

Alexander (X) Burge to Archilaus Hughes of Henry Co., VA, for L100 VA money 100 A in Surry where I live, a negro wench Nancy, personalty & livestock. Wit: James Gaines, Ben. Burck. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1786. Deed Book 2:105a. 14 Feb 1784.

SCDB D:121, 29 Jul 1785, Ralph (X) Shelton of Henry Co., VA to Alexander Burge for L100, 500 A on both sides Hixes fork adj Sanford Fields, Wit: John Deatherage, Thomas Isbell, Phil Deatherage.

Surry Co. 1782 Tax List of Capt. Gains, Alexander Burge is taxed with 400 A but has no cattle or other livestock.

Surry County 1785 Tax List of Capt. Gains shows Wood Burge with 500 A, no polls.

Surry County 1786 Tax List of Capt. Gain shows Woodey Burge with 500 A, no polls; Alexander Burge with 500 A, 2 wp, 1 bp.

Surry County 1789 Tax List of Capt. Gains shows Woode Burge with 750 A, no polls; Alexander Burge with 612-1/2 A, 2 wp, 15 bp.

(above information from book of Jo White Linn "Surry County, NC, Will Abstracts")

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Dear Sirs:

In researching my husband's genealogy, I have been unable to document the parents of Drury Burge (b. 1794/5) or Drury's hometown. I do know that he was born in North Carolina and married Mary "Polly" Shelton also of N.C.

I suspect that his father is either Alexander Burge of Stokes Co., Allen Burge of Stokes County, or Woody Burge of Rutherford Co. All three of these persons lived in NC between 1790-1830.

(Without going into extreme detail), I have documented Alexander + Woody's parents from Bristol Parish (VA) records.

(Should your society have) ^{would like to} any information on these Burges or others of this time period? I ^{am} especially interested in identifying the children of these men.

I will greatly appreciate any information you can provide me and will be happy to defray the costs for copies, etc.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Cela Burge