Pattison Wesley Hill and others and bounded as follows, Beginning on a rock and runs S 4 W 8 chs and 65 links to a black gum on D R Pattisons corner, thence South with his line 12 chs & 75 links to a stake and pointers his corner, thence N 73 W 3½ chs to a hog pasture in a hollow. thence down this hollow and the branch as it meanders S 78 W 7½ chs. S 13 W 5½ chs to a Beech at mouth of the branch in the west bank of Baker branch. thence up this branch as it meanders N 7 E 3 chs N 45 E 4 chs. N 12 E 2½ chs N 12 W 4½ chs N 23 W 2½ chs. N 2 E 5 chs to a stake in the branch and in Wesley Hills line. thence East on Hills line 14 chs and 35 links to the beginning containing 31 acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold to his only use and behoof his heirs and assigns forever with all the rights title privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any pertaining to his only use and behoof. And the said Wm Hill and wife Dosha for themselves and their heirs and assigns that they are seized of said premises in fee and have right to convey the same in fee simple and they do hereby bind themselves their heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the title to the same to the said K Pilcher his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims or demands of any and all persons whatsoever. In testimony of which the said William Hill and wife Dosha Hill have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and date first above written

William his + Hill (Seal)
Dosha her + Hill (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Surry County

I Wolf Norman do hereby certify that William Hill and wife Dosha Hill appeared before me and acting Justice of the peace in and for said County of Surry and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing and of the conveyance and Dosha Hill wife of Wm Hill being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary consent states she assigned the same of her own free will and accord without fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband or any other person. Given under my hand and seal this January 30-1890

Wolf Norman (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

N C. Surry County 3rd Dec 1894
The foregoing certificate of W M Norman a Justice of the Peace of Surry County is adjudged to be in due form. Let the instrument & certificates be registered
Wilkes may 6 1895

Registered Dec 10-1894. C H Haymore Reg R O Folger Jr
By W F Tammen Dep

N. C. Deed from Williams Hill wife Dead

This Indenture made and entered into this the 30th day of January 1890 between Williams Hill and wife Drohea Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the first part and H Pilcher of the same State and County of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the same of three hundred dollars in hand paid by H Pilcher party of second part the receipt of which is hereby duly and fully acknowledged have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do convey unto the said H Pilcher his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land in Surry County adjoining the lands of D.K Pilcher Wesley Hill and others and bounded as follows, Beginning on a rock and runs N. 4° W 8 chs and 65 links to a black gum D.K Pilchers corner, Thence South with his line 12 chs & 75 links to a stake and pointers his corner, Thence N 73° W 3½ chs to a hog fenced in a hollow. Thence down this hollow and the branch as it meanders N 7° E 3 chs N 45° E 4 chs. N 12° E 2½ chs N 12° W 4½ chs N 23° W 2½ chs. N 2° E, 5 chs to a stake in the branch and in Wesley Hills line, Thence East on Hills line 14 chs and 35 links to the beginning containing 31 acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold to his only use and behoof his heirs and assigns forever with all the rights title privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise pertaining to his only use and behoof and the said Wm Hill and wife covenant to and with the said H Pilcher his heirs and assigns that they are seized of said premises in fee and have right to convey the same in fee simple and they do hereby bind themselves their heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the title to the same to the said H Pilcher his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims or demands of any and all persons whatsoever or howsoever. In testimony of which the said Williams Hill and wife Drohea Hill have hereunto set their hands and seales this day and date first above written

Williams his + Hill (Seal)
Drohea her + Hill (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina Surry County

I Wolb Norman do hereby certify that Williams Hill and wife Drohea Hill appeared before me this day acting Justice of the peace in and for said County of Surry and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing and of Conveyance and Drohea Hill wife of Wm Hill being by me privately examined apart from her said husband touching her voluntary consent states she assigns the same of her own free will and accord without fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband or any other person, Given under my hand and seal this January 30-1890

Wolb Norman (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

N.C. Surry County 3rd Dec 1894
The foregoing certificate of W M Norman a Justice of the Peace of Surry County is adjudged to be in due form. Let the instrument & certificates be registered
Witness my hand
Augustus Dec 10-1894. C W Norman Ack R D Folger J.C
By W M Norman Dep

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jos. Denny
W. H. Wolff

John M. Marion Seal

State of North Carolina
Surry County } Probate Court

The due execution of the foregoing & within Deed from John M. Marion to Martin Denny was this 28th. day of August 1869 proved by the oath and examination of W. H. Wolff one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto Therefore let the said deed with this Certificate be Registered A. H. Freeman
Probate Judge

William Hill from Richard Hill

This Indenture Made this first day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight Between Richard Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and William Hill of the County of Surry & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Hill for and in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred dollars in hand paid by the said William Hill the receipt Whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath bargained and Sold to the Said William Hill a certain Tract or parcel of land Situate and being in the County aforesaid on the ararat River and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning on a Stake at the Mouth of the first Branch above the old barn below an old orchard and runs up said branch as it meanders as follows North Seventeen degrees East Six chains and fifty links to a large Black Jack North fifteen degrees west Five chains & fifty links North Nine chains & fifty links to an Ash then North twenty two degrees West Four chains & fifty links to a White oak by the Side of a path an old Corner of the Harris Bounty Land West Thirteen chains to a Poplar Harris Corner North Eighteen chains & twenty five links to a White oak Harris Corner West twenty five chains to a pine (dead & down) then South five chains to a Stake on the bank of the river then down Pt. River as it meanders to the Beginning containing one hundred Acres be the Same more or less To have and To hold to the Said William Hill his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Richard Hill doth by these presents Warrant and defend the title of Said land to the Said William Hill his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns against the Lawful Claims or Pleas whatsoever and to

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from John Mc. Marion to Martin Deering was this
28th. day of August 1869 proved by the oath and exam-
ination of W. W. Wolff one of the Subscribing Witness
thereto. Therefore let the Said deed with this
Certificate be Registered A. H. Freeman
Probate Judge

William Hill from Richard Hill

This Indenture Made this first day of October in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty
eight Between Richard Hill of the County of Surry
and State of North Carolina of the one part and
William Hill of the County of Surry & State aforesaid
of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Richard Hill
for and in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred
dollars in hand paid by the Said William Hill the
receipt Whereof is hereby fully acknowledged
hath bargained and Sold to the Said William Hill a
certain Tract or parcel of land Situate and being
in the County aforesaid on the ararah River and bound
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West twenty five chains to a pine (dead & down) then
South five chains to a Stake on the bank of the river
then down Pd. River as it meanders to the Beginning
containing One hundred Acres be the Same more
or less. To have and To hold to the Said William
Hill his heirs and assigns forever and the Said
Richard Hill doth by these presents Warrant and
defend the title of Said Land to the Said William Hill
his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns again
-st the Lawful claim or Claims of all persons what-
-soever In testimony Whereof the Said Richard
Hill hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the
day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Henry Smith
William Whitt

Richard his X Hill Seal
mark

State of North Carolina
Surry County

In the Probate Court

The due execution of the foregoing and within deed from Richard Hill to William Hill was this 11th day of Octr 1869 proved before the undersigned for Surry County by the oath and examination of William Whitt one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto Therefore let the said deed with this certificate be Registered

A H Freeman
Probate Judge

B. Mc. Roberts from Hannah Kelly

This Indenture made this the seventeenth day of Decemb in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight between Hannah Kelly now of the county of Surry North Carolina, and late of Tennesee of the one part and Benjamin Mc. Roberts of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth That the said Hannah Kelly doth for and in consideration of the Sum of Forty Dollars in hand paid by the said Mc Roberts the receipt where of is hereby fully acknowledged hath Given Granted bargained Sold and conveyed and by these presents doth give Grant bargain Sell and convey to the said Benjamin Mc. Roberts all of my undivided interest in and to the tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid on the waters of Grindstone branch & waters of Toms breek and known as the Daniel Hunt land & the Thomas Kelly land whose wife was the daughter of said David Hunt and my mother under whom I claim as one of the lineal descendents of said Hunt and bounded as follows (Do wit) the old fifty acre tract known as the Hunt lands Begins on a large Red oak (now dead) runs South twenty chains to a Spanish oak also dead East twenty five chains to a Stake North twenty chains to a Stake west to the beginning also one other tract known as the Caleb Jessup thirty four acres tract Begins on a Red oak David Hunts corner & running East on his line Sixteen chains to a Stake North four chains to a Stake West on Thomas Kelly's line twenty one chains & 25 links to a Small Hickory Sapling at the corn

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State of North Cardina }
Surry County } The execution of the within deed was duly acknowledged before me on the 23rd day of April 1861 by William Bow the maker thereof let it be registred agreable to the act of assembly

J. H. Dobson. C.C.C.

This indenture made and entered into this 30th day of may in the year of Christ 1859 Between N A Whittington of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and William Hill of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesith that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty four four dollars in hand paid by the said N A Whittington to the said William Hill the receipt where of is fully hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and convey to the said N A Whittington one certain tract or parcel of land lying on Toms Creek and the Haynes Forge pond and several remnants off several lots of the Boyles land and bounded as followes to wit Beginning at a white oak on the South bank of Toms Creek the South east Corner of Alexander Boyles' land that William Hill and others sold to said Boyle Where said line Croses said creek and also in a line of the land that Willia Hill sold to Jacob L Fulk and thence running up the said Creek with the me- anders of the South bank of the same to a horn beam on the bank of the creek a few rods below the forge then North croping the creek and continuing with the Various courses of said Fulks' line crop the said Forge pond to the South bank of said pond that Hill and J G Lash sold to Fulk and thence N continuing with said Fulks' line that said Hill and others sold and conveyed to Fulk par ticulars of the various courses of which reference is hereuith made to said deeds made by Hill and others to the said Fulk to a White oak corner of said Fulkes' land and also a corner of the land now owned by William Boyles sold to him by William Hill and J G Lash thence North with said Boyles' line to a post oak corner to Alexander Boyles' land and thence with the various Courses of Alexander Boyles land to a white oak on the west bank of Varnels Creek particulars of which line reference is hereuith made to said deed made by William Hill and others to the said William Boyles and the said Alexander Boyles thence West seven Chains and fifty links to a Stake thence South eleven chains and fifty links to a small pine Corner of Alexander Boyles thence east with said Boyles' line twelve Chains and fifty links to the Sourwood saplings Corner of said Boyles then South with the Various Courses of said Boyles' lines Crop Toms Creek and Varnels to the beginning Containing one hundred and six acres be the same more or less one other tra ct of twenty nine acres known as the Levi Fisher tract which fell to him in right of his Wife for boundaries of which reference is hereuith made to a deed made by the Sheriff of Surry County on the 13th day of november 1849 be the same more or less, Than twenty nine acres to have and to hold the aforesaid lands and every part thereof to the only proper use of the said Nancy A

Whittington her heirs and asigns forever free from the claim or claims of any and all persons whatsoever and the said William Hill for himself and his heirs the lands aforesaid to the said Nancy A Whittington & warrant and will forever defend against the claims of himself and those holding under him and none others in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written

William Hill (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Surry County

The execution of the within deed was duly acknowledged before me on the 23 day of April 1861 by the within named William Hill it is ordered to be registered a greeable to act of assembly

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For and in consideration of one dollar to each of us I G Lash and Wm Bowe do here by bargain sell and convey to N A Whittington and asigns all our right title and interest to all the lands contained within the foregoing deed and the deeds referd to as the boundry of the within deed

To Nancy A Whittington

and will warrant the title against our selves and those holden under us and our other [illegible] our hands [illegible] seals this 30th day of May 1867 prior to line [illegible] before asigned three places

I G Lash (Seal)
Wm Bowe (Seal)

Interlined before signed
three places
Test
Wm F Swaim
James I Whitfield

State of North Carolina
Surry County

The execution of the within deed was duly acknowledged before me this 23 day of April 1861 by Wm Bowe one of the makers thereof let it be registered agreeable to act of assembly

A A Dobson C C C

State of Virginia Tazewell County

I J. H. Caldwell a Justice of the Peace for said County certify that Nancy Spicer and Nancy Spicer his wife personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged the due execution of the within deed of Conveyance. Witness my hand and private seal this 14th day of January A.D. 1888

J. H. Caldwell J.P. (Seal)

Virginia Tazewell County, to wit

I W. G. Harrison Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do, hereby certify that J. H. Caldwell is a Justice of the Peace duly qualified as such, and that his signature to the aforesaid certificate is genuine

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 18th day of January 1888

W. G. Harrison Clerk of

Tazewell County Court

~~Registered 18th June 1888~~

State of South Carolina, Perry County

The foregoing certificate of J. H. Caldwell a Justice of the Peace of Tazewell County & Wm. G. Harrison Clerk of the County Court of Tazewell County Virginia are adjudged to be in due form and according to law, Whereupon let the deed and certificate be registered. Witness my hand this 7th Dec 1888

W. S. Hodges Clerk

Sessions Court

Registered 18th June 1888

R. L. C.

Schuyler Pattison from Wolf Hills to Thos. Nunn of Schuyler Pattison one Hundred and twenty four dollars purchase money for the following boundary of land, lying on the Dongdap ~~road~~ emptying Doune Spring branch Beginning on a birch on the bank of said branch Nunn Hills Corner and runs North 19 Chains and 50 links to a post oak at the corner of the Combs new field, thence west 19 chains and 60 links to a small black Gum on the road leading to Nunn Hills, thence South 12 chains to a stake and pointers in Nunn Hills line, thence South 74 degrees east with said line 2 chains and 40 links to a Spanish oak in said line thence South 64 degrees East 13 chains & 80 links to a small oak down in the old field, thence East 4 1/2 chains to the beginning Containing 21 acres more or less. To have and to hold to the said Schuyler Pattison his heirs and assigns forever, and we bind ourselves heirs &c to defend the title to said land and every part thereof against the claims of any and all persons. In testimony whereof we have set

set our hands and seals this day of 1881

Test N.G. Whitaker — Corley Hill (Seal)
A. Whitaker — Caroline (her mark) Hill (Seal)
J. E. Hill (Seal)
Salina (her mark) Hill (Seal)
William (his mark) Hill (Seal)
Dosha (her mark) Hill (Seal)

North Carolina Surry County

Personally appeared before me A Whitaker a Justice of the Peace for said County Corley Hill & his wife Caroline Hill and J E Hill and wife Salina Hill, and William Hill and wife Dosha Hill and acknowledged the due execution of the within deed of conveyance by Caroline Hill and Salina Hill and Dosha Hill being by me severally examined separate and apart from their husbands touching their voluntary execution of the same doth state that they signed the same freely and voluntarily of their own accord without fear or compulsion of their husbands or any other person and they still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and seal this May the 28th 1881 A. Whitaker J.P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina Surry County 7th Dec 1885
The foregoing certificate of A Whitaker a Justice of the Peace of said County is adjudged to be in due form and according to law Let the instrument and certificate be registered whereupon
C. J. Cooper C.C.C.

Registered the 18th January 1886

K.O.

Joseph Carson from Wilson Jackson & Celia Jackson Deed

This indenture made this the day of January 1866 between Wilson Jackson and Celia Jackson his wife of the County of Stokes and and State of North Carolina of the first part and Joseph Carson of the County of Surry and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said William Jackson and Celia Jackson his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joseph Carson the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have given granted sold and conveyed and both by these presents give grant sell and convey with the said Joseph Carson his heirs and assigns undivided half of all that tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Surry on the waters of Ararat creek and joining the lands of John L Hollis Geo Hollis & others and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a corn

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HILL

State of North Carolina Surry County

I W M Norman do hereby certify that D W Hill and wife M E Hill and each this day personally appear before me and acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance and M E Hill wife of D W Hill being by me privately examined separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary consent states she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband or any other person and that she still assents to the same freely. Given under my hand and seal this the 16 day of January 1892

W M Norman J P

North Carolina Surry County 9th Feb 1892

The foregoing certificate of W M Norman a Justice of the peace of Surry County is adjudged to be in due form. Let the instrument & certificates be registered. Let it stand.

Registered Feb 9th 1892 R S Folger Clk

C M Haynes D Clk

By W L Emmert D Clk

Joseph W Hill from William Hill wife Deed

This Indenture made and entered into this the 30th day of January 1890 between William Hill and wife Dicie Hill of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the first part and Joseph W Hill of the same state and county of second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid by the said Joseph W Hill the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and fully acknowledged have this day sold and conveyed unto the said Joseph W Hill his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land in Surry County adjoining the lines of Wesley Hill and others and bounded as follows Beginning on a small Spanish oak knob on the edge of the Douglas Ford road and Wesley Hills corner and runs S. 3 1/2 W. 8 chs to a white oak in said Hills line, Thence S 70 1/2 E. 3 chs to a small Post oak, Thence East 2 chs to a stake in the said meeting house creek, Thence with this creek as it runs and winds, N 8 1/2 W. 8 1/2 chs to a stake in the Douglas ford road, Thence with said road West 6 chs, N 65 1/2 W 2 1/2 chs to the beginning, Containing three acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold to himself his heirs and assigns with all improvements rights and titles appertaining to the same to his only use and behoof his heirs and assigns and the said Wm Hill and wife Dicie covenant to and with the said Joseph W Hill his heirs and assigns that they are seized of said land in fee and have right to convey the same in fee simple and that they will warrant and defend the title to the same against the claims of all persons and the further covenant and agree that the said William Hill and wife Dicie Hill have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date first above written.

William his X Hill (seal)
mark
Dicie her X Hill (seal)
mark

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State of North Carolina Surry County

I, Wm Norman do hereby certify that Wilkins Hall and wife Dorcas his personally appeared before me and acting Justices of the peace in and for said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed deed and Dorcas Hall wife of Wilkins Hall being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband states she signed the same of her own free will and accord without fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband or any other person and she still assents to the same freely. Given under my hand and seal this January 30th 1890

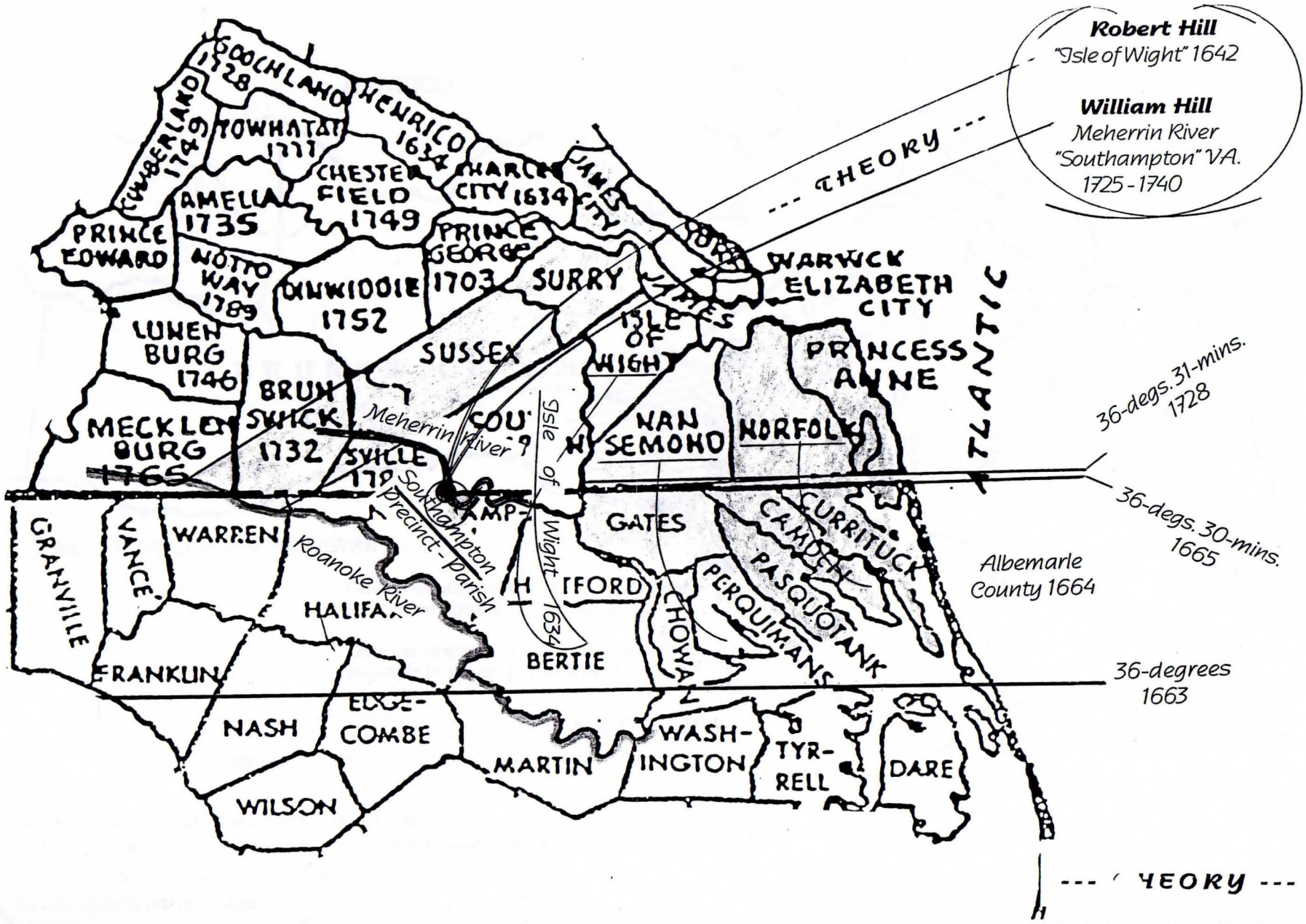
Wm Norman J.P.
Justice of the peace

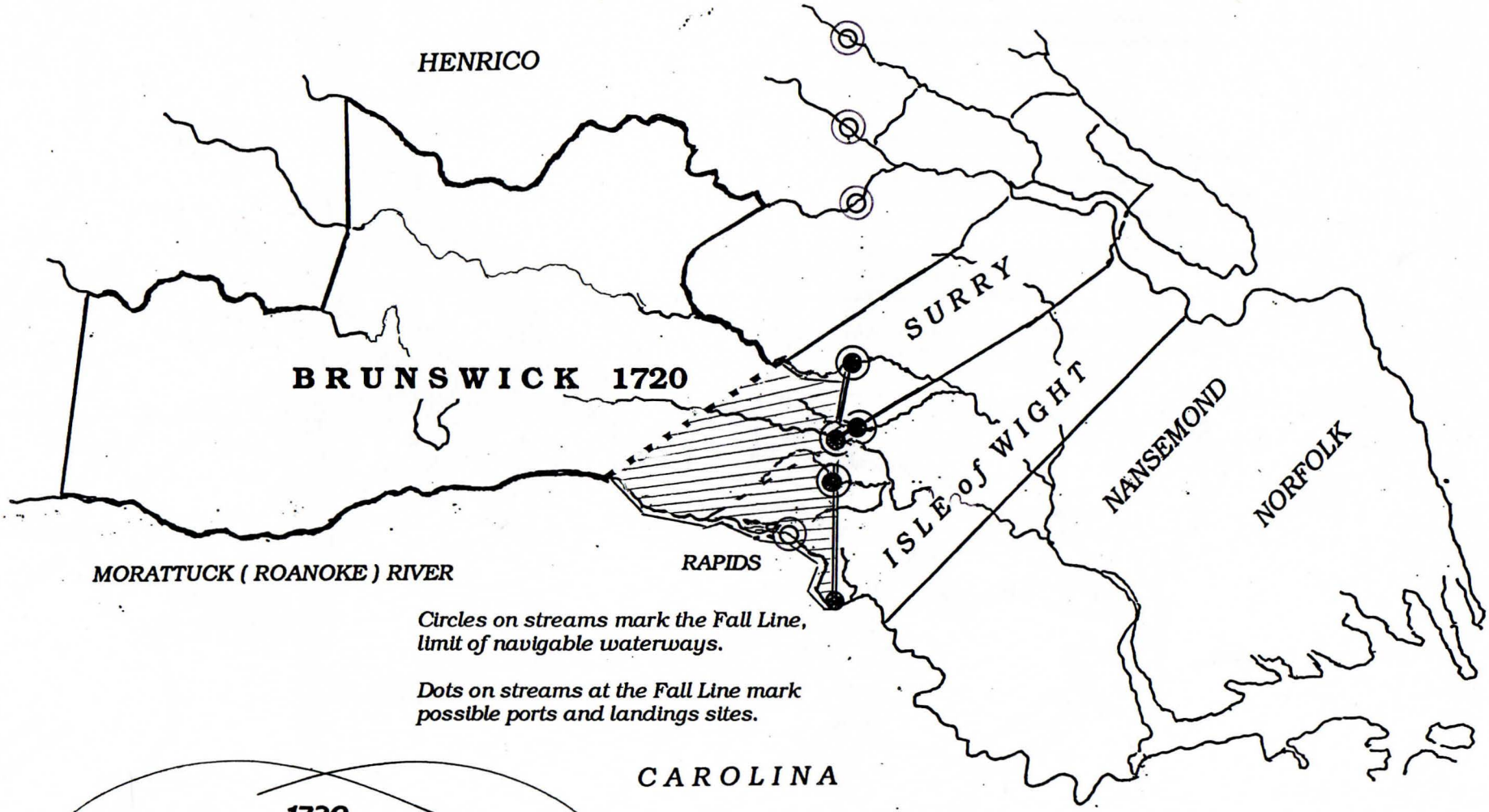
North Carolina Surry County 9th Jan 1893.
The foregoing certificates of Wm Norman a Justice of the peace of Surry County is adjudged to be in due form. Let the instrument & certificates be registered. Witness my hand
Registered Jan 21st 1893 R S Folger C.C.

C H Haynes R.D.
By W F Simmons D.R.D.

C R Hennings from J.B. Danley wife Deed
State of North Carolina, Surry County,
This Deed, made this 9 day of December 1892 by J.B. Danley and wife Amanda of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the first part, and C.R. Hennings of Surry County and State of North Carolina of the second part, Witnesseth, That said the said party of the first part in consideration of three hundred dollars to them paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain sell and convey to said party of the second part and his heirs a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Mitchell Township Surry County State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. Lafferm Enoch and others bounded as follows, Viz: Beginning on a post oak sapling in or near Enoch Lewis line running South 29 W 44 and crossing the Dobson Road, thence with said road C.R. Hennings line thence North 81 chains to Enoch Lewis line thence East with his line 13 chains to the beginning containing 48 acres more or less except a piney stake J.B. Danley sold to Peter Enoch on the South East corner of the above described land, commencing on Danley Lewis North west corner running west with same degree line to a spanish oak thence south with the old mill road to a black gum on the North side of the Dobson road, thence with the road to Danley Lewis corner, thence to the beginning supposed to be one acre more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land [illegible]

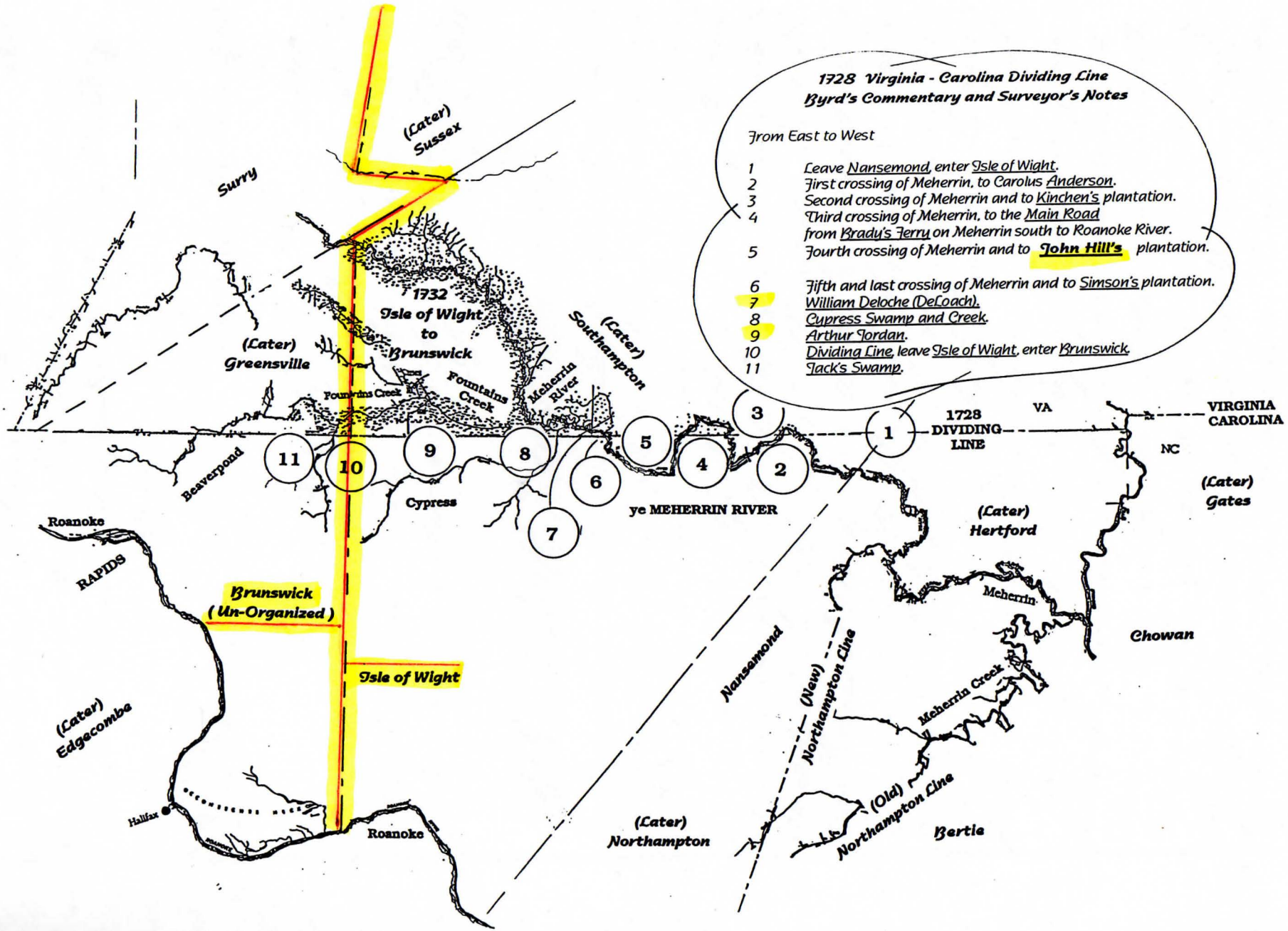
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Robert Hill
"Isle of Wight" 1642
William Hill
Meherrin River
"Southampton" VA.
1725 - 1740
--- THEORY ---
GOOCHLAND 1728
HENRICO 1634
CHESTERFIELD 1749
CHARLES CITY 1634
JAMES CITY
CUMBERLAND 1749
TOWHATAN 1777
AMELIA 1735
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IFORD
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BERTIE
FRANKLIN
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NASH
EDGE-COMBE
MARTIN
WASH-INGTON
TYR-RELL
DARE
WILSON
--- THEORY ---



1720

Annexation of southwest portions of Surry and Isle of Wight to Brunswick would extend Brunswick eastward to the Fall Line and give Brunswick access to navigable waterways.


1728 Virginia - Carolina Dividing Line
Byrd's Commentary and Surveyor's Notes
From East to West
1 Leave Nansemond, enter Isle of Wight.
2 First crossing of Meherrin, to Carolus Anderson.
3 Second crossing of Meherrin and to Kinchen's plantation.
4 Third crossing of Meherrin, to the Main Road from Brady's Ferry on Meherrin south to Roanoke River.
5 Fourth crossing of Meherrin and to John Hill's plantation.
6 Fifth and last crossing of Meherrin and to Simson's plantation.
7 William Deloche (DeLoach).
8 Cypress Swamp and Creek.
9 Arthur Jordan.
10 Dividing Line, leave Isle of Wight, enter Brunswick.
11 Jack's Swamp.
(Later) Sussex
Surry
1732 Isle of Wight to Brunswick
(Later) Greensville
Fountains Creek
Meherrin River
(Later) Southampton
Beaverpond
Cypress
ye MEHERRIN RIVER
1728 DIVIDING LINE
VA
NC
VIRGINIA
CAROLINA
(Later) Gates
(Later) Hertford
Meherrin
Chowan
Roanoke
RAPIDS
Brunswick (Un-Organized)
Isle of Wight
(Later) Edgecombe
Halifax
Roanoke
Nansemond
(New) Northampton Line
Meherrin Creek
(Old) Northampton Line
(Later) Northampton
Bertie

the said Thomas Williams hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above Written Signed Sealed and delivered in presence

J. L. Speer
Dyer Williams

Thomas Williams (Seal)

Surry County May Term 1840
The Execution of the
Within deed was duly acknowledged in
Open Court & ordered to be registered
F. H. Armfield C.C.

Richard Hill from Thos A Word.

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Thomas A Word of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part and Richard Hill of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas A Word for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Richard Hill the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath bargained and sold to the said Richard Hill a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Surry aforesaid bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a stake on the North East bank of the Arrarath River and running North five Chains to a pine at the corner of Jonathan Haines' line and runs thence East on Haines line twenty five Chains to a White oak Haines Corner South eighteen Chains and fifty links to a poplar Haines corner

East thirteen Chains to a White oak at [illegible]
Corner South two Chains and thirty one links to
a small White oak on Williams Hills line West on
Hills line five Chains and fifty links to a Stake
and pointers at Hills Corner South on Hills line
five Chains and fifty links to a Stake on the
West on Hills line thirteen Chains to a Stake on the
bank of the [redacted]bat river and thence up the
same as the river meanders to the Beginning
Containing fifty acres to have and to hold to
the said Richard Hill his heirs and assigns
forever and the said Thomas A. Ward doth
by these presents Warrant and defend the title
of said land to the said Richard Hill his heirs
Executors or Administrators or assigns against
all persons whatever In Testimony Whereof the said
Thomas A Ward hath hereunto set his hand and
seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Evans Davis
Jesse Briggs

Th. A. Ward (Seal)

Surry County May Term 1800
The Execution of the
Within Deed was duly proven in open Court
by the oath of Jesse Briggs a subscribing
Witness & ordered to be registered
Test Armistead C.C.

Jane Smith Hill

From: <gardendot@aol.com>
To: <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2010 6:16 PM
Subject: Re: Hill - Patterson

Hello Jane,
Thanks for the offer of family sheets. My address is Dottie Smith, 401 Peppertree Drive N.
Vero Beach, FL 32963.

I will be glad to send you what I have on the the Hill-Patterson line.
My GrGrand parents were Saluda Patterson and William Green Hill. Bob Carter gave me more information on the Hills which I did not have.
I am sure you do not want the Welch genealogy which became connected to the Hills when Saluda and William Green Hill's daughter (my grandmother) Dosha Etta Hill married James Calvin Welch.
Thanks again, Jane,
Dottie Smith

-----Original Message-----
From: Jane Smith Hill <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
To: gardendot@aol.com
Sent: Sat, Feb 13, 2010 1:12 pm
Subject: Re: Hill - Patterson

Thank you for your e-mail about the Hill family! It is nice to have a new
cousin on that family.
If you will send me your mailing address, I will send you some family sheets
on my HILLs.

HILL is my married name; my husband was the last of his HILL line.

Please understand that I have not been able to research the HILL line as
much as I would have wanted. I live in Winston-Salem, NC, and my husband,
Robert, did not care much about family history, so we did not attend many of
the Reunions or make much contact of his people. Most of what I have found
has been use of primary sources with a little input with other cousins such
as Bob Carter.

I have several Family Sheets and Pedigree Charts that I will share with you.
It will be nice to have your direct line, too.

Jane Smith Hill, 2436 Greenwich Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

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From: <gardendot@aol.com>
To: <smithhill31@triad.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 10:31 PM
Subject: Hill - Patterson

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Cousin Bob Carter with whom I have corresponded for the first time today, gave me your e-mail address.

I am Dottie Smith and live in Vero Beach FL. We usually spend summers in Blowing Rock NC. Saluda Patterson and William Green Hill were my GrGrandparents. I descend from their youngest daughter Dosha Etta Hill (1877-1947) who married James Calvin Welch of Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC. Their son, Manley James Welch was my father and he remembered his grandfather William Green Hill and visited with him on Pilot Mountain. As I understand it William Green Hill gave the land for the church and surrounding land had orchards(?) belonging to William Green Hill. Perhaps you know if this story is true.

Do you have a picture of any of these people? I only have pictures of my grandparents Etta and James Welch. Since photographs were taken as early as 1850 perhaps some were taken of Saluda and William Green Hill. Bob was kind enough to send me a picture of their tombstone in Hills Grove.

Not sure from which of the Hill children you descend. My father had remembered some of his aunts and uncles but nothing other than their names. Bob Carter has sent me complete names, dates and marriages as well.

Have you traced the Hill ancestors beyond William Green Hill's father? I have traced almost all of the descendants of Etta Hill and James Calvin Welch. Most of them live in Mt. Airy and some in Winston Salem where you live. Perhaps you know Edwin Welch, Jr. who is a contractor in Winston Salem as his father was. Edwin Welch Sr. was my first cousin. I do not know Edwin Welch Jr.

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Jane Smith Hill
2436 Greenwich Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Dear Dottie,

Sorry that my writing is so bad, I have begun to have problems with my arthritis and it makes mess.

Included are the two types of sheets, and all the data is based on primary sources. A little of it is in sedondary sources.

The last William Hill, born circa 1740; died 1840, is the farthest we have found, but there is a good bit of excellent data in the REVOLUTIONY WAR PENSION material. You should be able to obtain a copy of the whole group of papers. It was given to the Pension from his son, Richard Hill.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Good hunting.

Jane Smith Hill