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Abst of Will & Est

James B. (2) (20) (52) (57) (92) (112) (131)
2 Wm Brown 16 Feb. 1772 w/Marg. of Whit Jas.
dan. Hannah + Const mt Wym. gddn. Marg. B. dan of
Susana B., Charity Robson

20 B. 16 Apr. 1778, pro. 1778 w/Mary, of John - 21
older bro. Geo. B.

52 MICHAEL B. 3 OCT. 1807 w/ELIZABETH - & DAVID B.
James - Dum Pladdison - of Jeremiah Salis house & more
other half of Dum w/John S & N Reeves
EXOR. Peter. Moses + James B

57 Wm B. 9 Feb. 1772 w/Marg. of Wm + Jane
92 James Gray - gddn James B.
112 1759 Tax - f. B. 1w p.

13 TAX List C -
94 1164/1768 Dordenter to f. B. 290A. on W. side Tanana on Tanana Ch.
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Davison Co EST. f. B. Sr. 28 Oct 1823
f. B. Adm.
Wm. Stephens
Jesse Holmes.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, } ss. October Term 1828
Davidson COUNTY,

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That *we James Brown and Alexander Stephens and Jesse Holmes*

are held and firmly bound unto *John Elmore* Esquire, Chairman of said Court, in the sum of *five hundred dollars* ~~pounds~~, current money, to be paid to the said *John Elmore* Chairman or his successors: to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *28th* day of *October* Anno Domini 1823

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *James Brown*

administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *James Brown* deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, knowledge, or possession of the said *James Brown*

or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him; and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into *Davidson* County Court, within the time prescribed by law, after the date of these presents: And the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said *James Brown*

or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer, according to law: And further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration, agreeably to law, after the date of these presents: And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrator's account, (the same being first allowed by the Governor and Council, Superior or County Court,) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the same shall become due, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the act in that case made and provided. And if it shall appear that any will or testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same in Court, making request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly, if the said *James Brown* above bounden being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters on administration, (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Court,) then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED,
IN THE PRESENCE OF

D. Mark Cole

James Brown
Alex Stephens
Jesse Holmes

Don O. Davidson

310 Great Jones Street

Fairfield, California 94533

Date

Name of person submitting Chart

Street Address

City

State

No 1 on this chart is
the same person as No _____

on Chart No _____

1 Joseph Drysdale

Born March 1889

Where Ogden, Utah

When Married 2 Dec. 1917

Died 5 May, 1950

Where Salem, Oregon

Francis Salome Coodenough

Name of Husband or Wife

2 Sara Lavinia Brown

Born 21 Oct. 1858

Where Ogden, Utah

When Married 27 May, 1882

Died 5 July, 1904

Where Ogden, Utah

* Married to Joseph H. Smith

died Ogden 19 June, 1880 5

Albert Smith, son, aged 2

3 Joseph Drysdale

Born 1 Sept. 1859

Where Irvine, Ayrshire,

When Married Scotland

Died 5 Nov. 1916

Where Ogden, Utah

ARRIVED IN BOONVILLE

30 Oct, 1877

4 Capt. James Brown

Born 30 Sept. 1801

Where Davidson Co. N.C.

When Married 7 Sep. 1856

Died 30 Sep. 1863

Where Ogden

Lavinia Mitchell

Born 22 July, 1837

Where Sheffield, Yorkshire

When Married

Died 16 Mar, 1885

Where Ogden, Utah

MARRIED JOHN HORROCKS

6 James Drysdale (Truesdell)

Born 15 Mar, 1816

Where Ballyronie, Down, Ire.

When Married

Died 18 April, 1880

Where Ogden

7 Elizabeth English

Born 14 Feb, 1821

Where Ballyronie, Co. Down

When Married

Died 11 Apr, 1888

Where Ogden

8 James Brown

Born abt 1757/8

Where Rowan Co. N.C. Maryland

When Married

Died 27 Mar, 1832 ?

Where

9 Mary Williams Emberson

Born

Where Rowan Co, N.C. ?

When Married

Died

Where

10 Hezekiah Mitchell

Born 31 May, 1810

Where Simondly, Derbyshire

When Married

Died 25 Sept, 1872

Where Salt Lake City, Utah

11 Sarah Mallin son

Born 16 Nov, 1810

Where Pitsmoore, Yorkshire

When Married 4 Oct, 1883

Died 4 Oct, 1883

Where Salt Lake City

12

Born

Where

When Married

Died

Where

13

Born

Where

When Married

Died

Where

14

James English

Born

Where

When Married

Died

Where

15

Mayretta Keenan

Born

Where

When Married

Died

Where

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This Certifies That on this 27th day of May A.D. 1882

Joseph Drysdale of Ogden City Utah
Sarah L. Smith of " " "

were by me joined in Holy Matrimony, at Ogden City, County of
Weber, Territory of Utah.

C. F. Middleton

Justice of the Peace, Ogden Precinct.

John Harrocks

Samuel Drysdale

Witnesses.

Ogden Herald Print.

Captain James Brown

The Pioneer of Ogden

The following interesting sketch of the Pioneer of Ogden, in the early incidents of his life and family, is from the pen of his grandson, Moroni F. Brown, and for the purpose of biographical strictness is to be preferred in the early period to a more labored sketch of the historian:

Captain James Brown, the first permanent settler and pioneer of Weber County, Utah, was born fifteen miles from Lexington in Davidson County, North Carolina, on the 30th day of September, 1801; and died in Ogden City, Utah, on his birthday in the year 1863; being accordingly on the day of this death sixty-two years old. (Brown)

He was the son of James Brown, who was born according to the best information available, in Maryland in the year 1758, and who, when quite young, served as a soldier during the Revolution, and fought to secure for the colonies of America, freedom and independence; after the war was over, he married Mollie Emberson, a widow whose maiden name was Williams, and who then had two children, a daughter and a son. This widow's former husband, Emberson, had also been a soldier in the army, but he deserted, and for a long time concealed himself in his father's milk-house to avoid being apprehended; but on venturing out into the timber one day, to assist his father in hauling a load of wood, he was taken by four officers who started for head-quarters with him but on the way they killed their prisoner with swaords, and left his body in mangled condition near a creek by the road-side.

The fruits of this marriage between James Brown and Mollie Williams Emberson was a family of nine children. After Peggy and John (the children which Mollie bore her former husband) come the names of those born in Wedlock with James Brown, in the following order: Susan, Jane, Mary, Nancy, Obedience, Patsey, William, James and Daniel, of whom, James, the second to the last, is the subject of this chapter. It is not known when James Brown, father of Captain Brown, removed to North Carolina; but the report that he was associated with Andrew Jackson at the time of the Revolution, favors the belief that it was before the war commenced. Jackson having taken a prominent part, when quite a boy, in fighting against the British in North Carolina, was no doubt engaged in battles in which young Brown fought. It is know, however, that after the war was over, he continued to reside in the above named State until his death, which occurred when he was sixty-six years old, in 1824. His occupation had been that of a farmer, and he is represented as having been a very tall, dark-complected man of wonderful anatomical and Muscular proportions, and of whom, Alexander Brown of Lynne, Weber County, his grandson, (and son of the late Capt. Brown), is a true type; and when he was summoned by the hand of death, it was said of him, "If ever good men lived and died upon the earth, grandfather Brown was one of them."

Tradition traces the genealogy of Captain Brown back to his great-grandfather who was a Scotchman by the name of Brown, and who was allied in marriage with a woman who was a native of Portugal; they being the

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State of North Carolina

Department of Cultural Resources

Division of Archives and History



This verifies that the following information is recorded in a manuscript volume in the custody of the State Archives titled "Revolutionary Army Accounts" (Volume I , Page 49 , Folio ²):

Heading: An Account of Specie Certificates paid into the Comptrollers Office by John Armstrong Entry Taker for Lands in North Carolina — viz^t —

Number: 97

By whom Granted: David Wilson, Com.^r

To whom Granted: James Brown

Date: 12 Oct.^r 1780

Sum: 43 pounds, 4 shillings

Interest: 7 pounds, 16 shillings

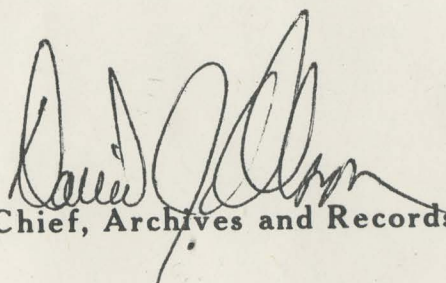
To what Time: 27 October 1783

Total Amount principal & Interest: 51 pounds

Other information: None

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 2 , 19⁸² .


Chief, Archives and Records Section

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State North Carolina
 Salisbury District No 252 } Agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly
 passed in Wake County the 11th July 781 James Brown was
 Allowed thirty Six pounds Eleven Shillings Specie for
 Sundry public Claims by the lower board of Auditors
 Nov^r 26th 1781

By Order

Richard Trotter C.B.

David Wilson } and
 Will Cathey }

State of North Carolina } 7th 16.
 Salisbury District }

N^o 787

This is to certify that James Brown
 was allowed seven pounds sixteen Shillings
 Specie for public Claims by the Upper
 Board of Auditors 21th Day of June 1782.

By order

Sam Henderson C.B.

James Hunter

Charles Brum } and

State of North Carolina

Salisbury District No 1058 } Agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly passed

In Wake County the 11th July 781 James Brown was allowed

Sixty three pounds ten Shillings & Eight pence Specie for a public

Claim by

Auditors July 30th 78

By Order

Richard Trotter C.B.

David Wilson } and
 Will Cathey }

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State of North Carolina 1804. 2. 0 - N779
Salisbury District)

I do hereby certify that James Brown
was allowed five hundred and four pence Shillings
Specie for public claims by the Board
of Auditors 27th Day of June 1782.

By order

Sam^l Henderson Esq. Charles Brown
James Hunter } Aud^{rs}

State North Carolina
Salisbury District N: 59 } Agreeable to an Act of the General
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James Brown was allowed twenty pounds & fifteen
shillings and eight pence Specie in dry public
claims by the lower board of Auditors Nov^r 17th 781

By Order

Richard Trotter Esq. } David Wilson } Aud^{rs}
Will Cathey }

State of North Carolina
Salisbury District N: 51 } Agreeable to an Act of the
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By Order

R. Trotter Esq. } Harris } Aud^{rs}
Will Cathey }

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By Order

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Harris & Aud^r
Will Cathey

1 Oct 85

Dear Betty

Many Thanks for your arduous endeavours. Would that time & finances would permit further exploration into the life & times of the eximious & elusive 'J.B.'

However, must reluctantly pass the gauntlet to a younger generation with the hope that your gleanings will kindle a spark of interest. I will pass this onto along to niece in Odessa who has access to the LDS genea databank

If I find anything new will pass it along.

Again, with Thanks & warmest wishes,

Resp'y,



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Respy,



Davidson Co. Deeds.

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STOKES Co. Sup. Ct.

HAZLET. 1803
MOSES

STOKES Co. DEEDS — Out for fitting.

James Brown

DAVIDSON DEED ABST

Rev. War. Pension
1806 1809-1816

— No Brown

— M. Bonds —ische

DAVIDSON Will ABST

ROBERT WILL 1759-1778

56702
540753

"

"

21 September, 1983

Don J. Drysdale
LCDR, USN, Ret.
310 Great Jones St.
Fairfield, Ca., 94533

Dear Don-

Let me start right off by telling you that I have proven absolutely nothing about which James Brown in Rowan Co. area was the James of the pay vouchers.

Have read the deeds in both Rowan and Davidson Cos. hoping to be able to tie the Browns to some creek or watershed, take them into Rowan and start looking for militia lists showing the neighbors etc. and James Brown.

Has anyone ever ordered the pension records for James Brown? I see two of them listed in the Washington DC pension book. The pension numbers are:

S 6702 and S40753

The pension laws were changed in 1818 leaving your James time to have applied if he was aware of the law etc.

There were several deeds listed under J.B. in the Davidson books. Several are sales to "Boss" on Lick Creek. One to Boss on Flat Swamp and other J.B. deeds to people for land on Muddy Ck.

Deed Book 9, page 208, 19 March 1844 is for William Stephens of Martin Co., Ind. & James Brown of Hancock Co., Ill. \$604 paid by Brown for land in Davidson Co., N.C. 82 acres. (My guess would be that this is from a relative of J.B. I did not look further to find when or how this was sold.)

The Browns in Davidson Co. are living near the Boss and Gallamore people. Have any of these names ever been mentioned?

There is also a J.E. Brown listed in the deed books for Davidson. 1828 in 4-195 and 1823 in 1-89.

Did not find a record of the Emberson-Brown marriage in the marriage bonds. This does not prove that it didn't occur, merely that there is no marriage bond.

Truly believe that if the "Brown" genealogy is to be traced, it will take a vast amount of time and money, and even then, may not be provable. But, perhaps it is if you put enough time into the search.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Camin
3123 Childers St.
Raleigh, N.C.
27612

Deposit	\$40
Time	65
Balance	\$25

Don J. Drysdale
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(707) 425-2878

18 July 1983

DEAR Ms Camin

In response to my query to The Archives & History for a list of genealogical buffs, I am making a further query & request for your assistance.

I am trying to establish the Rev. War connection for my G-G-Grandfather James Brown of Rowan Co. Would you please assist me in the search?

I am enclosing the fruits of my slim harvest, to wit:

1. Family Tree as best as I could construct it.
2. Grandpa Joseph & Sarah Lavinia's marriage license
3. Page of narrative in re Capt. James, his son.
(He was quite a guy.)
4. Documents from Div. of Arch. & Hist. including militia warrants from Salisbury Dist, Rowan Co.

The question appears to be - are these Jas Brown's ones, or the same? If so, we might establish eligibility for DAR/SAR.
(Couldn't find her, Mollie in The DAR Patriotic Index)

Don J. Dwyer
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(707) 423-3073

If you find This worthy of Pursuit, would
you please Take up The gauntlet or Pass To
a compatriot.

An enclosing modest reTainer

Hope To hear From you

Respy,



Don J. Drysdale
LCDR, USN, Ret.
310 Great Jones Street
Fairfield, Ca., 94533

Dear Don,

My husband and I have just completed a month long vacation - after which I was not going to take on any new clients. Well, so much for that idea. Your Brown problem probably cannot be proven, but, I would like to try if you are willing to wait a few weeks.

Please, please do not send any more money through the mail. If it becomes lost I will be the one who will have to account for same. Wait and get a postal money order, check or some such. Please and Thank You!!

Have you investigated the deeds of Rowan Co. and Davidson? We can read them here, but, the copies have to come from the counties. I understand that Rowans are a bit slow.

Did you get into the Estate Records for either county? What about the wills?

If I am remembering correctly, there are no militia lists available for Davidson Co. Perhaps there are some for Rowan. That might be interesting.

Am currently nursing a bad ear brought on by a mosquito bite while traveling across Canada. Thus another week of time researching gone.

I am trying to cut the search time down to 1½ days, work on my own lines 1 day and on my Archives projects for two. The current project should last about ten years unless I find more time for it.....Am collecting all the Naturalization records (applications) from four different courts for a period of 70 years for 100 counties. Definite keeps me out of trouble while EAC does his thing at IBM.

Rates: \$15 per hour search time. Charges also for copies if over \$1.

I promise you as good a job as is possible and as speedy as I can make it for you.

Sincerely,

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