Military Papers and Other Notes on the Bray and Coe Families
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David Bray was born in 1743 in Northampton Co., NC to Peter Bray and Martha Scott Bray, daughter of Abraham Scott, a Free African American. David married Amy Pace, daughter of John and Sarah Burge Pace in 1772 in Bute Co., NC. David worked his way through NC arriving in Surry Co., NC and staying until his death on July 8, 1936, in Surry Co., NC. Amy Pace Bray was born ca 1755 in Prince George Co., Va. Amy died before 1836 in Surry Co., NC.

David Bray Sr. 's American Revolution Pension Record #S8707

13 August 1832 – Surry Co., NC
North Carolina
County of Surry

On the 6th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before Josiah Cowles William Geo. Haines and Richard H. Parks Esquires in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting David Bray a resident of this Surry County in the state of North Carolina aged Eighty Nine years who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 that he entered into service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – he was born in Brunswick County Virginia[1] in 1743 when he was early brought to Northampton County in the state where he lived until he was Twenty one years old he then removed to Bute County he was at the commencement of the revolution during the revolution he removed from Rowan to Surry County where he has remained ever since – The first Tour he was in was as a Volunteer from Rowan under Robert Moore as Captain he went to Fayetteville against the Scotch where he served three months – Colonel Martin was there he was paid as ensign – he got no military discharge but he was discharged – The next tour he went to the Indian Nation against the Cherokees Robert Moore was his Captain Col. James Craig commanding he was an ensign – he was marched to Flint River – he served on this tour three months mainly four or five days – on his return from this tour he moved to Surry County – he was drafted shortly after under a german Captain whole name he does not recollect Col. William Shepperd commanding went to the mouth of Rocky River on Pee Dee & to Mast's Ferry – he lacked eight or nine days of being of being three months on this tour but was engaged in it more than two months & twenty days he was discharged but not in Writing – he was a drafted private – the last Tour he went was as a Volunteer with Captain Samuel Dyer, Col. John Armstrong commanding this deponent was an ensign in the company – We marched to Hillsboro and was in the attack upon the Picket Guard of the enemy, he was engaged in this tour about six weeks-he was always discharged but never has a written discharge he has no record of his age – he has no evidence to prove his service except the last when Edward Smith and Bartholomew Marion who are witnesses were with him, he is well known in the county to Lewis Williams Joseph Williams & many others - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annunity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency in any state. *David Bray*

We Edward Smith and Bartholomew Marion do solemnly swear that we were with David Bray in his last tour when he volunteered under Col. Armstrong and that he acted as ensign & was in command of us when we attacked the British Pickett – when Smith left the army – the rest remaining some weeks after. *Edward (X) Smith*
Bartholomew (X) Marion

Sworn and Subscribed
13th August 1832
John Wright, CC
by F. K. Armstrong, DC

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[1] David Bray could not be born in Brunswick Co., Va. David's father, Peter Bray did marry David's mother until Peter arrived in Northampton Co., NC

We Pleasant B. Cockerham preacher of the Baptist church residing in the county of Surry and Joseph Williams residing in the same county hereby certify that we are well acquainted with David Bray who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be eighty nine years of age – that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier and officer of the Revolution and that we concur in the opinion.

P. B. Cockerham
Jo. Williams

Sworn and subscribed
this 14th day of August 1832

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after pulling the interrogation prescribed by the war department that the above mentioned applicant was a revolutionary soldier and officer and serves as he states and the court further certifies that it appears to them that P. B. Cockerham who has signed the preceeding certificate by a clergyman resident in the county and that Joseph Williams who has also signed the same is a resident in the county and is a creditable person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

R. J. Parks, JP
J. Cowles, JP
W. G. Haynes, JP

I John Wright Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Surry County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of said court in the matter of the application of David Bray for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the court this 14th day of August 1832.

John Wright, CC

December 24, 1832
North Carolina
Surry County
Then came before me Matthew M. Hughes of one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for sd County & State David Bray a revolutionary soldier & made oath that in the second tour mentioned & set forth in his declaration he served as a volunteer against the Cherokee Indians & that he is always served in the State Troops of North Carolina & in the capacity & during the time set forth in his declaration hereunto Annexed he further states that by reason of old age & consequent loss of memory he cannot swear more particularly as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served less that the periods mentioned in his declaration & in the grades set forth Sworn to & subscribed before me this day and date above written.

David (X) Bray
Test Matthew M. Hughes JP

December 24, 1832
North Carolina
Surry Co., NC
Then personally came Before me Matthew M. Hughes One of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for sd. County & State Magistrates Joseph Williams & Isaac Copeland who after being duly sworn State upon their oaths that they are acquainted with Edward Smith & Bartholomew Marion who has been sworn to prove the Service of the present applicant which is attach-Ed to this declaration that are both men Of good character & entitled to credit on their Oaths sworn to & subscribed before me this Day & date above written.

Jo. Williams
Isaac Copeland

Test
Matthew M. Hughes JP

January 17, 1833

North Carolina
Surry County
I John Wright Clerk of Court of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Surry do hereby certify that Matthew M. Hughes whose signature appears to the foregoing affidavit was and is sworn acting Justice of the Peace and for said county & state thinks that all due credit that naught to him be given to his office acts as Just in testimony where I do hereunto set my hand & seal Of this office January 17th AD 1833.
John Wright, CCC
By F. K. Armstrong DC

December 20, 1833 – Letter from Lewis Williams of Washington City, [DC] to James L. Edwards, Esq.:

Sir

David Bray of Surry County, North Carolina claims as a militia soldier of the Revolution in the following manner:

1. He served 3 months under Robert Moore Captain and sd Alexander Martin as Colonel - this was at the beginning of the revolution when the Scotch tories were imbedded around Fayetteville.
2. He next tour was for 2 months and 25 days as an Ensign under Robert Martin as Capt. and James Craig as Colonel against the Cherokee Indians which I think the history of the county tells us was in 1776 & 1777.
3. The third tour was under a German Captain whose name he does not recollect and Colonel William Shepperd – he this tour he served 2 months and 20 twenty days.
4. The fourth and last tour he served as a volunteer under Capt. Samuel Dyer, and John Armstrong he served on this tour around 1 month and 15 days as an ensign.

Recap of the letter:

1. *3 months as a private soldier*
2. *2 months and 25 days as an ensign*
3. *2 months and 20 days as a private soldier*
4. *1 month and 15 days as an ensign*

The support of the Claim of David Bray I will remark that he is one of the oldest men in the County where I reside, that I have known him well ever since I was a child, that he sustains good character and though poor is a respectable as any other man in the County – He is entitled to full faith and consideration of all that he may state on this subject or any other subject whatever.
I have further to say that Edward Smith who swears to the fact of the service of David Bray is entitled also to full amount in any thing he should say or this or any other subject – Mr. Smith is a member of the Baptist Church in good standing. Also that the clergyman Pleasant B. Cockerham who testifies on behalf of Mr. Cockerham is a preacher of the Baptist Church and in good standing and entitled to credit, that Joseph Williams has been Clerk of said County of Surry for many years and is entitled to credit and that Isaac Copeland is a very respectable man and entitled to credit. Amidst all this proof, I hope that the claim of this old and worthy man whose I have known more that 20 years ago will be speedily rescinded.
I am very respectfully your obed.
And most humb. Servant. Lewis Williams

Letter to John L. Edwards Esq. of Washington, DC from Lewis Williams:
Washington
February 7th 1838
Sir
I enclose to you the papers in the case of Mr. David Bray formerly a pensioner of the United States – the old man died sometime since and the children wish to draw from the pension or part of the pension to which he was entitled as the term of his death.

I am respectfully your
Obedient Servant
Lewis Williams

9 Jun 1852 – Power of Attorney – Revolutionary Pension Claims:
Know all men that I, Lewis W. Bray Hereby constitute and appoint M. Thompson my true and lawful Agent and Attorney to prosecute the Claim of David Bray Sr. for any amount of Revolutionary Pension or increase of Pension that may be due and I hereby authorize my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim on file in the Department at Washington City [D.C.], or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to Lewis W. Bray to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.
Witness my hand and Seal this 9th day of June 1852. *Lewis W. Bray*
Signed and sealed in the presence of A. H. Blackwood.
State of North Carolina
County of Surry
On this 9th day of June A.D. 1852 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Lewis W. Bray and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year aforesaid. *N. H. Blackwood*
Justice of the Peace

10 Aug 1852 – Claim of David Bray Senr. Act of 7th June 1832:
State of North Carolina
County of Surry
Be it known this 9th of June AD eighteen hundred and fifty two before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peach for the said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lewis W. Bray a resident of [blank] in said County, and made oath according to law that he is the grandson of David Bray Senior decd. claim (and son of David Bray Junior decd.)
who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina on the rate of Fifty dollars and twenty five cents per annum; that has been informed that the said Pension ought to be increased; that he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension
and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim. Lewis W. Bray
Sworn and subscribed the day
year aforesaid, before me.
N. H. Blackwood, J. Peace

I, N. H. Blackwood, Justice of the Peace, in and for said County do hereby certify that Lewis W. Bray was executed the foregoing paper, is an a respectful citizen of this county, and is, I believe, directly interested in said claim as therein set forth. N. B. Blackwood, Justice of the Peace

I Francis K. Armstrong Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that N. H. Blackwood before whom the foregoing papers were executed, was, at the date of the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County, duly authorized by law to administer oaths; and the name thereunto subscribed is his signature.
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my official seal, this 10th day of
August A.D. 1852.
F. K. Armstrong Clerk
of Surry County Court

10 August 1852 – Certifying Evidence:
State of North Carolina
County of Surry

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me Francis K. Armstrong that David Bray [Sr.] was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United
States at the rate of $52.25 cents per annum and that he died on the ***Eighth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty six leaving surviving Wm. [William] Bray, Hanon Bray, Nathan Bray, David Bray [Jr.], Amy Bray, Martha Alberty & Reuben Bray***

and that the only surviving children of the aforesaid David Bray [Sr.] In testimony whereon, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 10th day August one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

14 Sept 1855 Letter from Rockford, NC M. Y. Folger to Honorable L. P. Waldo:
Dear Sir
There resides in my neighborhood a very Old and very poor Lady who thinks she is entitled to a pension in right of her father David Bray [Sr.] David Bray [Sr.] was a Revolutionary Soldier in service during the war as I am informed. He was one from Rowan County NC. He was granted a pension of $52.25 per Annum under act of 1832. He died 8th July 1836 leaving no Widow and an only daughter[1] above alluded to - I talk it that there is no doubt about that her being entitled to this pension to her death of being her fathers pay increase of $20, but I think that she is entitled to all increases of pay But since the only purpose Judge of this matter as I promise all of the old gentlemen's papers that are on file in your offices.
Your kind attention to this matter would be gratefully interested by a very dying old Lady.

June 27, 1896
Letter from Vint. N. Bray of Bray and Rogers Attorneys at Law of Springfield, Mo. to the pension Department in Washington, DC:
Dear Sir
I desire to get the age of David Bray who drew a pension for services during the Revolutionary War. What was his age where he sent his papers?
He was living in N. Carolina, I think in Surry Co. Did ***[Little]Berry Bray, Stogner Bray, Briant Bray, Peter Bray, and John Bray***[2] *draws a pension for services in Same war? If so give the same information in regard to them as to David Bray also where they lived . I am trying to trace my family back as I am an heir to some money in England.*
Give me as full information as you can Send me the amount of the charges. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am sirs Yours very truly
Vint. N. Bray

August 12, 1927 – Letter from Winfield Scott to Inez Curtis, Ansonville, NC:
Madam,
I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.8106, it appears that David Bray was born in 1743 in Brunswick County, Virginia.[3] When quite young he moved to Northampton County, North Carolina, and lived there until he was twenty one years old, then moved to Bute County, and then to Rowan County, where he was Living when he enlisted and served three months as Ensign in Captain Robert Moore's North Carolina Company; his next tour, served about three months as Ensign in Captain Robert Moore's company, Colonel James Craig's North Carolina Regiment, and was out against the Cherokee Indians, after this he moved to Surry County, where he was drafted and served three months as a private in Colonel William Shepperd's North Carolina Regiment; and afterwards volunteered and served sixe weeks as Ensign in Captain Samuel Dyer's Company, Colonel John Armstrong's North Carolina Regiment, and was in a skirmish at Hillsboro. No dates of service are given. He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, while a resident of Surry County, North Carolina.
He died July 8, 1836, leaving no widow (her name is not stated), but the following children survived him-William Bray, Hanon Bray, Nathan Bray, David Bray [Jr.], Amy Bray, Martha Alberty and Reuben Bray. A grandson, Lewis W. Bray, son of David Bray Jr. is referred to in 1852.
Owing to the lack of clerical force available for The propose, only two histories are furnished each Inquirer. Respectfully, Winfield Scott, Commissioner.

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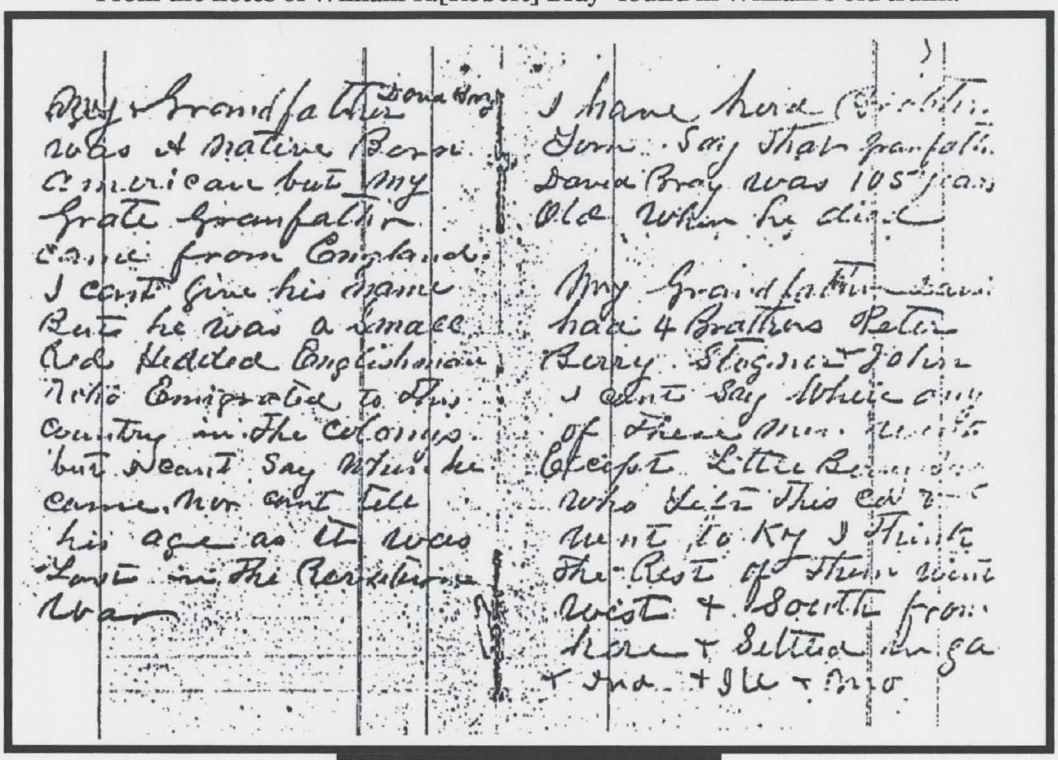
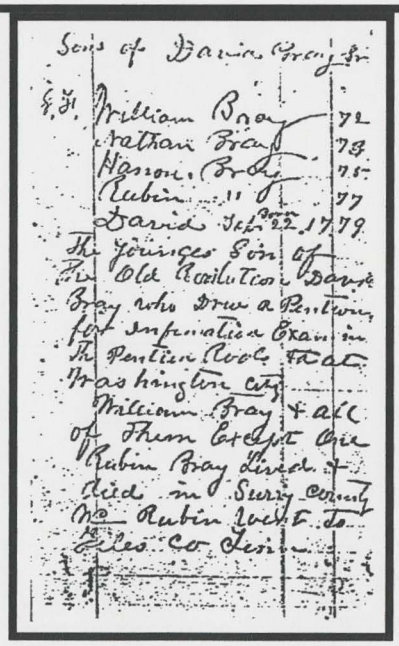
[2]This is Amy Bray Bray, daughter of David Bray Sr. Amy married Arthinarious Bray.
[3]Littleberry Bray, Stogner Bray, Briant Bray, Peter Bray and John Bray are brothers of David Bray Sr. and they are all the sons of Peter Bray Sr. and Martha Scott Bray.
[4]See Footnote #1

From the notes of William R.[Robert] Bray[4] found in William's old trunk:



My grandfather David Bray was a native born American but my grate grandfather came from England. I can't give his name [Peter] But he was a small red headed Englishman who immigrated to this country in the colonys, but I can't say when he came nor how tell his age as it was lost in the Revolution War.

I have heard brother Tom say that grandfather David Bray was 105 years [93 years old] old when he died. My grandfather, David, Sr, had four brothers, Peter, [Little]Berry, Stogner and John. I can't say where any of these men went except Little Berry Bray who left this country and went to Ky. I think the rest of them went west and south from here and settled in Ga., Ind., Ill and Mo.



Sons of David Bray Sr

William Bray	72
Nathan Bray	73
Aaron Bray	75
Rubin " "	77
David " " Feb 22	1779

The Youngest Son of the Old Revolution David Bray who drew a Pention for information Examin the Pention Book that Washington City

William Bray + all of them except one Rubin Bray lived + died in Surry county No Rubin went to Giles Co Tenn

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[5] William R.[Robert] Bray (1812-1894) in Mt. Airy, NC. William R.[Robert] Bray is the son of William Bray and Letitia Hamlin Bray.

Sons of David Bray, Sr
William Bray [17]72
Nathan Bray [17]73
Hanon Bray [17]75
Rubin Bray [17]77
David Bray, Jr born Feb 22, 1779, the youngest son of the Old Revolution David Bray who drew a pention [pension]For information examine the Pention [Pension] Rools [Rolls] at Washington City [Washington, DC]. William Bray & all of them except one, Rubin Bray, lived & died in Surry County, NC. Rubin went to Giles County, Tenn.

David Bray Senior married Amy Pace Bray in 1772 and they had the following children:

1. **William Bray Sr. born 1772 in Surry Co., NC and died in 26 April 1854 in Surry Co., NC. William married Letitia Hamlin, daughter of Peter Hamlin. Letitia was born in 1773 in Virginia and died ca 1859 in Surry Co., NC.**

2. Nathan Bray was born in 1773 in Surry Co., NC. Nathan died in Owen Co., Ind. Bef. 1850.

3. Amy Bray was born in 1774 in Surry Co., NC and died ca 1855 in Surry Co., NC. Amy married Arthinarious Bray, son of Edward Bray and Sarah Maynard Bray ca 1792.

4. Hannon Bray was born in 1775 in Surry Co., NC. Hannon died in Eldora Co., Tenn.

5. Reuben Bray born in 1777 in Surry Co., NC and Reuben died in Giles Co., Tenn.

6. Martha Bray born 1778 in Surry Co., NC and she married Jesse Alberty, son of Frederick Alberty. Martha died in Owen Co., Ind.

7. David Bray Junior was born 22 Feb 1779 in Surry Co., NC. David married 1st to Eleander "Nellie" Edwards in 27 Jan 1803. David married 2nd to Sarah Bledsoe on 18 Aug 1845. David Jr. died 18 Jul 1850 in Surry Co., NC.

William Bray, son of David Bray and Amy Pace Bray was born on 1772 in Surry Co., NC and died in the poor house in Surry Co., NC on 26 Apr 1854. He married Letitia Hamlin daughter of Peter Hamlin in 1790 in Surry Co., NC. Letitia Hamlin was born in 1773 in Virginia and died ca 1859 in Surry Co., NC. Letitia Bray filed for her husband's War of 1812 Pension.

William Bray's War of 1812 Pension Record, filed by his wife Letitia Hamlin Bray
29th May 1854
State of North Carolina
Surry County
On the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me, Letitia Bray, an acting justice of the peace within and for the county aforesaid Letitia Bray a resident of the county of Surry and State of North Carolina aged eighty-three years who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the law of the United States passed on the 3rd day of Feby. AD 1853. That she is the widow of William Bray who was a private in the company of Capt. Davidson of the 5th or 7th Regiment of North Carolina Militia commanded by Col. Jesse A. Pearson War of 1812. That ***she was married to William Bray about the year 1790*** *for which proof she refers to the files for obtaining his land warrant. That her husband the aforesaid* ***William Bray died on the 26th day of April 1854 at the poor house in the County of Surry*** *and State of North Carolina in consequence of a disease of the nerves contracted while in the service of the United States and his line of duty which rendered him almost helpless from the time of his return from said service untill his death.*

That she was a widow at the passage of the act aforesaid and it still a widow and the ***had by the said William Bray the following children Thomas [Hamlin] Bray, Amy, Leander, Sally, Tyre, Matilda, Henry[Clinton], Benjamin [Franklin] and William [Robert] whose ages she can not remember having lost this record of their birth,*** *all of whom were largely over sixteen at the passage of this act.*

Letitia (X) Bray

Subscribed and sworn to before the day and year first above written and I certify that I have no interest in the result of the case and I am not concerned in its prosecution. John Hamlin JP

July 28, 1954
State of North Carolina
Surry County
On this 28th day
of July AD 1854 personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and state aforesaid Watson Holyfield and Benjamin Baker who Severally being sworn according to the law Declare that they were personally acquainted with William Bray named in the foregoing declaration, that he enlisted or volunteered in the company of Capt. Davidson in the Regiment of North Carolina Militia war of 1812 and march[ed] to Salisbury NC as ***fifer***[5] *of said company where he was attacked with disease known as the shaking palsy incapacitating for the duties of fifer.*
He then entered the line and served a six months tour in the Creek Nation whilst in the service as above by exposure his diseased was greatly augmented and after his return home was so disabled as never to be able to any labor towards the support of his family. That he died at the poor house of Surry County in the State of North Carolina at the time stated in the declaration of Mrs. Bray. Also that the said Letitia Bray is the widow of the aforesaid William Bray and
that she is now a widow. Also that they were in the service aforesaid with Wm. Bray and have ever since lived in the same neighborhood with him until his death.

Watson Holyfield
Benjamin Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I do hereby certify that the witnesses above are men of respectivetability and are entitled to full confidence in any court of justice in our county. John Hamlin JP

State of North Carolina
Surry Co., NC
I John H. Dobson Clerk of the Court of Surry County do hereby certify that John Hamlin Whose name appears to the above affidavit was an acting magistrate for the county aforesaid at the signing the above and that the above signature is his own proper hand writing. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 24th day of November AD 1854. John H. Dobson

January 9, 1955
Letter from Robert Jamison, Auditor to L. B. Waldo Esq. Commissioner of Pensions:
#1257
Sir:
The name of William Bray appears on the Rolls of Captain Davidson's Company, of North Carolina Militia, but it does not appear that he rendered any service.

Respectivefully,
Your obedient Servant
Robert Jamison

May 12th, 1856
State of North Carolina
Surry County
On this 12th day of May AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty six personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Letitia Bray aged 86 years

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[6] A fifer plays the fife or a small wooden shrill flute. It is often used with a snare drum and produces military music.

a resident of Surry County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn According to the law declares that she is the widow of William Bray deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Wm. L. Davidson in the 5th or 7th Regiment of North Carolina Militia and Commanded by Col. Jesse A. Pearson in who the War with Great Brittain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 that her said husband volunteered in the County of Surry on or about [blank] day of Oct AD 1813 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term six months and was honorably discharged at Salisbury on the of [blank] day AD 18[blank]. ***She further states that she married to the said William Bray in the year 1790 – by one Jesse Lester in the County and State aforesaid and that her name before said marriage was Letitia Hamlin. That her said husband died in the County of Surry on or about the 26th day of April 1850 and that she is now a widow.*** *And she further states that she has Heretofore made application for Bounty land under the act approved Sept. the 28th 1850 and obtained a warrant for 80 acres No. [blank] not now remembered which she has legally disposed of and same not now be returned. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to she may be entitled under the act of Congress approved 3rd March AD 1855.*

Letia Bray

Attest
W. L. Rutledge JP

We, James Badgett and Meshack Phillips residents of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina upon their oaths declare that the foregoing was signed and acknowledged by Letitia Bray in their presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be.
J. Badgett

M. Phillips

The foregoing declaration and affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written and I certify that I know the applicants to be creditable persons that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be and that I have no interest in this claim.

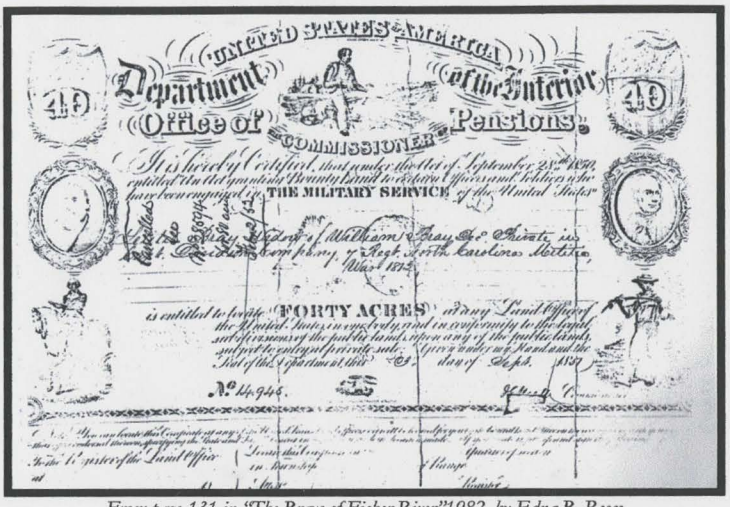
W. L. Rutledge

State of North Carolina
Surry County
May 21, 1856
I John H. Dobson Clerk of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions a court of record within and for the County of Surry & State aforesaid do hereby certify that W. L. Rutledge Esquire before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were given at the time a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Surry duly commissioned and certified to commissioned take acknowledged &c and that the above is his genuine signature.
In testimony whereof I have herein affixed set my hand and the seal of our said Court in office in Dobson this May 21st AD 1856.

John H. Dobson, Clk.
by T. V. Hamlin, DC

April 16, 1855
Letitia Hamlin Bray's application for a War of 1812 Pension based on her husband's service in the war was rejected stating that her husband did not die of disease contracted in service.

February 16, 1859
Resolution in favor of Letty M.[H] Bray:
Resolved, That the public treasury pay Letty M.[H] Bray forty dollars, on the presentation to him of her pension certificate, properly setting forth her distresses, signed by the chairman of the county of Surry, and countersigned by the speakers of both branches of this General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of law made and provided for the relief of such widows of deceased soldiers in this State.[Ratified the 16th day of February, 1859]
Information found in "Public Laws of the State of North Carolina passed by the General Assembly at its first Session 1859-1859", 1859, published by Holden and Wilson, Printers to the State, page 392



From page 131 in "The Brays of Fisher River" 1982, by Edna B. Reece

Land Bounty Warrant states that Letitia Bray, widow of William Bray decd. Private in Capt. Davidson's Company, 7th Regiment North Carolina Militia War of 1812, 40 acres, Land Bounty #14945, dated 3rd day of September 1851. Written across the name is "Cancelled No. 28594 Feb. 2nd, 1852"

Children of William Bray and Letitia Hamlin Bray:

1. Thomas Hamlin Bray born ca 1793 in Virginia. Thomas died in Surry Co., NC on 12 Jul 1838.

2. **Amy Bray was born 12 Oct 1796 in Virginia. Amy died on 6 Sept 1879. Amy married Thomas Pearson Coe on 19 March 1819 in Surry Co., NC. Thomas Pearson Coe was born 31 Aug 1797 in Albemarle Co., Va. and he died in Boonville, Yadkin Co., NC on 25 February 1866 in Yadkin Co., NC. Amy Bray Coe and Thomas Pearson Coe are buried in the Old Stone Cemetery in Surry Co., NC.**

3. Leander Bray was born ca 1798 in Surry Co., NC.

4. Sally Bray was born ca 1800 in Surry Co., NC.

5. Tyre Bray was born 28 Jul 1800 in Surry Co., NC. Tyre Bray died in Burlington, Carroll Co., Ind. on 8 Sept. 1844.

> *I have been under the impression that Tyra W. Bray came here in 1832, but I am now satisfied it was in the year 1831. He was a native of North Carolina, and about as poor when he arrived here as a healthy, vigorous young man could be, with a wife and one child. He was stirring, energetic and public-spirited, and soon became well known throughout the county-always ready to take hold of and help every public enterprise without regard to any particular profit to himself. He was emphatically what people call 'a whole-souled, generous man. His generous and benevolent disposition frequently led him into embarrassing engagements from which he often suffered pecuniary loss, but he was not the man to whine over it or complain about it, or to make it an excuse for abstaining from other enterprises looking to the public welfare. It would cure almost any croaker or grumbler to be in the company of Tyra W. Bray for one day. He was our first County Surveyor and held the office nntil1837, when he was elected County Clerk over as good and well-known a man as Col. L. M. Taylor. In 1843 he was re-elected to the same office. In the fall of that year he and his wife started on a journey to North Carolina to make a visit to their friends-expecting to be absent three months-traveling all the way there and back in a two-horse carriage. Who would think of taking such a trip now, for such a purpose! Railroads were then unknown in any of the Country through which he had to travel. What a wonderful change in the facilities of travel*

has taken place since that time! He started off in the prime of life, healthy, hopeful and expecting a warm greeting from the friends of his youth; but on the third or fourth day of his journey he was seized with a violent attack of erysipelas, which ended his life in three or four days. He now lies buried at the little town of Burlington, on the Michigan road twenty miles south of Logansport. Found on pages 853-854 in the"History of St. Joseph County, Indiana, cpy 1880 by Charles C. Chapman & Company

6. Matilda Bray was born ca 1805 in Surry Co., NC. She married Samuel Barnes.

7. Benjamin Franklin Bray was born ca 1807 in Surry Co., NC

8. Henry Clinton Bray was born 1810 in Surry Co., NC and died in Surry Co., NC on 28 Jan 1866. Henry married Martha Milner Poindexter daughter of Robert Alexander Poindexter and Miriam Flynn in Surry Co., NC. Henry died in Surry Co., NC on 1 April 1867. Martha was born 26 Sept 1816 in Surry Co., NC. Martha died in Surry Co., NC on 22 Jul 1872. [Several of the children of Henry Clinton Bray and Martha Milner Poindexter Bray filed Cherokee Indian Applications, through Betty Pledge Poindexter's supposed father, Chief Donnaha. Betty Pledge Poindexter has been researched in the Pledge family and she is NOT an Indian and certainly not Cherokee as the family moved to this area from Virginia. All the applications were rejected.]

9. William Robert Bray was born ca 1812 in Surry Co., NC. William Robert married Evaline Savage ca 1817 in Surry Co., NC.

Thomas Pearson Coe's War of 1812 Pension Record

Amy Bray daughter of William Bray and Letitia Hamlin Bray was born 12 Oct 1796 in Virginia. Amy died on 6 Sept 1879 in Surry Co., NC. Amy married Thomas Pearson Coe son of William Coe and Lavica Barrett Coe, was born 31 August 31, 1797 in Albemarle Co., Virginia and he married Amy on 9 March 1819 in Surry Co., NC. Thomas Pearson Coe died in Boonville, Yadkin Co., NC on 25 February 1866. Amy Bray Coe and Thomas Pearson Coe are buried in the Old Stone Cemetery in Surry Co., NC.

State of North Carolina
Surry County
15 November 1850
On this the 15th day of November AD one thousand eight hundred and fifty personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Thomas P. Coe aged fifty three years, a resident of the County of Surry and state of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Thomas Coe who was a private in the company commanded by George L. Davidson in the seventh regiment of detached Militia from North Carolina commanded bicep. J. A. Pearson in the war with Great Brittian Declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 that he was a substitute for John Martin at Salisbury on or about the first of February 1814 for the term of six months and continued actual service in said war for the term of seven months and four days and was honorably discharged at Salisbury on the fourth day of September AD 1814 and on his return handed over his discharge to said John Martin who has either lost or mislayed the same or refuses to give it up wishing to claim under himself or by the muster rolls of said Company he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be
entitled under the act of granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Services of the United States passed September 18th 1850.
Thomas P. Coe
Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written And I hereby certify that I believe the said Thomas P. Coe to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of age above stated. *N. H. Blackwood, JP SEAL*

November 16th, 1850
State of North Carolina

Surry County
I Francis K. Armstrong, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County of Surry do hereby certify Nathaniel H. Blackwood, whose signature appears to the above certificate is and was a sworn and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County at the time he signed the same. In testimony whereof I have been unto set my hand and seal of my office at Rockford the 16th day of November 1850. *F. K. Armstrong, Clk.*

From the Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
May 22nd 1851
It appears from documents on file in this office that Thomas P. Coe a Private of Captain Geo. L. Davidson's Company Militia entered into service On the 1st Feb 1814 for 6 months and served till the 4th Sept 1814. Discharged.
R. F. Gallaher
Commissioner of Pensions

Thomas P. Bray received Warrant #7547 for 80 acres
On May 26, 1951.

For Soldier
Who has heretofore received Bounty Land less than 160 acres April 9, 1855 State of North Carolina County of Surry
On this the ninth day of April 1855 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within said County and State Aforesaid, Thomas P. Coe Aged 58 years, a resident of said County and State who being duly sworn according to law, declare that he is the identical Thomas P. Coe who was a Private soldier in the Company commanded by Captain George L. Davidson in the Regiment of North Carolina commanded by Jesse A. Pearson in the war with Great Britain of 1812 and continued in actual service in said war for the term of at least 14 days; that he has hereunto made application for bounty land under act of September 28th 1855 (to which he now refers for particulars of his service) upon which he has received a land warrant for Eighty acres, No [blank] which he has legally disposed of, and cannot now return.
He makes the declaration to obtain the bounty land to which he may be entitled, under act of Congress approved the third day of March 1855. He further declares he has not received nor applied for bounty land under this act this or any other Acts of Congress, except as above stated, H. B. Fant or any other attorney under him is hereby authorized to prosecute this my claim, and to receive any warrant which may be issued hereon. *Thomas P. Coe SEAL*

Affidavit of Two Witnesses:
We, H. C. Hampton and Thomas Crumpler Residents of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina upon our oaths Declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Thomas P. Coe in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that we have no interest in this claim.
H. C. Hampton SEAL
Thos. Crumpler SEAL

Magistrate's Certificate
The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above Written, and I certify that I know the affiants and believe them to be credible persons, that the claimant is Person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.
John Hamlin, JP

State of North Carolina
County of Surry

I hereby certify that John Hamlin Esq. before whom the foregoing declaration And affidavit were made, is and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting Justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.
In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of my Office this 12th day of April 1855.

John H. Dobson Clerk
By T. V. Hamlin DC

April 18, 1878
War of 1812
Claim of Widow for Service Pension

State of North Carolina County of Surry
On this eighteenth day of April AD one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight, personally appeared before me H. C. Hampton a Justice of the Peace within and for the county aforesaid Amy Coe Aged 82 years, a resident of Surry County in the State of North Carolina who being duly sworn according to law, declare that she is the widow of Thomas Pearson Coe deceased, who being the identical Thomas P. Coe, who served under the name of Thomas P. Coe as a private in the Company commanded by Captain [blank] in the [blank] regiment of militia commanded by Col. George L. Davidson in the war of 1812; and that he said husband served as a substitute for John Martin and is enlisted in the State of Alabama in 1814 AD for a term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of at least six months and whose service terminated, by reason of an honorable discharge at Salisbury, NC on the day [blank] of [blank] AD 1814. She further states that the following is ***a full description of her said husband at the time of enlistment, viz: about 18 years of age a carpenter by trade born in Surry County six foot height fair complexion auburn hair, blue eyes and large frame.***
She further states that ***she was married to the said Thomas Pearson Coe in the County of Surry and in the State of North Carolina on the 19th day of March AD 1819 by one William H. Dobson who was a Justice of the Peace and that her name before marriage was Amy Bray,*** *and she has not remarried since the death of said husband Thomas P. Coe; and she further states that nor she or her husband have ever been married before and thither said* ***husband Thomas P. Coe died in Yadkin Co., NC in the State of North Carolina on the 25th day of February AD 1866*** *and she further declares that the following have been places of residences of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: that since the marriage they lived in Surry County and in Yadkin County of North Carolina they lived the greater part of the time in Surry County. She makes his declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statues, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints R. W. Walker of Washington, DC her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim And she further declares that she has made no application for Pension That her husband Thomas P. Coe made application in his lifetimefor bounty land under act of 185[blank] and received a land warrant under said act to which she refers for the proof the same and that her resident in the County of Surry State of North Carolina and that her post office is Rockford Surry County North Carolina that on account of old age and infirmity she is unable to travel and cannot go before a clerk excuses and whatever actions make before signing. Amy (X) Coe*

L. H. Burrus
A. H. Dobson

Also appeared Leroy H. Burrus age 63 years residing at Rockford on main Street in Surry County and Archibald H. Dobson, age 57 years residing near Rockford in Surry County, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they have known Amy Coe for 35 years and for 40 years respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of Thomas P. Coe, who resides the service alleged to in the above application (in the Company of Captain [Blank] in the regiment of militia under Col. G. L. Davidson in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: they

having lived within the distance of three miles from her the whole time mentioned and they know that she has not remarried since the death of Thomas P. Coe her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

L. H. Burrus
A. H. Dobson

Sworn to and subscribed this eighteenth day of April AD1878; I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witness before swearing , including the words, the same being of record in the city of [blank] added and that I have no interest, direct or indirect of the prosecution of this claim.

H. C. Hampton
Justice of the Peace

18 April 1878
State of North Carolina
Surry County
This eighteenth day of April 1878 Personally appeared before me H. C. Hampton a Justice of the Peace for said county, Leroy H. Burrus and A. H. Dobson whom I certify to be creditable ***Witnesses and make oath that they were both at the bureal [Burial] of Thomas P. Coe for whose services his widow Amy Coe makes application for pension and he died at the above time mentioned in her declaration as they believe about the 25th February 1866*** *and that the said L.H. Burrus further states that he was Present at his death and shaved and Shrouded him and assisted in the burial that they have no interest this claim.*

L. H. Burrus
A. H. Dobson

April 21, 1878
State of North Carolina
On this 21st day of April 1878
Personally appeared before me H. C. Hampton a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Wiliam R.[Robert] Bray aged 66 years a resident of the Town of Mount Airy in said County of Surry whom I certify to be a creditable witness who makes oath that he has been well acquainted with Mrs. Amy Coe who makes the attached application for pension and know her to be the widow of Thomas P. Coe deceased that he was present at the marriage of said Amy Bray and Thomas P. Coe that the Marriage took place about the time stated in the accompanying declaration as well as he can now recollect.

W.[William]R.[Robert] Bray
Sworn and Subscribed before
me on the 21st of April 1878.
H. C. Hampton JP

April 25, 1878
State of North Carolina
Surry County
I L. J. Norman Clerk of the Superior Court and in and for said do certify that H. C. Hampton whose genuine signature appears to the within and foregoing affidavit is now and was at the time of signing the same and an acting Justice of the Peace in for said county and as such and qualified acts are entitled to full faith and credit .
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in Dobson on this the 25 day of April AD 1878.

L. J. Norman

May 29, 1878
General Affidavit
In the matter of claim for pension of Mrs. Amy Coe widow of Thomas P. Coe, soldier war of 1812 Personally came before H. C. Hampton a Justice of the Peace for aforesaid [Surry] County and State, Jesse Stanley age 65 years and Archibald H. Dobson age 58 years citizens of the County of Surry State of North Carolina Post Office Rockford well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case , as follows that they have known Thomas P. Coe and his wife Amy Coe for at least forty five years having Lived in the same neighborhood and within a few miles of him during the time stated mentioned. That they laid together as man and wife and were to be recognized by the community generally

which fact they never questioned that they That they raised a large and respectable family of children, the oldest child now being about 55 years old and one died who if living would be about 59 years old.
They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Jesse Stanley
A. H. Dobson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit and acquainted these with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in the prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me; that they are creditable persons and so reputed in the community in which they reside and I further certify that Mrs. Amy Coe on account of the old age and infirmity is unable to go before the Clerk to make her affidavit.
Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of May 1878.
Sign here H. C. Hampton J. Peace

State of North Carolina
County of Surry
I Lacy J. Norman, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that H. C. Hampton Esq. who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of doing so a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1878.

L. J. Norman
Clerk of the Superior Court

May 27, 1878
State of North Carolina
Surry County
On this 27th day of May 1878, personally appeared before me H. C. Hampton a Justice of the peace for said County Amy Coe widow of Thomas P. Coe who was a soldier in the war of 1812 and maketh oath she is unable to show any proof of her marriage then no just of her and her husband having lived together as man and wife which fact was she believes never questioned except the evidence of William R. Bray who was present at the marriage and whose affidavit has been sent with the application first sent on for pension the magistrate who performed the ceremony and all the witnesses presents being now dead. That on account of infirmity she is unable to go before the Clerk to make her affidavit.

Amy X Coe

M. G. Snow
L. M. Marion

Sworn and subscribed
Before me *H. C. Hampton JP*

Nov. 30, 1878
Summary of Proof
Marriage:
Date March 19, 1819 *of Thomas P. Coe to Amy Bray shown by claimants as earnest corroborated by Jesse Stanley & A. H. Dobson as to reputed and cohabitation as man [and wife] for 45 years, Claimant swearing she can bring no better proof of the marriage Wm. R. Bray testifies that he was at the service.*
Proof as capacity to Marry:
No former marriage alleged By claimant.

Death of Soldier:
Feb. 25, 1866 shown by claimants
as earnest, corroborated by L. H. Burrus & A. H. Dobson.
Widowhood:
Shown by the claimant's averment, corroborated By the satisfying witnesses.

Nov. 30, 1878
Service Pension, War of 1812, Widow's Brief:
Claim Number 23,677
Act of March 9, 1878
Cert. No. 12.987
Amy Coe widow of
Thomas P. Coe, Rank Private, Captain Davidson, Militia NC
Post office: Rockford County of Surry State of N. C.
Attorney: R. W. Walker P. O. Washington, DC Page fee #10 Contract
Application filed: May 18th 1878
Alleges service: Claimant alleges that Thomas P. Coe served as a Private under Col. Davidson, that he enlisted in Alabama served six months & was honorably discharged at Salisbury, NC 1814.
Record of Evidence of Service:
Third auditor reports that Thomas P. Coe served as Private under Col. Davidson from Feb. 1, 1814 to Sept. 4, 1814.
Length of Service:
216 days
Proof of identity:
Indentifying witnesses, Continuous Residence in same County General Statements. Admitted Nov. 30th, 1878 to a pension of eight dollars per month from March 9, 1878 the day of the Act.
Bounty Land issued: #17310, 80 acres in 1855
M. Lovings, Bounty Land Searcher
Examiner: H. W. Stansbury
Approved: Nov 30, 1878
F. Wood, reviewer

Deceased Pensioner – Certificate No. 12987
Neighbor's affidavit
Before me personally appeared A. H. Dobson & W. B. Holyfield residing at Rockford in County of Surry State of North Carolina in aforesaid town or city, who being duly sworn say That they well and personally know Amy Coe, who was Pensioned as the widow of Thomas P. Coe formerly soldier in the service of the United States; ***that said pensioner died on the 6th of September 1879;*** *that neither widow nor child under sixteen years of age at that date survived; and they were well acquainted with the pecuniary circumstances of said decedent and know all property of whatever kind, personal and real left by her did not exceed in value one dollars, and consisted of weaving apparel only and one furthermore swear that Mrs. Amy Coe was confined to her bed mainly for the last two months of her life that she had cancer of the face and nose that she resided the constant situation of one or more nurses and that Elizabeth Snow[6] was her constant & regular nurse.*

W. B. Holyfield
A. H. Dobson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of July 1880 at Dobson; and I hereby certify that the affiants are reputable and competent witnesses, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit.

L. J. Norman, Probate Judge

July 17, 1880
Deceased Pensioner – Certificate No. 12987
Expense Account
On the 17th day of July 1880, I Simpson W. Snow, residing at Rockford, did receive from [blank] United States to S. W. Snow Dr. attention to Mrs. Coe:
March 5, 1880 nursing attention & boarding Mrs. Coe $5.00
April 5, 1880 " " " " 5.00

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[7] Annie "Elizabeth" Snow (1862-1944) is the daughter of Simpson Westberry Snow and Matilda Golden Coe Snow. She married Rev. Jesse Albert McKaughan (1861-1943) son of Baron Dekalb McKaughan and Elizabeth Mariah Stanley McKaughan.

May 5, 1880	"	"	"	"	*5.00*
June 5, 1880	"	"	"	"	*5.00*
July 5, 1880	"	"	"	"	*5.00*
			TOTAL		*$30.00*

Signed Simpson W. Snow
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1880at Rockford, and I do hereby certify that I have no interest in the matter of affidavit.

L. G. Burrus
Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Surry County
I, L. J. Norman clerk of Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that L. G. Burrus was, on the date of the above Jurat, a duly authorized Justice of the Peace and that his signature thereto is genuine.
Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of July, 1880.

L. J. Norman, Clerk

October 14, 1880 – Letter from Simpson W. Snow to Mr. J. A. Bently:
Sir
Some too[two] months ago I sent my claim for reimbursement and have not heard any thing from it since if you hav[have] received my claim please inform me of it. and if there is any thing likeing [lacking] pleas[please] let me no[know]please forward as soon as convenient.
Respectively yours. Simpson W. Snow
Direct to Rockford, Surry County, NC

December 28, 1880 – Letter from O. G. Clarke of Department of Interior, Washington, DC to S. W. Snow of Rockford, NC:
Sir
In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Amy Coe decd. certy. No 12.987/1814 the following is required:
1st Receipted bill of undertaker and doctor properly sworn &c.
2nd Affidavit of doctor and of two neighbors that nursing was necessary & for what length of time; and who did it.
This letter should be returned.

Very Respectivefully
O. G. Clarke
Acting Commissioner

January 17, 1881
North Carolina
Surry County
I know that I M. Y. Folger of said County and State do hereby Certify that I have a practitioner of physic Over forty years that I was with and intimately acquainted with Mrs. Amy Coe over thirty years that she suffered for several years anterior to her death from cancer that really and absolutely needed close attention and nursing dayly and nightly for several months anterior to her death that such close and devoted attention & nursing was given her by Mr. S. W. Snow and his family-that this old lady many times suffered such intense pain that anodyne[7] and other medicines had to be given to procure rest. That all necessary medicines were furnished by Mr. S. W. Snow. Sworn and subscribed to before S. W. Snow one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County and State this
January 17th AD 1881. M. Y. Folger
L. G. Burrus SEAL

January 17, 1881 – Note from S. W. Snow:
State of North Carolina
Surry County

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[8]Anodyne – a drug that induces rest, a pain medication.

United States of America

1879 *To S. W. Snow Dr.*

Sept - to nursing & attention to Mrs. Amy Coe

a U.S. Pensioner for 6 months & $5.00 for 6 mons.	*$30.00*
Coffin burial & funeral expenses	*$10.00*
Medicines &c furnished of pensioner	*$ 5.00*
Whole Amount	*$45.00*

State of North Carolina
Surry County
S. W. Snow personally Appeared before me and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of law that the above stated account is just and true that the nursing attention and medicines as stated was absolutely necessary and done and performed by me and my family and that the medicines as stated were bought & furnished and paid for by me. Sworn and subscribed before me this January 17th 1881.
S. W. Snow
L. G. Burrus J. P. SEAL

February 8, 1881 – Letter from O. G. Clarke of Department of the Interior of Washington DC to S. W. Snow of Rockford, NC:
Sir
If were the undertaker in the case of Amy Coe decd cert. no 12987 you should furnish the affidavit of two competent persons & the fact. If not should furnish the receipt bill of the undertaker. Return this letter.

Very Respectivefully,
O. G. Clarke
Acting Commissioner

February 19, 1881 – Note from two competent persons:
State of North Carolina
Surry County
Mr. M. Y. Folger & W. B. Holyfield both being competent and creditable witnesses came before me and in due form of Law made oath the in the burial of Mrs. Amy Coe No. 12987 Mr. S. W. Snow was himself the undertaker. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of Feby. AD 1881.

M. Y. Folger
W. B. Holyfield

L. G. Burrus, JP

April 8, 1881 – Letter from O. G. Clarke of Department of the Interior Washington DC to Simpson W. Snow of Rockford, NC:
Sir
In your claim for reimbursement in the case of Amy Coe decd. Ctf. No 12987 (1812) the affidavit of the Doctor is returned and a new one required The first being incorrect and the name of the Justice caused and written over.
This letter should be returned.

Very Respectivefully
O. G. Clarke
Acting Commissioner

April 18, 1881
State of North Carolina
Surry County
Know ye, that I M. Y. Folger of said County and State do Hereby certify that I have been a Practitioner of Physic over forty years that I was well and intimately acquainted with Mrs. Amy Coe over thirty years and that she suffered for many years anterior to her death from cancer that she really and absolutely needed close attention and nursing dayly and nightly for several months and anterior to her death and such devoted attention & nursing was given Mrs. Coe by Miss Elizabeth Snow, a minor daughter of Esq. S. W. Snow, that this old lady many times suffered from such intense pain that anodyne and other medicines had to be administered by said Elizabeth

Snow and all necessary medicines were furnished by S. W. Snow Esqr. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of April AD 1881. M. Y. Folger
L. G. Burrus, JP

September 15, 1881 – Reimbursement Order from the Department of the Interior Pension Office:
Sir,
It having been made to appear to the Commissioner of Pensions that **Amy Coe** *(war of 1812) whose name is borne on the rolls of your Agency Certificate No. 12987* **deceased on the 6th day of September 1879;** *that the decedent left neither widow, nor child under sixteen years of age, surviving, and did not leave sufficient assets to meet the expenses of said decedent's last sickness and burial and that expenses were borne by Simpson W. Snow, a resident of Rockford, Surry Co., North Carolina; you are hereby notified that the claim for reimbursement has been approved for($45.00)forty five dollars and are directed to pay said claimant, on a duly executed voucher, that sum, or so much thereof as the accrued pension will warrant.*
Forward this order and the voucher to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury, together with The following paper herewith enclosed, viz; Pension Certificate.
Very Respectivefully,
Wm. W. Dudley, Commissioner

D. T. Boynton Esq.
US Pension Agent
Knoxville, Tenn.

September 15, 1881
Reimbursement Notice
Department of the Interior, Pension Office
Sir
You are hereby notified that the U. S. Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tenn. has been directed to pay to you, a duly executed voucher, out of the accrued pension in the case of Amy Coe (1812) deceased, Certificate No. 12987, the sum of 45 dollars and account of expenses of decedent's last sickness and burial as follows:
Coffin $15.00
Nursing $30.00

Total $45.00

February 25, 1882 – Reimbursement
Claimant: Simpson W. Snow Residence: Rockford, NC
Pensioner: Amy Coe (widow of Thomas P.)
Certificate No. 12987 Date: September 6, 1879
Amount of accrued pension $24.50
Funeral expenses &c $15.00
Nursing $30.00

Total $45.00
Summary of Evidence:
All expenses borne by claimant Affidavit of doctor and two witnesses furnished & prove that claimant was undertaker and nurse. Two neighbors prove date of Death, no access no minors. C. C. Catlin, Esqr.
Approved: February 25, 1882
M. B. Johnston

April 22, 1882 – Pensioner Dropped from U. S. Pension Office
Hon. W. W. Dudley
Commissioner of Pensions
Sir
I hereby report that the name of Amy Coe Act of Mch. 9, 1878 who was a pensioner in the rolls of this Agency under certificate no. 12987 and who was last paid at $8.00 on 6 Sept. 1879 has been dropped because of death per Simpson W. Snow inclu. time from 4th September 1879 to 6th September 1879 – 8 cents.
Very Respectively,

Children of Thomas Pearson Coe and Amy Bray Coe

1. Jones Coe born 1821 in Surry County, NC disappeared around 1842.

2. Henry Clinton Coe born was born June 30, 1823 in Surry Co., NC. Henry married on April 16, 1850 in Stokes County, NC to Catherine Elizabeth Spainhour born December 9, 1827 and died in Dalton, NC daughter of Solomon and Mary Catherine Conrad Spainhour. Henry died June 9, 1903 in King, NC. Both he and his wife are buried at Dalton in Stokes Co., NC.

3. Leticia M. Coe was born 1825 in Surry Co., NC. On May 4, 1858, she married in Yadkin Co., NC to Drewry D. Tiller, son of John D. Tiller who was the postmaster in Rockford, NC. Drewry was a tailor in Rockford, NC.

4. Mary H. Coe born about 1826. Mary married on January 30, 1945 to Robert T. G. Parker.

5. **Matilda Golden Coe was born April 26, 1828 and died April 25, 1915. She married Simpson Westbury Snow son of Ruel Snow and Chloe Wilmoth Snow on November 7, 1849 in Surry Co., NC. Simpson was born May 25, 1825 and died in Surry Co., NC on March 2, 1907. Both of them are buried at Double Creek Church of Christ in Rockford, NC.**

Photo by Judy S. Cardwell

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Leander Armsur Coe

Photo from page 747 of
"The Coe Families of Virginia
and Maryland", 2001, by Carl
Robert Coe

6. Leander Armsur Coe was born March 22, 1830 in Surry Co., NC. He served in the Civil War as a Private in with Company B, 25th Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. He was captured by Union Soldiers at Fort Stedman, Va. He was taken to Point Lookout, Maryland. He took his oath to the Union and was released on June 26, 1865. Leander married in Stokes Co., NC to Elizabeth Frances Ligon on August 4, 1856. Elizabeth was born on October 8, 1838. Leander died May 8, 1904 in Stephens Co., Georgia. Elizabeth died of a stroke on February 11, 1917 in Stephens Co., Georgia. They are both buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery, Ga.

> *There are many and varied codes or standards by which men measure the greatness of other men ... Leander Coe was one of the un-named multitude who went the extra mile and received no man-acclaimed glory. .. The story of Leander Coe's life; his work and his service to his country and fellow men is much the same as that of many other American pioneers. The struggles many and the comforts few. Originally of Virginia, he moved here from North Carolina, seeking new and better territory, helping to win inch by inch this land we love so ardently. He was a mail carrier and farmer, but when America was engaged in that struggle - the civil war, he voluntarily took his gun and fearing none but God, rose up with his fellow-countrymen to fight for those things which are dearer to the hearts of red-blooded men than gold and silver - personal rights and freedom ....*
>
> From "The Coe Families of Maryland and Virginia", cpy 2001, by Carl Robert Coe an Article from the Stephens County, Ga. paper dated August 27, 1931.

7. Amy F. Coe was born April 20, 1839 and died November 1. 1914. Amy married on July 31, 1864 in Yadkin Co., NC to James A. Fleming, son of Abraham and Mary Ann Hinshaw Fleming. James was born February 24, 1844 and died November 5, 1918. Burial was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

8. Sarah Jane Coe was born August 4, 1843 and died December 4, 1896 in Yadkin Co., NC. She married on January 16, 1856 in Yadkin Co., NC to John Thomas Hinshaw son of John Benjamin and Ruth Carter Hinshaw. John was born June 3, 1832 in Surry Co., NC and died Oct. 4, 1910. They are both buried at Mount Pleasant Church Cemetery.

HUSBAND'S NAME DAVID BRAY ① [SR] Rev. War Pensioner

When Born Before 1755 1743 ③ ④ Where BRUNSWICK Co. VA ③ ④

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died 8 JUNE 1836 ④ ③ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where Rev. War Pension received by AMY

When Married ____ Where ____

Other Wives (if any) ____

His Father PETER BRAY ① His Mother's Maiden Name MARTHA SCOTT ①

of Brunswick Co. VA to NORTHAMPTON & BUTE Counties, NC to Rowan Co NC

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ____

When Born ____ Where ____

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died ____ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) ____

Her Father ____ Her Mother's Maiden Name ____

Information on this sheet obtained from

① Surry Co. Heritage Book, Volume I
David Bray Bondsman
② Surry Co. MG BONDS
③ DAR PATRIOT INDEX, VOL. II (1979) [NEW]
④ WHITE, ABSTRACTS OF REV. WAR PENSION FILES. Vol. I p 370.
⑤ NC STATE CENSUS 1784-1787, Surry Co. – DAVID BRAY – 1 WM Between 21 & 60 years. 11 in the family. 5 WM under 21 & above 60 WF-5
⑥ Will of HANON BRAY. Book 4 p 206 Surry Co NC

~~(Husband's Full Name)~~

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date ____

Compiler ____ Mrs. Jane Smith Hill

Address ____ ~~P. O. Box Z, Salem Station~~ ~~Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450~~

City ____

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
*	1	WILLIAM ④		c.	1772			*	LETITIA HAMLIN OR HAMBLIN									
	2	NATHAN ④		c	1773				JUDITH HORNE, b. POLLY SNOW ?, m. NANCY ⑥ ?	17	Jan.	② 1799						
	3	HANAN ④		c	1775													
	4	REUBEN ④		c	1777													
	5	DAVID ④	22	FEB	1779				NELLIE WHEELAS	27	SEPT	② 1803	Before 1843		⑥	son LEWIS W. BRAY		
	6	MARTHA ④							ALBERTY									
	7	AMY ④																
	8																	
	9																	
	10																	
	11																	
	12																	
	13																	
	14																	

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1800 Surry Co Census

	DAVID	DAVID			Amy? Martha? wife	
DAVID BRAY	1 0	1 0 1	1 1	3 0	1 NELLIE?	

1784-87 STATE CENSUS

1790

1800 10101-11301

1812 TAX 21st 200 acres 1 wp

1810

320

1830

1832 - applied for a Rev War Pension, aged 89.

Died 8 July 1836

VIRGIL White, Genealogical Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files Volume I: A-E 1990 p. 370.

Bray, David, S8106, NC Line, applied in August 1832 Surry County NC aged 89, pol was b 1743 in Brunswick County VA & when young was brought to NORTHAMPTON Cty. NC & at age 20 moved to Bute Cty NC then moved to Rowan Cty NC & enlisted there, pol's grandson Lewis W. Bray appl for final payment in 9 June 1852 Surry Cty NC & he was a son of David Bray, Jr. dec'd, pol d. 8 July 1836. leaving children; William, Haxon, NATHAN, DAVID, Amy, Reuben Bray & Martha Alberty.

HUSBAND'S NAME Joel Bray ① ② ③

When Born c 1795 ① Where NC ①

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died 1876 ⑤ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

When Married MB dated 23 May 1820 ② Where Surry Co NC Hanor Bray, Bondsman ②

Other Wives (if any) ____

His Father ____ His Mother's Maiden Name ____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ⑤ Letha ① Tilitha ② Talitha Hill Telitha ③

When Born c. 1805 ⑥ Where NC ①

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died ____ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) ____

Her Father Hill Her Mother's Maiden Name ____

Information on this sheet obtained from

① Siloam Dist. Surry Co census 1850 house #1125

② Surry Co. MBs

③ 1860 Surry Co. Census

④ * a Stacy Bray, f age 25 is enumerated in the household of Benjamin Nutt, age 65. She is a servant. Is this Stacy d/o Joel?

⑤ Surry Co. Estates Papers, CR. 042.508.— * see other

⑥ 1870 Surry Co

check 1850 again OK

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date ____

Compiler ____

Address ____

City ____

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	Henrietta Rhittie ①			c. 1820	③		NC										
	2	Louisa ①			c. 1822	③												
M*	3	Allison ①			c 1824	③			Ruth York	7	4	1857	before 1876					
	4	Matilda? Cinthia? Sethitha?			c 1826													
	5	Sally			c 1830													
	6	Hiram			c 1832													
* F	7	Stacy			c 1835	Twins?	yes ③											
F	8	Clarissa			c 1835													
	9	Julina Julia ④			c. 1843	③			⑤ Watson Whitaker									
	10	at End of list:																
	11	Louis Bray		c. 1840		①												
	12																	
	13	1860 shows Matilda age 36, NC																
	14																	

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*1 ♀ named Regina

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* Estates Papers name the following as heirs of Joel Bray dated 17 Nov. 1876. Widow is LETHA / TELITHA

1. Julia, wf of Watson Whitaker
2. RHITTIE Bray [Henrietta?]
3. LOUIZA Bray
4. Matilda Bray
5. Sally Bray
6. Clarissa Bray

1870 Surry, Eldora Twp

#141 Bray, T. L. age 69 f. Kp House & 600/250 [this is Telitha (Hill) Bray!

Henrietta 49 f
LOUIZA 48 f
Matilda 44 f
Sally 39 f
Clery 32 f
Julia age not given

1880 Surry Co. Census. Eldora Twp.

#220 Bray, Telitha 79 farmer
Henrietta 59 daughter
LOUISA 57 "
MATILDA 53 "
Sarah 49 "
Clarisy 42 "

Brother of Sarah

HUSBAND'S NAME JOEL BRAY

When Born b.c. 1795 Where NC

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died Between 1862 Tax List & 1870 Census ① Where ____

~~When Buried~~ ____ Where ____

When Married MB dated 23 MAY 1820 Where Surry Co, NC. Bondsman: HANAN BRAY

Other Wives (if any) ____

His Father ____ His Mother's Maiden Name ____

SISTER of Richard

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME TALITHA HILL ① "LETHA"

When Born b.c. 1800 Where NC

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died after 1888 Census Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) ____

Her Father WILLIAM HILL Rev. War Vet. Her Mother's Maiden Name ____

Information on this sheet obtained from

① MB

② 1850 Surry Co. Census. House #1125, Dilcam District. BOOK TRANSCRIPTION ALSO LOUIS BRAY, age 10 & NC

③ 1862 Surry Co TAX list, Bunoy's District JOEL BRAY 300/$906/Bull Run/1 Poll ALLISON BRAY - 100/$125 on Bull Run, 1 Poll 15 HIRAM, b.c-1832 the White Poll = JOEL?

(Husband's Full Name) BOOK TRANSCRIPTION

(~~Wife's Maiden Name~~)

Date ____

Compiler ____

Address ____

City ____ State ____

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
F	1	HENRIETTA ②			c. 1820			NC										
F	2	LOUISA ②			c. 1822													
M	3	ALLISON ②③			c. 1824													
F	4	SETHITHA? ②			c 1826													
F	5	SALLY ②			c. 1830													
M	6	HIRAM ②③			c 1832													
F	7	STACY ②			c 1835	Twins?												
F	8	CLARISSA ②			c. 1835													
F	9	JULINA ②			c. 1842													
	10																	
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1830

1000012 ~~2400~~ 2200

1836 TAX LIST

1840

1. JOEL BRAY - over man!
1 wp adj. Mary Brassfield
150 ac. $50

2. JOEL BRAY who he?
0 wp adj HANAAN BRAY
300 ac $150

1850

JOEL BRAY	age 55		farmer	$500 NC
TILITHA	"	50	f	NC
HENRIETTA	"	30	f	NC
LOUISA	"	28	f	NC
ALLISON mole	"	26	m	farmer NC
? SELITHA	"	24	f	NC
SALLY	"	20	f	NC
HIRAM mole	"	18	m	farmer NC
Twins STACY		15	f	NC
Twins CLARISSA		15	f	NC
JULINA		7	f	NC
LOUIS BRAY Nephew, s/o David, Jr.		10	m	NC

1860

BRAY, JOEL 64 m farmer 1100/268 NC
- TELITA [HILL] 55 f NC
- HENRIETTA 40 f NC
- LOUISA 38 f NC
- MATILDA 36 f NC
- SARAH 34 f NC
- CLARACY 31 f NC } Twins
- STACY 31 f NC }
- JULIA 29 f NC

1862 TAX LIST
Joel Bray 300 ac $900 Bull Run 1 wp

1870 ~~NO JOEL ANYONE~~

Bray, T. L. [Telitha] 69 KY $600/250
- Henretta 49
- Luiza 48
- Matilda 44
- Sally 39
- Clery 32
- Julia —

1880 Bray, TELITHA [HILL] 79 f wid. farmer NC
- HENERETTA dau 59 f farm laborer NC
- LUISA dau 57 f " " "
- MATILDA dau 53 f " " "
- SARAH " 49 f " " "
- CLARISY " 42 f " " "

1847, in Surry County. Polly was born in Surry County January 9, 1829, and was the mother of nine children:

(a) William Hyram "Hy" Bray was born circa 1849, and died as a child in Surry County.

(b) Sion "Si" Bray was born circa 1852.

(c) Martha Ellen Bray (see seperate article by Mrs. Ruth Nixon Norman).

(d) Lacy Jasper Bray (see separate article by Mrs. Ola Williams Hendren).

(e) Nancy E. Bray was born August 24, 1861, in Surry County. She married Henry C. White, who was born July 26, 1860, in Surry County, son of Albert and Mary "Polly" (Wilmoth) White, Jr. Henry and Nancy were married September 20, 1878, and were the parents of ten children: Nealy Bet (1879-1934) married David F. Chappell; Vance M. (1882-1906) married Lillie Mildred Starling on February 9, 1902; Gary C. (1884-1907), never married; Mollie married Solomon "Sol" White; Lacy Sanders "Lace" (1889-1908), died of typhoid fever, married Della Armeda Stanley in 1907; Arizona (1890-1973) married Sam Chamberlain; Luna married Gaither Jones; Irvy (1901-1916); and twins (190- — 190-). Henry White died November 29, 1904, and Nancy survived him until November 25, 1919. They are buried in the Little Richmond Baptist Church Cemetery.

(f) Cornelia "Nealy" Bray (see article "The H.L. Mosley Family.")

(g) John Clarence Columbus Bray was born ruary 14, 1866, in Surry County. Clarence married Adelia Jane Reavis in Yadkin County on July 1, 1886. Adelia was born in Yadkin County on June 15, 1870. This couple settled near Yadkinville, North Carolina, where Clarence became a miller. They had seven children, all born near Yadkinville: Beulah V. (1887- —); Cora Bessie ("Bes") (1888-1950) married Sidney Walter Vestal; Eulah E. (1891-1975) married Mahlon R. Davis on June 19, 1910; Joseph Paul (1894- —); Sarah Ethel (1897- —); Bertha J. (1899- —) married (1) Henry Craver and (2) Click Harrison; and John (1901- —). Clarence and Adelia were members of the Harmony Grove Friends Meeting in Yadkinville. Clarence died March 7, 1919, and Adelia died October 6, 1930. They are buried in the Harmony Grove Friends Meeting Cemetery.

(h) Mollie K. Bray was born in Surry County April 13, 1870. She married Weldon C. Parsons, who was born in Surry County July 28, 1880, and they settled in the Mountain Park Community of Surry County. They had one daughter. Ima Etta (1905-1951), who married Curtis Aaron Medley and died of tuberculosis. Mollie died June 1, 1933, and Weldon died May 18, 1935. They are buried in the Mountain k Cemetery.

(i) Richard Bray was born in Surry County. He married Alice Mobley, who was born in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina. They settled in Roanoke Rapids, and had three children: Lessie married Sam Scoffield and died in Camden, New Jersey; Lena; and Cleopholous. Richard Bray and Alice died in Roanoke Rapids, where they are buried.

Oliver Bray was a miller, who operated the Roberts Mill on Snow Creek owned by Samuel Woodson Roberts. After Oliver's retirement, his son-in-law Hamilton L. Mosley ran the mill for a few years until S.W. Roberts sold it to Joseph Samuel Layne. Today, the mill is known as the Joe Layne Mill. It was at this mill that many of his daughters met their husbands. Oliver was apparently an experienced miller, as sons Lacy Jasper and John Clarence Columbus both became millers.

Polly Bray died March 29, 1884. She was buried in the Anthony-Roberts Family Cemetery near the mill. Oliver lived a widower until his own death on July 29, 1891. He is buried beside Polly. Their graves are marked by a beautiful single monument.

Sources: Tombstone inscriptions; *The Brays of Fisher River* by Edna Bray Reece (1970); 1850 and 1860 Surry County Censuses; marriage records of Surry County; conversations with Mrs. Bertha (Mounce) Cockerham Gilley.

— James E. Cockerham

THE BRAY-POINDEXTER FAMILY

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Henry C. Bray was born about 1810 in Surry County, N.C. He was the son of William and Letitia Hamlin Bray. On January 27, 1834, he married Martha (Patty) Poindexter. She was born September 29, 1816 in Surry County. Her parents were Robert Alexander Poindexter and his first wife Miriam Flynn Poindexter. (For other children of this couple see the Gideon Wright story).

The grandparents of Martha Poindexter Bray were the Revolutionary War Capt., Thomas Poindexter and his second wife Elizabeth Pledge Poindexter. The tradition is that Elizabeth Pledge was one quarter Indian. She was a descendant of the Indian Chief Donaho and his wife, Mary Wentworth.

Thomas Poindexter was a Justice in Louisa County, VA. (1766-1733). In 1774 Thomas and Elizabeth and their first five children moved to Surry County. They bought a large tract of land on the Yadkin River in what is now Yadkin County. More land was added by land grants after the American Revolution.

Seven more children were born to the Poindexter family. For the genealogy of the Poindexter Family see, *Early Elkin-Jonesville History and Genealogy* by Ruby Bray Canipe.

Three years after the marriage of Henry C. and Martha P. Bray, the Panic of 1837 came to Surry. This couple lost some of their inheritance at this time.

Henry C. Bray was a blacksmith in Rockford. He was also a justice of the peace. Martha was well educated for that time. She was a midwife and a baby doctor.

The children of Henry C. and Martha P. Bray were: William, Robert, Ann, Mark, Mary, Letty and Henry (Deck) Poindexter.

The two oldest sons, William and Robert joined the Confederate army in the Civil War. Robert returned but William died at Gettysburg. The loss of his oldest son was a blow from which Henry C. Bray did not recover. He died before 1867.

When the estate was settled in 1867, most of the family's possessions were taken. Debts could not be paid with Confederate money.

Sources: Surry County Pension Abstracts; Surry County Deed Book L pp 101-102; 1850 and 1860 Census of Surry County; Marriage Records of Surry County; *The Brays of Fisher River* By Edna B. Reece; DAR Patriot Index; Hughes, Historical Map of Surry County.

— Ruby Bray Canipe

THE WILLIAM R. BRAY FAMILY

98

William R. Bray (1812-1894) was one of nine children from the union of William and Lettie Hamlin Bray who lived in the Rockford district of Surry County, near the Rockford Road crossing of the Fisher River.

Although William was raised in a farming

Henry C. Bray and Martha Poindexter Bray.

sent to the marriage.

Deck and Maggie's first child, John Leonard was born May 8, 1878. Another son, William Hayne, was born October 6, 1880.

Like many of the Brays, Deck was a miller. He was a friendly, out-going person, who liked to talk to the people who came to the mill.

In 1883 Deck and Maggie were living at Woodruff Mill. In the early summer Deck took typhoid fever. Maggie's third child, a girl, was born. Maggie cared for her sick husband, new baby, and two little boys. Then Maggie took typhoid fever. On July 9, 1883, Margaret (Maggie) Minish Bray died at age twenty-two.

Her parents took the three children to their home. The little boys did fine but the baby girl died.

Deck Bray gave up milling for awhile. He went to work in Mount Airy. On trips to and from Mount Airy he met a Surry County girl Eliza Jane (Jennie) White. On March 5, 1884 Deck and Jennie were married.

John and Hayne went home with their father and step-mother. Deck had a family again. He and Jennie had five children — Daisy, Huldah, Martha, Kate and Jim.

John Bray worked hard as a boy. By the time he was twelve years old he was doing a man's work. He went to school enough to learn the 3 Rs. He could write well. When he was a young teenager he was given the job of writing the names of the voters at an election.

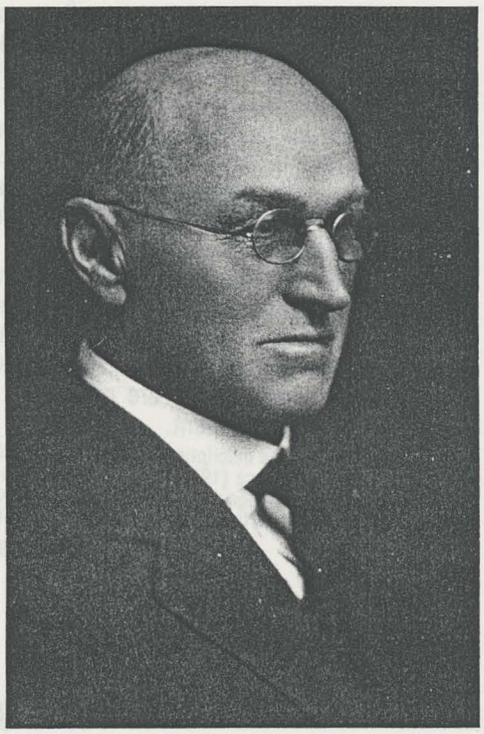
When he was 18, John Bray put his belongings in a small trunk and moved to the home of his grandparents, T.R. and Jane Minish, in Yadkin County. He did not forget the Surry County people. While John lived with his grandparents, he attended school in Boonville. He learned a lot from the teachers and from the new friends he made.

All of Deck Bray's children married into Yadkin County families — John married Lela Finney, Hayne married Della Bryant, Daisy married Bob Evans, Huldah married Hardin Cockerham, Martha married Marvin Brown, Kate married Santford Brown and Jim married Bertha Brown.

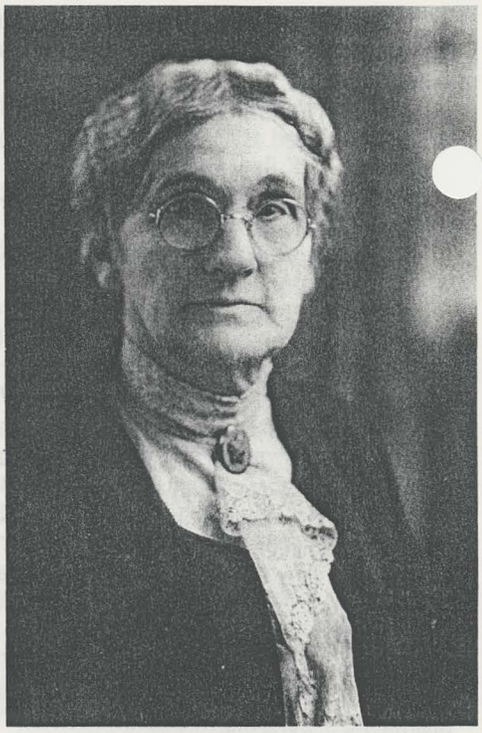
Henry Poindexter (Deck) Bray died June 11, 1930. He is buried at Fall Creek Baptist Church in Yadkin County.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Ruby Bray Canipe



Lacy Bray, father of James Saxton Bray. Miller in Elkin — had mill near current location of Brendles Inc. on the Yadkin River. Son James entered milling business in Mt. Airy about 1912.



Tassie Lou Chaney Bray.

Seated: James Anderson Webb, Molly Russell Bray, James Saxton Bray. Standing: Rachel Bray Smith, Molly Shannon Smith Ferrell, Dr. Frank Ferrell, LuEva Bray, Mr. Robert M. Smith, Sr., James Russell Bray, Lewis B. Webb, Lou Bray Webb, Rev. Robert M. Smith, Jr., Martha Kuhn Smith, James Donnally Bray, Kathleen Bray Estes Hoyng.

LACY JASPER AND TASSIE LOU CHANEY BRAY

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Lacy Jasper Bray was b. (1859-1930) to Oliver Bray and Polly Butcher Bray, m. Tassie Lou Chaney (1879-1954). Her parents were Abram Chaney and Mary Anne Richardson. Their children were: Marietta, b. 1880, m. Malcom Pleasants — no children. Abram Oliver, b. 1882, m. Bera Bailey — children Bera, Roberta, and Louise. James Sexton, b. 1884, m. Mollie Russell — children James Russell, Rachel and Bessie Lou. Martha Levora, b. 1886, m. John D. Berry — children James Guy, Louise and John. Cornelia Jane, b. 1889, m. Willie Byrd Williams — children Ola and Minnie. Emma Rebecca, m. Samuel Oscar Maguire — children Samuel, Mary, Martha, Hunter and Ann. Joseph Lacy, m. Lillian McDonald — no children.

Lace Bray was a miller. He came to Elkin in the late 1800s to operate Elkin Roller Mill for the Chatham family. He bought the mill and operated it for many years. His sons Abram and James also worked at the mill. "Aunt Tass", as his wife was called, was a very versatile person. She could make many things with her hands and her pocket knife. Her grandchildren thought she was a special grandmother because she could do so many things. Many adults remember her because of the assistance she gave during illness in their family. After the death of Lace Bray in 1930, Tassie Lou spent winters with her daughter Etta Pleasants in Ocala, Florida and the summers with her daughter Nelia Williams on the farm on Mitchell River.

Source: Family records and Family Bible.

— Ola Williams Hendren

OLIVER BRAY

96

Oliver Bray was born May 18, 1824, in Surry County, North Carolina, second child and first son of Artha and Mary (Whitaker) Bray, Sr. He married Mary "Polly" Butcher on March 3,

Surry Co

married Sarah Bray, who was a sister of Mary E. Bray. Tom and Mary had five children: Charlie T. (1876-1954) married Lillie B. Hemmings; Lee (1879-1971) married Hettie Snow; Nancy E. (1883-1907), never married; and Arramittie P. (1888-1911), never married; and Etter, who married Early Bray, and died in Washington. Nancy died December 26, 1917, and was buried in the Copeland Baptist Church Cemetery. Tom, who was a Mason, died October 18, 1934, and was buried beside his wife.

Sources: *The Brays of Fisher River* by Edna (Bray) Reece (1970); Surry County court records, deeds, wills, marriage records, death records, conversations with family members.

— James E. Cockerham

DAVID BRAY

91

David Bray was born in Brunswick County, Virginia in 1743. He was the son of Peter Bray, an Englishman, and his wife, Martha Scott Bray.

At an early age David Bray was brought to Northampton County, North Carolina. When he was 21 he moved to Bute, a county which no longer exists. From Bute he moved to Rowan where he was at the beginning of the American Revolution.

The name of David Bray's wife is unknown. The children of David Bray were: William, born about 1772, married Letitia (Letty) Hamlin; Nathan, born 1773, married Judith Horne; Hanon, born 1775, married (1) Polly Snow (2) Nancy —; Reuben, born 1777, married Rebecca Laffoon; David Bray Jr., born February 22, 1779 married Nellie Wheelas; Martha Bray married — Alberty; Amy Bray unmarried.

During the American Revolution David Bray served in the Militia on several tours of duty. He served as a private and as an Ensign. It was during the Revolution he moved to Surry County.

When David Bray was 89 years old, he applied for a pension. Two years later he received a pension of $52.25 a year.

David Bray died in Surry County, N.C. January 6, 1836 at the age of 93.

Amy Bray, the unmarried daughter of David

John and Lela were the parents of eight children. They were — Raymond, Alma, Edna, Dick, Ruby, Charles, Melissa and John Leonard Jr.

John L. Bray learned to farm at an early age. He cleared new ground and raised tobacco in Surry County. He continued to farm in Yadkin County. Grandpa Minish had a store and a country inn. When John and Lela were first married they had a store and their home was always open to anyone who needed a place to eat and sleep.

Lela Bray had a good singing voice. She sang as she worked. Her songs would express her feelings at that time. Nothing pleased John and Lela more than to have their family gather around the piano and sing.

This family enjoyed history, especially family history. They would be pleased to know this Surry heritage book is being written.

Many of their descendants are following in their parents footsteps by their interest in family history.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Ruby Bray Canipe

BRAY-HAMLIN FAMILY

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William Bray, the oldest son of David Bray Sr. was born about 1772. His father sold him 140 acres of land on Fisher River in Surry County. This was part of the land grants David Bray Sr. had received for his service in the American Revolution.

Letitia (Letty) Hamblin was born 1773 in Surry County. She was the daughter of Peter Hamlin (Hamblin). She married William Bray in 1792.

The children of William and Letitia Hamlin Bray were: Thomas, Amy, Leander, Sallie, Tyre, Matilda, Henry C., Benjamin and William R.

William Bray served in the War of 1812. After his death, his wife Letitia (Letty) received two land grants.

Peter Hamlin, (Hamblin) made a will listing Letty (Letitia) as one of his children.

I, Peter Hamblin of the county of Surry being of sound and perfect mind and memory,

ason. In 1804 James Fitzgerald made oath that he saw Peter Hamblin sign the will and Abner Rose and David Thomason witness it.

Thomas Hamlin (T.V.) was clerk of Court at Rockford and Dobson.

On February 6, 1793 John Allen deeded Peter Hamlin a parcel of land on the east side of Fisher River, containing one hundred acres. Signed by John Allen and his wife, Elinor Allen, witnessed by David Bray and William Bray. Surry County fall term of open court 1793.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Ruby Bray Canipe

THE H. POINDEXTER (DECK) BRAY FAMILY

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Henry Poindexter (Deck) Bray was born, in Surry County, October 29, 1853, the youngest child of Henry C. and Martha Poindexter Bray.

Deck's early years were care-free. He liked the outdoors where he learned to hunt and fish. They say he inherited his musical talent from his father and his Hamlin ancestors. He could play old tunes on the fiddle (violin). Sometimes he would sing and at other times he would just pat his foot.

The Civil War brought a change in the life of young Deck Bray. Both parents died soon after the war was over. Deck went to live in the home of a cousin, Lewis Bray and his wife, Clarice Roberts Bray. They had a son Leonard (Len) who was about Deck's age. The boys had work to do, but there was time for hunting and playing the fiddle.

When Deck Bray was twenty-two years old he went to visit his brother Bob in Yadkin County. Bob lived at the Woodruff Mill near the home of T.R. and Jane Minish. The first time Deck saw the girl he married she was plowing. Margaret (Maggie) Minish was born January 29, 1861. She was the only child of T.R. and Jane Minish. She was strong and healthy and able to help her father on the farm. Deck Bray knew this was the girl he wanted to marry. On December 31, 1876, Deck Bray and Maggie Minish were married. Maggie was not quite sixteen, but her parents gave their written con-

and step-mother. Deck had a family again. He and Jennie had five children — Daisy, Huldah, Martha, Kate and Jim.

John Bray worked hard as a boy. By the time he was twelve years old he was doing a man's work. He went to school enough to learn the 3 Rs. He could write well. When he was a young teenager he was given the job of writing the names of the voters at an election.

When he was 18, John Bray put his belongings in a small trunk and moved to the home of his grandparents, T.R. and Jane Minish, in Yadkin County. He did not forget the Surry County people. While John lived with his grandparents, he attended school in Boonville. He learned a lot from the teachers and from the new friends he made.

All of Deck Bray's children married into Yadkin County families — John married Lela Finney, Hayne married Della Bryant, Daisy married Bob Evans, Huldah married Hardin Cockerham, Martha married Marvin Brown, Kate married Santford Brown and Jim married Bertha Brown.

Henry Poindexter (Deck) Bray died June 11, 1930. He is buried at Fall Creek Baptist Church in Yadkin County.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Ruby Bray Canipe

LACY JASPER AND TASSIE LOU CHANEY BRAY

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Lacy Jasper Bray was b. (1859-1930) to Olive Bray and Polly Butcher Bray, m. Tassie Lou Chaney (1879-1954). Her parents were Abram Chaney and Mary Anne Richardson. Their children were: Marietta, b. 1880, m. Malcom Pleasants — no children. Abram Oliver, b. 1882, m. Bera Bailey — children Bera, Roberta, and Louise. James Sexton, b. 1884, m. Mollie Russell — children James Russell, Rachel and Bessie Lou. Martha Levora, b. 1886, m. John D. Berry — children James Guy, Louise and John. Cornelia Jane, b. 1889, m. Willie Byrd Williams — children Ola and Minnie. Emma Rebecca, m. Samuel Oscar

family, he, like other menfolk of his day, engaged additional trades to assure food on the table and clothing on the back during lean crop years. We aren't certain how the choice was made but William R. picked up the tailor's needle and thread. My father often told me that "Grandfather W.R. Bray worked at the same tailor's bench where President Andrew Johnson worked." A cursory review of Andrew Johnson's early years reveals his apprenticeship at age 14 to a Raleigh, N.C., tailoring firm in 1822. Five years later, Johnson was operating a tailor shop in Greenville, Tennessee. Whether that "same tailor's bench" locale was Raleigh or Greenville hasn't yet been determined. But even more interesting was that a third profession was being formulated in William's expanding activities; he purchased some books and began to study the Laws of North Carolina. Squire Bray was on his way.

In 1837 Evaline Caroline Savage (1818-1900) and William R. Bray married and they settled into one of the first houses built in Mount Airy, N.C. The home was located at the southwestern corner of North Main Street and Rawley Avenue. It was mostly woods then and William could bring down a gray squirrel any morning for the supper pot. Over the hill behind the Bray home, deer browsed the fringes of Lovill's Creek and William hunted the thickets for quail, filling his bag and honing the skill he would later pass to his son, "One-Eyed Bob," who could shoot quail faster than any one person could pick them up.

Evaline Bray became quite active in the Methodist Church and, as related by my father, "She turned the first shovel of dirt for Central Methodist Church". Her obituary was a glowing account of "Mother Bray" and how her final visitors " . . . left her bedside with faith brighter and determination stronger to wage the Christian warfare (and they thus) saw the beauty and triumph of a life lived close to the Cross"

William maintained the household from his tailor shop income and his legal endeavors. He had taught himself enough Law to qualify as a Justice of the Peace and he held court and performed marriages. Old Mount Airy newspaper articles recount court appearances for trial by lesser lawbreakers and miscreants and describe judgements for fines and punishment decreed by "Justice W.R. Bray."

The children of William and Evaline began to arrive in 1839 and their births spanned 18 years; Benjamin F. (1839-1888/90), Mary E. (1843-1905), Thomas W. (1844-1909), Elizabeth (1847-1903), Letitia J. (1848-1902), Henry C. (1851-1900/10) and Robert W. (1857-1917). An unexpected turn of events added another to the brood about 1854.

A Methodist missionary couple came to Mount Airy on furlough from China and they brought with them their "house boy." The 9-year-old lad was an orphan prior to adoption by the missionaries so they added the Christian name John to the boy's Chinese surname Hai-Tse. Everyone called him John Hayzee. While in Mount Airy, the missionaries became ill and both died a short time thereafter. John Hayzee was an orphan again, but not for long. That pillar of Methodist Christian compassion, Evaline C. Bray, took John into her home and raised him along with her own. John matured, held his first public job at Flat Rock quarry, eventually married and had 4 or 5 children. Some of his descendants live in Surry County today.

Surry County's contribution to the Civil War effort included William and Evaline's older sons. First Lieutenant Benjamin F. Bray was wounded in battle but never captured; Private Thomas W. Bray was captured but never wounded. Both returned home after the war. But things weren't the same. All over the South, people were looking for an escape from war's poverty and Reconstruction. Benjamin moved to Georgia in 1866. Thomas migrated to Oklahoma in 1880, then settled in Texas. Letitia went to Texas in 1870 and Henry located in Oklahoma around 1885. Mary, Elizabeth and Robert remained in Surry County. Five of the children married and had families; Mary and Elizabeth remained single.

Elizabeth contracted "brain fever" when young and was somewhat mentally retarded as a result. She lived to age 62, doing her share of the housework.

Mary had a beau but lost him in the War so she turned her attention to teaching school. She was a slender brunette with eyes that could strike an unruly student dumb. And should sterner disciplinary measures be required to quell a classroom disorder, Mary could wield switch or paddle without peer. Her students took leave of their academic pursuits much the better for having sat under her firm but expert tutelage.

Robert, the youngest of W.R. Bray's, was noted for his skills as a barber by trade and a bird hunter by choice. His hunting prowess and reputation as a guide was legendary. A group of hunters who came down annually from Ohio presented Bob with a most unusual token of appreciation for leading their hunts; a fine English shotgun with a custom stock to compensate for his sightless right eye, the result of a childhood accident. Prior to this, Bob had made his own gun stocks.

In 1883 Grandfather Robert W. Bray married Sarah Jane Minish (1857-1899). North Carolina and Virginia are home for most of their descendants and many of them live in Surry County. The children were Bessie Pearl (1885-1962), Annie Gertrude (1887-1944), Thomas William (1890-1979), Robert Henry (1894-1962) and George Thaddeus (1898-1956). The writer is a son of Thomas William Bray (1890-1979).

Sources: Oral tradition, family records, Federal Census, Deeds, church records, newspaper articles and personal papers.

— Thomas Campbell Bray

THE BRENDLE-ARNOLD FAMILY

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The Brendles in this family are the descendants of James Free Brendle. James Free Brendle m. Cynthia Tulbert Jan. 20, 1867. They were the parents of 9 children. (1) Annie Laurie Brendle m. William Nathan Minish. (2) Alice Brendle m. Julius Smith. (3) Floyd Arthur Brendle m. Flora Belle Campbell. (4) Emma Candace Brendle m. George Chatham. (5) Carrie Brendle m. David Woodruff. (6) William Brendle m. Elsie . (7) John Brendle m. Nan Masten. (8) Robert Brendle m. Mamie Staley. (9) Hallie Mae Brendle m. Jasper Russell.

Floyd Arthur Brendle and Flora Belle Campbell Brendle were the parents of 3 children: (1) Myrtle Brendle m. (1) Wheeler Vestal and (2) Manley Pruitt. (2) James David Brendle m. Edna Joanne Arnold. (3) Mattie Brendle m. Luther Baker.

James David Brendle b. Sept 2, 1900, m. Edna Joanne Arnold Feb. 21, 1923. Edna b. Oct 26, 1902, the daughter of Sidney M. and Alice Brandon Arnold.

Sidney m. (3-10-1874) and Alice Brandon Arnold (2-2-1876) were the parents of 8 children: (1) Hosea Arnold m. Maude Messick. (2) Bertha Arnold m. Boyd Jeffords. (3) Gladys Arnold m. Dr. Lester C. Couch. (4) Edna Arnold m. David Brendle. (5) Elva Arnold m. (1) Leroy Martin and (2) R.W. Kost. (6) Sidney Arnold Jr. died as a child. (7) Ralph Arnold m. Lucille Mathis.

Sidney M. Arnold was a building contractor. He must have been a very good one. Sidney Arnold built the Elkin School (1914-1975) at the cost of 25,000 dollars. This school was built at the top of Church Street hill. The people of Elkin were always proud of this school.

Sidney M. Arnold was the son of Thomas L. Arnold and Caroline Gough Arnold.

(See letter written by Thomas L. Arnold to his father William S. Arnold during the Civil War.)

David and Edna Arnold Brendle were the parents of 3 sons: (1) James Harold; (2) David Douglas; and (3) Sidney Floyd.

Harold Brendle b. July 25, 1924, m. Patty Jane Amburn b. May 29, 1927. She was the daughter of Luther Franklin and Martha Oakley Amburn. Harold is secretary of Brendle's Incorporated.

The children of Harold and Pat Brendle are James David Brendle II, b. Oct 1, 1947, m. Diane Hobson born April 28, 1950. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hobson.

Joanne Brendle b. April 11, 1952, m. Greg Stegall Apr. 19, 1969. They have two daughters, Jenny and Jessica Stegall.

Douglas Brendle, was b. July 4, 1928. He attended Wake Forest University. He graduated from Bowling Green College in Kentucky. Douglas Brendle is President and Treasurer of Brendle's Incorporated.

Douglas Brendle m. Lydia Underwood August 21, 1954. Lydia was b. Feb. 11, 1927 to W.M. and Adelia Whitaker Underwood.

Doug and Lydia have a daughter Adelia b. Mar. 15, 1961. She graduated from Salem Academy and attended Salem College and Appalachian State University.

Sidney Floyd Brendle was b. June 16, 1930. He attended Elkin City Schools and graduated from Tennessee Military Institute. Floyd attended Wake Forest for a year before serving two years in Korea. He returned to spend a year at N.C. State University before going back to work at Brendle's. Floyd is Vice-President of Brendle's Incorporated.

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Hanan Bray Last Will Proven Nov. 2nd 1843

In the name of god amen I Hanan Bray of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina Being weak in body but sound in mind & calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of such Worldly Estate as it has been pleased god to bless me with Do make & Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as following first I resign my Spirit to the Lord that gave it & my body I resign to the ground from whence it was taken to be decently buried by My friends doubting nothing but that I shall receive it again via the Resurrection at the last day Secondly I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as Convenient after my death Thirdly I bequeath unto My beloved wife Nancy during her natural life or Widowhood Sixty acres of land such as she may chose adjoining the Dwelling House where I now reside with all my House hold and Kitchen furniture except such as shall be hereafter given to my grand son Lewis also my Mare two choice Cows & Calves with all my Stock of Hogs also all the plantations tolls also all my part of the Crop of every Kind which is one half of all the Crop that is now on the plantation the ballance of my land, I wish to be rented for the benefit of my several Children and legatees Fourth I give to my grand Son Lewis Bray before named one Feather bed & furniture which properly was his Mothers. Fifth after the death or marriage of my wife I wish all the property Real & Personal except what is given to my grand son Lewis to be equally divided between My several Children hereafter named after deducting ten Dollars, out of my Son Allen, Both the land my Son Jack Contracted for some time ago of his Brother Allen bounded as follows on the South near the Cooper path on the South West by the Rockford Road on the North East by the Creek to the apple orchard Branch thence South to my line Enoch my Son Jack to have to him & his Heirs, forever Sally Jack Isaac John Allen Nancy Sally I Constitute & appoint my beloved friend John Jones to Execute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all & declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of November 1843

Hanan Bray his mark (Seal)

Signed in presence of us
John Jones
O B Reynolds

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Gallia Co. Deeds

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1867
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Saml H Gates (Seal)
Saml H Gates (Seal)

State of Ohio Gallia County ss

Before Me a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared Samuel H Gates and acknowledged that he did sign and seal the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free act and deed

I does certify that I did examine the said Hannah G Gates separate and apart from her said husband and did make known to her the contents of the foregoing instrument and on such examination she declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal this Eighteenth day of April A.D. 1867

(Seal) W. Hampton Notary Public

Caleb W Kerrington Rec'r, G.C.

Stamp
1.50

Pleasant Hill et al
To
Isaac Swick

Recved June 18 1867

Know all men by these presents That we Pleasant Hill and Isaac Hill his wife Richard Hill and Sarah Hill his wife Green Hill and Francis Hill his wife Nehemiah Grover and Sarah Grover his wife Samuel Walters and Elizabeth Walters his wife William Denney and Delilah Denney his wife heirs at law of Isaac Hill deceased in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Isaac Swick do hereby convey release and forever quit claim unto the said Isaac Swick his heirs and assigns forever all our title interest and estate legal and equitable in the following premises with the appurtenances situate in Morgan Township Gallia County Ohio and Described as follows to wit

Beginning in the said at a stake six chains and thirty nine links north of the South line and twenty one chains and Eighteen links East of the west line of Fraction number Nineteen in Township number Seven and Range number fifteen in the Ohio Company purchase Thence North along said west fourteen chains and Eighty six links Thence East nine chains and forty links Thence South fourteen chains and Eighty six links Thence west nine chains and forty links to the place of beginning containing thirteen acres and ninety seventh hundredths of an acre more or less

In testimony whereof we Pleasant Hill and Isaac Hill his wife Richard Hill and Sarah Hill his wife Isaac Hill and Malinda Hill his wife Green Hill and Francis Hill his wife Nehemiah Grover and Sarah Grover his wife Samuel Walters and Elizabeth Walters his wife William Denney and Delilah Denney his wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this April 5th 1861

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
Benj Martin
Mary Ann Hill mark
Martin Swick
Sarah Grover
Andrew Gould
Sarah Hill mark

Pleasant Hill mark (Seal)
Richard Hill mark (Seal)
Sarah Hill mark (Seal)
Isaac Hill mark (Seal)
Malinda Hill mark (Seal)
Green Hill mark (Seal)
Francis Hill mark (Seal)
N Grover Sr (Seal)

Samuel his Hill mark
Sarah her Folane mark
Pleasant Hill signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of, William Scurlock
B J Kitchen

Sarah her Grover mark Seal
Samuel Walters Seal
Elizabeth her Walters mark Seal
William his Demey mark Seal
Delilah her Demey mark Seal

The State of Ohio Gallia County ss

Before me Benja Martin a Justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared the within named Richard Hill and Sarah Hill his wife Isaac Hill and Malinda Hill his wife Green Hill and Francis Hill his wife Ephraim Grover and Sarah Grover his wife Samuel Walters and Elizabeth Walters his wife and William Demey and Delilah Demey his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Sarah Hill wife of the said Richard Hill and Malinda Hill wife of the said Isaac Hill and Francis Hill wife of the said Green Hill and Sarah Grover wife of the said Ephraim Grover and Elizabeth Walters wife of the said Samuel Walters and Delilah Demey wife of the said William Demey being at the same time examined by me seperate and apart from their husbands and the contents of said conveyance made known to them by me they then declared that they did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith Given this April 5th A D 1861

Benja Martin J.P.

The State of Ohio Jackson County ss

Before me Williamson Scurlock a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Pleasant Hill within named and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this 16th day of March A D 1867 as witnessed by William Scurlock and B J Kitchen

Witness
Caleb W Kerrington R.C.C.

William Scurlock J.P.

1858

Jesse B Lewis
To
Benson W Kerr

Recorded June 18 1867

Know all men by these presents That Jesse B Lewis and Leonora Lewis his wife in consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty Dollars in hand paid by Benson W Kerr have bargained and sold and do hereby grant Bargain Sell and convey unto the said Benson W Kerr his heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate in the County of Gallia and in the State of Ohio in the Ohio Companys Purchase and bounded and described as follows viz The North half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number thirty one beginning at the North East corner of the south East quarter of the North East quarter of said Section (No 31) thence south forty Rods to a Stake Thence west eighty rods more or less to a Stake Thence North forty rods to a Stake Thence East to the Place of beginning containing twenty acres more or less and also one other certain piece of land situated in the County of Gallia and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows Beginning at the north west corner of the South west quarter of the North west quarter of said Section number twenty five (No 25) Thence South Twenty Two Rods thence north East Twenty four Rods to the north line of said forty acre lot Thence West eleven Rods to the place of beginning containing one hundred and twenty six and one half Square rods of land it being part of Section No twenty five all of said land being in Town fourteen of Range fifteen (No 15) in the Ohio Companys purchase

To the State of South Carolina Dr.

Brot. forward £377487.11.4 £27960.13.1 Exchange " 1 Specie " "

	To Amount Brought forward				
8586	To James Finley	2273		8. 16.	
8587	To Alexander Hawkins	2276		6. 16.	
8588	To David Bray	2277		6. 12.	6
8589	To John Allen	2278		9. 12.	
8590	To Samuel Harvey	2279		2. 13.	
8591	To Benjamin Pettit	2280		" 19.	2
8592	To the Estate of Mary Edwards	2281		" 18.	10
8593	To Henry Banister	2282		15. 12.	"
8594	To Malcolm Curry	2284		" 13.	"
8595	To William Venable	2285		3. 19.	6
8596	To Captain Edward Lovell and Company for Services as p Payroll 2362 @	2360		112. 18.	6
8597	To Captain Minor Smith and Company for ditto ditto 2361 @	2397		577. 14.	9
8598	To Captain John Talbert and Company for ditto ditto 2398 @	2434		64. 19.	6
8599	To Major Henry Smith +	2435		5. 2.	6
8600	To John Dangar	2436		10. 16.	
8601	To John Chamble	2437		" 9.	8
8602	To Christian Conrod	2438		" 15.	8
8603	To Captain Henry Smith and Company for Services as p Payroll 2439 @	2470		69. 2.	"
8604	To Captain John Talbert and Company for ditto ditto 2471 @	2506		64. 11.	6
8605	To ditto for ditto ditto 2507 @	2524		22. 15.	"
8606	To Jacob Stoner	2525		1. 1.	"
8607	To Ditto	2526		6. "	"
8608	To William Howard & others 2527 @	2529		13. 8.	"
8609	To the Estate of James Charles	2530		6. 6.	8
8610	To Jacob Greter	2531		" "	10
8611	To Peter Paff	2532		15. "	"
8612	To Philip Rittnock	2533		19. "	"
8613	To John Heins	2534		6. "	"
8614	To Martin Ebert Junior	2535		19. "	"
8615	To Henry Work	2536		64. 12.	
8616	To Daniel Dillon	2538		7. 18.	
	To Amount carried forward				

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The United States of America

Brot. Forward £377,871.14.4 $2,006.13.1 Dollars Rec.d Currency " " Specie

For Sundries furnished the Militia of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina as allowed by Bruce and Bagge Auditors of the Upper board of Salisbury District per Report dated 8.65.

To Amount Brought forward . . . . .

8352 To Lieutenant Jacob Clapp and Company for Services as p Pay Roll 2004 @ 2019 . . . . . 172 18

8353 To Captain John McAden and Company for ditto . . . as p ditto . . 2020 @ 2063 . . . . . 393 10 6

8354 To Captain James Gillins and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto . 2064 @ 2081 . . . . . 31 6

8355 To ditto for ditto . . . as p ditto . 2082 @ 2117 . . . . . 28 3 6

8356 To Lieutenant James Carson and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto . 2118 @ 2130 . . . . . 126 8

8357 To Robert Bell . . . . . 2131 . . . . . 42 16 5

8358 To Captain Robert Bell and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto 2132 @ 2159 . . . . . 48 18

8359 To Captain Robert Bell and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto 2160 @ 2186 . . . . . 390 10

8370 To Captain Mathew Scott and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto 2187 @ 2204 . . . . . 181 1

8371 To Samuel Doty 2205 18

8372 To Captain Robert Bell and Company for ditto . . . . . as p ditto 2206 @ 2220 16

8373 To ditto for ditto . . . . . as p ditto 2221 @ 2242 . . . . . 344 10

8374 To Andrew Robinson . . . . . 2245 . . . . . 2 6

8375 To Frederick Miller . . . . . 2246 . . . . . 1 18

8376 To Adam Cramer 2248 6

8377 To Benjamin Alderson . . . . . 2250 . . . . . 4 6

8378 To Robert Coker . . . . . 2251 . . . . . 5 17 3

8379 To Isaac Burnes . . . . . 2252 . . . . . 2 16

8380 To Ditto for John Smith . . . . . 2253 . . . . . 8 16

8381 To Samuel Cummins . . . . . 2254 . . . . . 165 14

8382 To Samuel Cummins . . . . . 2255 . . . . . 33 10

8383 To John Connell . . . . . 2257 . . . . . 3 5 3

8384 To Williams Boyle . . . . . 2258 . . . . . 7 6

8385 To Captain Reuben Matthews & Company for Services as p Pay Roll 2259 @ 2272 . . . . . 47 10

To Amount carried forward . . . . .

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The United States of America

			Currency		Specie	
Brot forward			£3774871.11.11		£115693.10.2	Specie
	For Sundries furnished the Militia of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina as allowed by the Auditors of Morgans District as p Report No 164					
	To Amount Brought forward					
1790	To John Divas and Company for Militia Services ... as p Pay Roll ... 191 @	200			90..	..
1791	To Thomas Lytle	201			43..	13..
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1793	To Thomas Rowlin	203			6..	.. 8
1794	To William Neil	204			50..	.. ..
1795	To John Neill	205			15..	.. ..
1795	To John Earle	206			10..	.. ..
1797	To Samuel Givins	207			5..	8.. 10
1798	To John Summers	208			7..	14.. 3
1799	To Frederick Mauser	209			15..	16.. 4
1800	To Samuel Killion	210			4..	4.. ..
1801	To Thomas Kiena	211			8..	.. ..
1802	To Abraham Rees	212			16..	3.. ..
1803	To Major Bennet Crafton and Company for Services ... as p Pay Roll ... 263 @	215			2679	12.. 4
1804	To James Greenlee	216			253..	.. ..
1805	To Winny Allen	217			40..	.. ..
1806	To James Reeves	218			8..	11.. 3
1807	To Richard Murphey	219			101.	16.. ..
1808	To John Hunt	220			2..	4.. ..
1809	To William Combs	221			291.	1.. 3
1810	To Mason Combs	222			239.	.. ..
1811	To John Combs	223			16..	.. ..
1812	To John Mask	224			24..	.. ..
1813	To William Selby	225			103.	12.. 9
1814	To David Burke	226			78..	16.. ..
1815	To Robert Macklin	227			30..	.. ..
1816	To Thomas Cody	228			26..	.. ..
1817	To Mark Roberts	229			7..	14.. ..
1818	To Job Hamilton	230			175.	.. ..
1819	To John Dial	231			80..	.. ..
1820	To John Combs	232			320.	.. ..
1821	To Philip Blalcomb	233			130.	.. ..
1822	To John Scott	234			49..	.. ..
1823	To Richard Murphey	235			7..	14.. ..
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To the State of South Carolina Dr.

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To Amount Brought forward .....

7824	To John Jarvis	236	20		
7825	To David Reaves	237	200		
7826	To Godfrey Cody	238	160		
7827	To Joseph Lasswell	239	27		
7828	To Edmund Reeves	240	100		
7829	To Susanna Morrison	241	25		
7830	To James Howard	242	100		
7831	To Reason Williams	243	20		
7832	To Richard Sacks	244	150		
7833	To John Pierce	245	75		
7834	To David Bray	246	60		
7835	To John Yarbrough	247	330		
7836	To John Bradley	248	100		
7837	To Joseph Clarke	249	150		
7838	To Parlin Hagwood	250	50		
7839	To William Wilburn	251	350		
7840	To Moses Baker	252	80		
7841	To Dance Likens	253	15	4	
7842	To John Hawn	254	8	16	
7843	To David Spence	255	6		
7844	To Howard Walker	256	3	12	
7845	To Thomas Davenport	258	18		
7846	To Joseph Fenley	259	8		
7847	To John Landrith	260	7		
7848	To Thomas Endicott	261	11		
7849	To Samuel Riggs	262	10	14	
7850	To Benjamin Scott	263	15		
7851	To Thomas Norman	264	12	12	
7852	To Richard Tillia ferro	265	30		
7853	To Lewis Priet	266	1	17	
7854	To John Hunter	267	28	2	6
7855	To Ditto	268	12	4	
7856	To Abraham Airshaw	269	29	8	
7857	To William Cragg	286	2		
7858	To William White	287	10		
7859	To John Armstrong	288	17	14	
7860	To David Nelson	289	4	19	
7861	To John Alexander	290	12	8	
7862	To Frances Patton	291	20	5	
7863	To David Allen	292	20	9	

To Amount carried forward .....

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We the undersigned commissioners appointed at ~~the~~ August Term 1850 of the Court of pleas & quarter Sessions for Surry to lay off and alot to Sarah Bray Widdow of David Bray one years Provision out of the Stock Crop and provision belonging to the estate of the late David Bray dec. have this day proceeded lay off and alot the following articles after being duly Sworn and Sworn.

10 Bundles Corn. 500 lb pork 1 Beef Steer larger 10 lb Sugar. 12 lb Coffee 3 Bushels Salt, 15 lb Soap, 1 each Spice pepper & ginger All the flax on hand both Spun and raw, 3 bunches Spun Cotton, all the wool on hand. 1 Brindle Cow and Calf. one half the Shoats from present Stock. 1 Bed with necessary furniture, 1 Wheel and Cards fifth Choice, 1 Choping axe, all the dried fruit on hand. 600 Bundles blade fodder. All the present Crop of Cabbage and potatoes. 1 Oven and lid. 1 Skillett 1 Coffee pot 1 Coffee mill all the Cups & Saucers on hand. 1 Walnut table, 4 Chairs. 1 Water pail and 1 piggin 1 Washing tub Fifteen dollars in Cash for Contingent escpenses. Given under our hands and Seals this 10 day of Sept 1850

Test N. A. Blackwood J.P. (Seal)

James Dunnigan (Seal)

Wiley Scott (Seal)

William Scott (Seal)

State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Surry County—GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded, That of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of David Boyd dec'd in the hands of Lewis W. Boyd his administrator if to be found in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of Four dollars and thirty four cents-

which lately in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Surry, was recovered for costs, of a certain suit therein determined, wherein C. W. Williams ex

Plaintiff and Lewis W Boyd admr of David Boyd decd. ex

Defendant, whereof the said Estate of David Boyd decd is convicted and liable, as appears to us of record. And have you the said moneys, for costs accrued, besides your own fees for this service, before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the said County, at the Court-House in Rockford, on the second Monday of November next; then and there to render and pay into the Clerk's Office, the costs aforesaid.—Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS, F. K. Armfield *Clerk of our said Court, at Office;*

the second Monday of August A. D. 185 2

Fd 25th Sept 1852 F. K. Armfield clk

January 10 1861

Nathan Alberty

One top Stack	6
One Do Blade	15
One Do Do	20
one tops Do	19
one Do Do	14
Shucks " "	16
lot corn "	2800
2½ bbls rye	131
1 Sow & pigs	281
1 Do & Do	191¼
2 Shoats	206¼
Ducks — — —	6¼
Gunders	31
Gunders	33¼
	221

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The Offerin

v

Lewis W. Bray admr

2nd Jefferson

November Term 1852

1851 Judgt May 1852
Nov 3 for Costs

To Tax on Suit $1.00
" filing Justices Judgt 80
" 2 Continuances 60
" 1 Judgment 75
" 1 former Jefa 35
" This Jefa 35
$3.85
" Wm D Rutledge Cost 40
" Expenses bring Jury 10
$4.35

James Bowls Dec
Lot land " " 50
One bell & collar 37½
Wm D Butcher
One desk & shovel 132
Sundries 6¼
Knife Scissors & hammer 91
Wm D Rutledge
Sundries 26
H T Shepherd
Sundries 75
James Bryant
Sundries 99¼
J R Waugh
Sundries 14
John W Hale Sr
Scissors Sets 6
L W Bray Adm 539½

The list of the property
David Bray Decsd
January 10th 1851

Feby Term 1851

State of North Carolina
Surry County } Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions.
August Term AD 1853

The answer of John Baley & Wife Brotania to the petition of Lewis Bray administrator of David Bray filed in this Court against them and others

These defendants saving & reserving to themselves all benefit of Exception to the many Errors, imperfections, defects, irregularity, and falsehood in the petitioners petition contained for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised is material and necessary for them to make answer unto, answering Say they admit that the heirs at law of David Bray and their intermarriages are correctly stated in the petition, - that the petitioner is the administrator of the said David Bray, who died intestate, but deny that the said David Bray died seized and possessed of the lands described in the petition - they deny that the personal Estate, owned by David Bray, & of which he was possessed at his death was not sufficient to pay all the debts which he the said David Bray then justly owed, & which his Estate ought to pay - they know nothing of the debts which the petitioner alleges to be owing by his intestate, and insist that he will be held to strict proof thereof.

These defendants further answering Say that David Bray, father of Petitioner in his life time conveyed by deed the lands mentioned in the petition to his daughter defendant Brotania & her children - that then

defendants have lived on & cultivated said land as their own for near thirty years last since the year A.D. 1820 - that said David Bray at the time he advanced said land to the defendants owed none of the debts now alleged to be due from him at his death - in fact they are advised that said David Bray in his last sickness said that he did not owe a farthing for any thing in the world, and these defendants are further advised that said David Bray left of personal property at his death, & which went into the hands of the plaintiffs by his administration amply sufficient, if properly economized & disposed of to have paid all his debts and liabilities -

These defendants further answering state that said David Bray in his life time conveyed to each of his children about 125 acres of land, except to the plaintiff Lewis Bray, to whom he conveyed his home place 200 acres more or less, a valuable tract worth at least $1000 - whilst the other tracts conveyed to his other children were not worth one third of that amount -

These defendants further answering say that they were advised and always understood & so ever that the reason why the said David Bray conveyed his home places to said plaintiffs Lewis, was to enable the said Lewis to pay his debts, & to maintain & support him during life, as he kindly - that if there be any debts remaining unpaid, which they do not admit, they were such as the said Lewis ought, and by virtue of his agreement and understanding

with his father the said David Bray at the time he got his deed for the valuable tract of land aforesaid is legally & morally bound to pay.

The defendants further answering say that defts Brilliana is the oldest daughter, was the first child married, has been the longest settled & living on her land, & if the statements of the petition were true, she is surprised that the petitioner should in the oppressive proceeding commenced by him attempt to release himself from his own just responsibility, if any there are and attempt to devour his Eldest sister, who took her land at the period aforesaid in the woods & who with her husband have cleared and improved the same, had & partly raised a family of seven children on her said land, being nothing but woodland when he took Possession of the same

The defendants further answering say that there are none of the children who will not rejoice the day surrender to petitioner all they have got from their father David Bray, & pay all the debts & liabilities for what the petitioner has got & now holds, & they pray that if any levy have to be sold that the Court in the exercise of a just discretion which they have will leave the petitioner to sell a part of his own lands. & thereby compel him to be just and carry out his understanding with his father—

The defendants further answering state that the petitioner having failed to give an account as exhibit of his

Complainant in his Petition, that the same ought to be dismissed, and they insist that the same be dismissed -

These Defendants having answered fully prays to be dismissed with their reasonable Costs in this Cause most unjustly Expended -

John Algeo
Sol. for Defts John Baily Junr.

The Defendants John Bailey & wife Britannia Bailey make oath that the General Matters of fact set forth in this foregoing answer as of their own Knowledge are true and those not of their own Knowledge they believe to be true - John Bailey

Britannia Bailey

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me 9th Augt 1853
Test P Kr Armstrong Clk

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Chancery Court Bailey & Bailey
vs
The Heirs at Law &
Devisees &c -

Answer of John
Bailey & wife -

Augst Term 1853
Filed
P Kr Armstrong Clk

September the 10th 1850
The property of David Bray Decsd

Nathan Alberly one bible		1 50
Do one chist " "		3 12½
Do one clock " "		75
Do one Flax wheel "		1 12½
Do one pair Stillcards "		2 00
Do Two chairs " "		20
Do Augurs & Saw & chisel		2 95
" " " " "		11.63
Wily Tucker one coplord		800
Do one Ox yoke " "		25
Do one fur hat " "		16
		833
James Bouls Sen		
one bewrow " "		577
Do lot of Lither " "		50
Do one set bridle rains "		19
Do one Iron wedge "		26
Do one hackle " "		80
Do one Stear		462½
Do one pot Iramrod		107
		1271½
Sarah Blatsoe Bray		
one bed & furniture "		837½
Do Two bowls " "		50
Do 1 pair pants " "		06¼
Do 1 handkchief " "		05
Do 1 " pants " "		06¼
Do 1 " coat " "		06¼
Do 1 " coat " "		06¼
Do 1 " wescoat "		05
Do 1 " Do " " "		05
Do 1 " Do Do " "		05
Do 1 " fine shirt "		05
Do 2 " Do Do " "		10
Do 2 " pair pants "		10
Do 1 " woman Coir "		06¼
Do 1 " meal tub		25
		988¾
James Dunagan 1 book		150
Do 1 " lot Do Do "		60
Do 1 " rasor & Strop " "		105
Do 2 " plows " " "		105
Do " lot Sheap Skins & wool "		125
Do " Set of knives an forks "		146
		626

L N Bray Adr

John Gatliff

1 bottle british oil	"	"	12½
Do knives & forks	"	"	16
Do 1 looking glass	"	"	50
Do 1 wool hat	"	"	75
Do 1 Ginger bowl	"	"	05
			158½

Lesse Stanly 2 bottles	"		12
Do 1 plow an stock	"	"	100
Do 2 Do Do	"	"	06¼
Do 1 crowbair	"	"	62½
Do 1 backband	"	"	70
Do 1 red cow	"	"	6875½
Do 1 Barrel maur & brads	"		2600
Do first choice Ships	"	"	149
Do Second Do	"	"	85
Do last Do	"	"	50
			3841½

Joal Bray 2 jugs	"	"	30
Do 1 loom	"	"	205
Do 1 Singletree & clevis	"		20
Do 1 set plow gears	"	"	50
Do 1 black Mare	"	"	225
Do 1 red Do	"	"	225
Do 2 begums & 2 tubs	"		20
Do 1 " " " Do	"		56
Do " " " Do	"		56
Do lot of hoes	"	"	30
Do 1 tub	"	"	25
			937

John Walker tub begum			
an pot	"	"	25
Do Singletree & clevis	"	"	29
Do 1 mattock & ax	"	"	48
Do 1 cart body	"	"	92
Do 1 plow & stock	"	"	27
Do 1 log chain	"	"	196
Do 1 white faced bullock	"		2125
Do 1 table	"	"	85
Do 1 pot	"	"	75
			1294

Recorded

F S Armstrong 3 bb rye			
65 cts per bb	"	"	1.65
Do 3 bb Do 55 Do Do	"		165
Do 3½ Do 57 Do Do	"		1994
			529½

Wm Snow 1 saddle			500
Hardin White 1 ox cart	"		778
Do 1 cart pin	"	"	06
			1284½

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John Thompson . . . . . 5.
John Nall . . . . . 6.
Thomas Chapman . . . . . 7.
Jedithan Harper . . . . . 8.

Ordered that Martin Crutchfield be appointed overseer of the road in room of Samuel Stewart and that all the hands belonging to the said road work under him thereon,

Ordered that Archibald Cain be appointed overseer of the road in room of John Gregory, and that all the hands belonging to the said road work under him thereon,

Robert Sellers Esquire, one of the Justices of this County being brought into Court by Virtue of a Warrant and being charged with having spoken words enimical to the united States of America, and in Violation of an act of General Assembly of this State, on the Evidences being sworn in behalf of the State to support the Charge against him, it was solemnly adjudged by the Court that he was not Guilty of the said Charge, and that he discharged accordingly

John McElwee, ~~Henry Douglas~~, Samuel Carter Edward Bray Isaac Carter being cited before this Court as Suspected persons under the Act of Assembly came into Court and refused to Comply with said Act Therefore ordered that they depart within sixty Days out of the State,

CR.022 301.1
Chatham County
County Court Min.
1777, Aug. Session

May 1777 ?
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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
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FROM RECORDS IN ITS
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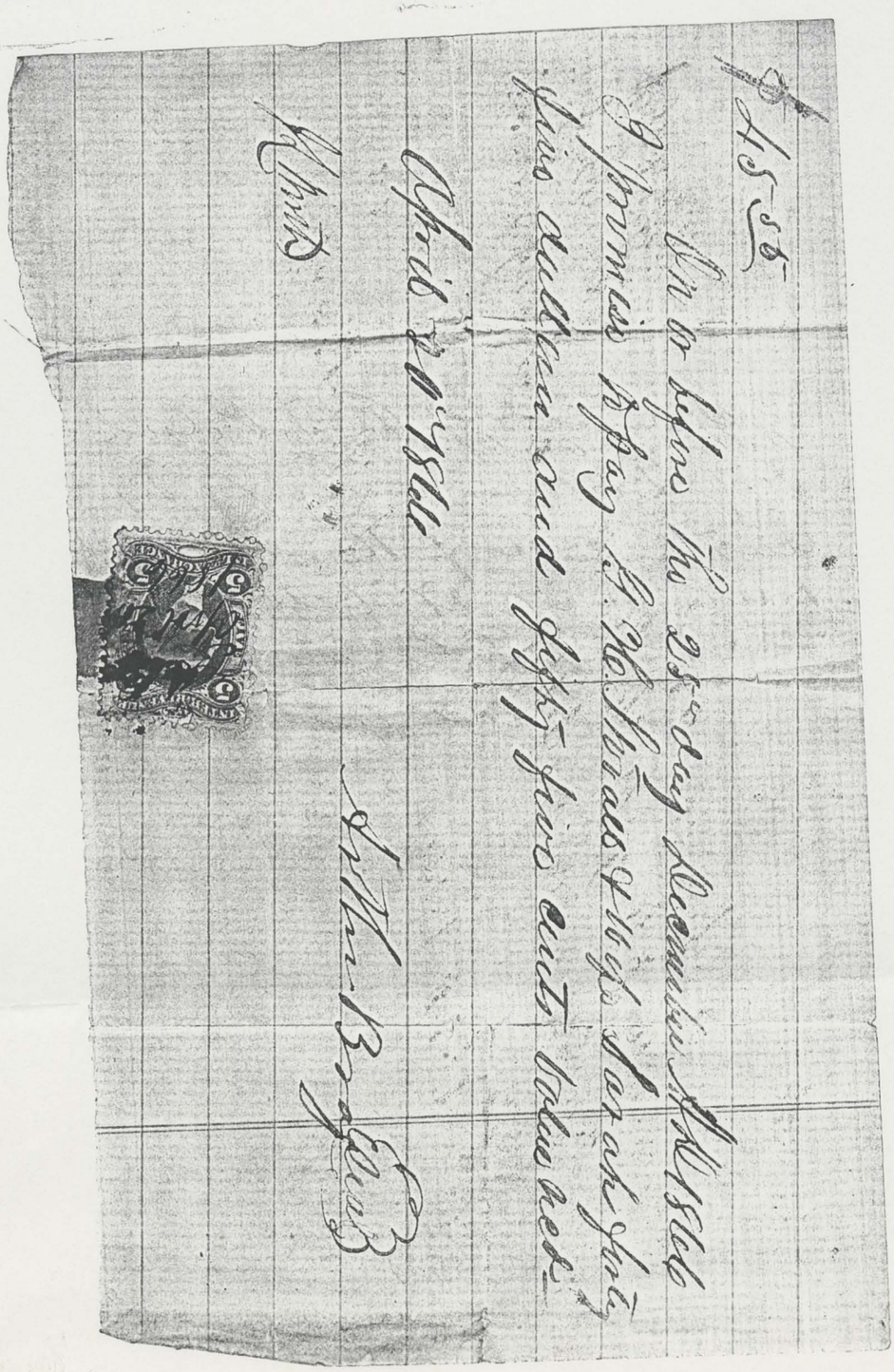
Received of R J Nelson
Administrator of Arthur
Bray dec'd by the hands of
Mrs. Sally Bray five
Dollars 29 cents in full
of the funeral Expenses
of Arthur Bray with us
Sept 14 1867

B Hackney & Son



R T Pilson Exr of A Bray dec'd makes the following return $ 76.10 which was returned at August Court 1867 and Notes on hand which are doubtful and no money collected. and further says he paid out cash of the $ 76.10 — $ 8.12 and have on hand $ 9.98 in cash

~~Sworn to collected and~~

June 8th 1869 R. T Pilson Exr

Time prolonged for to collect

Re. of R. T. Pilson Exr of A Bray dec'd $ 9.98 in cash in hands of Deputy Sheriff to be paid over to Probate Judge of January 2nd Term 1873

S. H. Dawson
Judge of Probate

Returned $ 27.95 Cash collected
Days [illegible] Tuesday Days in
Days [illegible] Tuesday Days in
Days [illegible] Tuesday Days in

R J Pelham
Exr of
A Bray dec'd
vs
Richmond

HUSBAND'S NAME BRAY, LITTLEBERRY (L. BERRY)

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father (PETER ?) His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME _____

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

WILLIAM BRAY—resident and farmer of this township, has been married twice. His first wife, Clarinda, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Hale) Barton, was married to him in Jackson county, Ohio, November 7, 1848. She was born in 1823, and died May 8, 1850. One child was the result of this marriage, Wilson S., born October 1, 1849, and residing in California. His second wife, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Hill) Denney, who settled here in 1812, was united in marriage with him in Gallia county, April 28, 1853. She was born in the same county, September 22, 1815. She has had four children, namely: Sarah E., born March 4, 1854, *died* February 7, 1862; Martha L., April 23, 1856, *died* December 3, 1859; Theodosia E. (Jackson), May 27, 1858, lives in Gallia county; Mary L. (Langdon, later Hecker), *died* May 24, 1882. Mr. Bray was born in Gallia county, January 10, 1817, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Denney) Bray. His father, son of Little Berry Bray, was born in Surry county, North Carolina, in 1777. He was married to Elizabeth Denney in 1801, and came to this county, and landed in Gallipolis, October 17, 1811. The following year he was drafted into the army, and while in service was taken with camp fever and nearly lost his life. He was taken home in 1813, where he recovered from his sickness. He bought and cleared a large farm in Springfield township, where Mr. Bray, the subject of this sketch, now lives. He joined the Springfield Missionary Baptist church in 1850, and lived a devoted christian until his death, April 20, 1861. Address Mrs. William Bray, Heatly postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

Information on this sheet obtained from

_____
(Husband's Full Name)

_____
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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
	1	WILLIAM			1777		SURRY	NC	DAU OF AZARIAH DENNY, ELIZABETH			1801	20	APR	1861		GALLIA	OH
	2	↓																
	3	WILLIAM	10	JAN	1817		GALLIA	OH	① CLARINDA BARTON ② DENNEY, SARAH	7 28	NOV APR	1848 1853	AFTER				GALLIA ?	OH ?
	4	↓																
1	5	WILSON S.	1	OCT	1849		GALLIA	OH										
2	6	SARAH E.	4	MAR	1854		〃						7	FEB	1862			
3	7	MARTHA L.	23	APR	1856		〃						3	DEC	1859			
4	8	THEODOSHIA E	27	MAY	1858		〃		JACKSON,									
5	9	MARY L.							① LANGDON ② HECKER				24	MAY	1882			
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We find upon Examination of said widow to consist of her self only When being a deficiency of articles on hand to make the years support we assess such deficiency at $257.40 to be paid by the personal representative this the 11th day of July 1888

J. M. Upson
H. J. Brown
W. P. Jones. Jr

Juniors

Fee Due

Mary S Bray's Years Support

Fee due 2.5-4 dec
Certificate etc

Recorded

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Mr Clement Nance

You are hereby notified that I will sell for Cash at the Court House door in Dobson on the first Monday in February next Two Hundred and Fifteen acres of Land on Mitchells River levied on as your property to Satisfy Executions in my hands in favor of M. Y. Folger when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Dec 22nd 1879. Sam'l H. Taylor S.S.C.

Rec'd of Clement Nance Surry Co. amount of an Execution now in the hands of the Sheff against said Nance in favor of M. Y. Folger as Adm'r of H. C. Bray. January 24th 1885

M. Y. Folger

Judgement
Debt from Aug. 10 - 1878 to Feb 2 - 1880

	$ 18.80	
	117	1.45
	225	4.97
	213	4.48
	$19.45	

Sheff Cost & C
Cost all paid

Summons Seal & Ret 2 25
4 duplicate & Ret 1 50
5 Continuances 1 50
1 Subpoena 15
Complaint & Sum 1 00
$7 14 $6 40

6 Continuances 180
Order Refer 25
Judgt & C 125
Refer Rooms 10 340
980

atto fee

Board County Com'rs
of the County of Lenoir
vs
M G Folger and
others

Service of the within
Notice acknowledged
this 27th day of September
1878
Stephen Venable
Chairman B. of C.

On 5th day of October 1878 the Court
for hearing the case in the within case
Petition appointed, Whereupon by agreement
Petition appointed and case & Exceptions
for want of Counsel exception &c Sheriff
was discharged until Wednesday 10 o'clock
of said day & Ordered by Court
J. R. Moye Pres't

State of North-Carolina,
SURRY COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Wm P Dobson H G Hampton & F K Armstrong & Joseph Gilmer are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum of Eight hundred dollars, current money, to be paid to the said or his successors; to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and admistrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of August Anno Domini 183 7

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Wm P. Dobson H G Hampton & F K Armstrong administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Thomas H Bray 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 Wm P Dobson H G & Hampton & F K Armstrong or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for h ; and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into Surry 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 Wm P Dobson H G Hampton & F K Armstrong or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their 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 administration account, 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 Wm P. Dobson H G Hampton & F K Armstrong 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

Wm P Dobson Seal

H G Hampton Seal

F K Armstrong Seal

Jo Gilmer Seal

State of N. Carolina
Surry County } County Court August term 1839.

To the Worshipfull Justices of the County Court of Surry
Your Petitioner Nancy Bray humbly petitioning respectfully Sheweth unto your worships that her late husband Thomas A. Bray lately died intestate in our said County seized and possessed of 300 acres of land more or less in our said County on the Waters of Fisk River adjoyning the lands of David Bray & others unto which said land your Petitioner as Widow of said Tho A Bray Dec is entitled to dower which remains to be alloted to her Your Petitioner therefore Prays Your worships to issue your writ to the Sheriff of our County of Surry Commanding him to summon twelve Suitable free holders to alott & set off to your Petitioner one third part of all the lands tenements and hereditaments in our said County of which her said husband died seized and possessed & put her in possession of the same agreeably to law that they make due return of their proceedings to this Court & that all such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require and as to your worships may seem meet and proper & in duty bound

Jno A Gilmer atty

State of South Carolina

To the Sheriff of Surry County greeting
You are hereby Commanded as heretofore that
You summon a Jury of good and lawfull
men twelve in number who are entirely un-
=connected with the parties either by Consanguinity
or affinity Who together with Samuel Spain
the County Surveyor shall go upon the premises
and upon oath which oath You are to
administer Shall proceed on the premises
to lay off and allott to Nancy Bray
widow & relict of Thomas A Bray Dec'd her
dower out of the lands & Tenements of said
Dec'd according to Law. To include the Man-
=ion or dwelling & out houses Which the
said Thomas A Bray most usually
occupied by said Dec'd immediately before
his decease & a return of your proceedings
on the premises You return to the next
term of this Court to be held for said County
at Rockford on the (9th) Mondays of
July next Herein fail not And have you
then and there this writ Witness F K
Armstrong Clerk of our said Court at office
the 2nd Mondays of Nov 1839

F K Armstrong C C

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter
Surry County } Sepions August Term 1837

To the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Surry
your petitioner Nancy Bray humbly petitioner
respectfully Showeth unto your worships that
her late husband Thomas H Bray lately died
intestate in our Said County Deceased and poped
of 300 acres of land more or lefs in our Said Court on the
waters of Fish River adjoining the lands of David Bray
& others into which lands your petitioner as the widow
of the said Thomas H Bray did by betitled to
Dower which remains to be alloted to her
your petitioner therefore prays your worships to
igue your writ to the Sheriff of our County of
Surry Commanding him to Summons twelve
Suitable free holders to allot and Set off to
your petitioner one third part of all the lands
tenements and hereditaments in our Said County
of which her Said husband was so aforesaid
Seaid & poped and put her in possion of the
Same agreeably to law that they make due return
of there proceedings to this Court and that all
Such other and further relief as the nature of her
Case may require and as to your worships may
Seem meet & proper as in duty bound & she will
Ever most respectfully pray &c

John A Gilmer
atter for petitioner

Surry County

The foregoing I Certify to be a
Correct Copey from the Original
files in my office
F K Armstrong Clk

PERSONAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF GALLIA COUNTY.

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

SAMUEL J. BLAKE—a farmer and carpenter of this township, was born in this county May 5, 1838. His parents are Samuel and Nancy (Switzer) Blake. He was united in marriage with Almira H., daughter of James and Barbara A. (Fry) Philips, in Gallia county, May 8, 1860. She was born in the same county January 8, 1839. She is the mother of eight children, namely: William E., born April 14, 1861; Mary A., October 3, 1864; Areus S., July 30, 1866; Effie B., April 3, 1868; George H., January 7, 1872; Hattie M., February 3, 1874; Lottie E., December 17, 1877; Bertha O., August 29, 1880; all at home. Mr. Blake enlisted in the late war in 1861 in the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was sergeant of Company A, served three years and received an honorable discharge at New Orleans, October 27, 1864. He had two brothers who were in the war also, Philip S., enlisted in 1865 in the 185th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. Areus L. enlisted in 1861 in the 56th Ohio Volunteer Infantry for three years. He was wounded in the siege of Vicksburg, and died in the hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, July 11, 1863. Mrs. Blake's father enlisted in the 56th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in 1861, served to the close of the war and received an honorable discharge. Her brother, John R., enlisted in the 23d Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served to the close of the war. Address, Mr. S. J. Blake, Kerr postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

JEAN FRANCIS JULES BLANC—was born in Lausanne, Switzerland, May 29, 1822, and is the son of Sebastian Jean and Jeanne Marie (Schnider) Blanc. He has been married twice. His first wife, Marguerite, daughter of Jean Emanuel and Marie Madelaine (Jaguerod) Echenard, was born in Aigle, Switzerland, November 10, 1824. They were married in Lausanne county, Switzerland, January 23, 1843. They have had six children: Julius Augustus Francis Henry, born September 25, 1843, lives in Gallia county; Louisa Henrietta, November 6, 1845, resides in Gallia county; Mary Louisa Alice, March 8, 1849, resides in Gallia county; Eliza, May 3, 1853, *died* January 8, 1855; Edward, January 19, 1857, resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Laura C., April 26, 1861, at home. Mr. Blanc is a resident of Springfield township, and settled here with his wife and four oldest children in 1855. His wife died November 16, 1863. He was united in marriage with his second wife, Francis Fanny Soupine, April, 1864, in this county. She was born in Bordeaux, France, in 1846, and died April 30, 1876. The following are the children of this marriage: Emma, born May 27, 1865; Lewis, August 29, 1867; Nora, May 15, 1869; all at home. Julius A. F. H., son of Mr. Blanc, served in the late war, enlisting in Gallipolis October 10, 1862, in Company M of the 7th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was taken prisoner November 19, 1864, at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. He remained a prisoner in different Southern prisons until the close of the war, and was discharged June 10, 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Business, farmer and carpenter. Address, Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio.

WILLIAM BRAY—resident and farmer of this township, has been married twice. His first wife, Clarinda, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Hale) Barton, was married to him in Jackson county, Ohio, November 7, 1848. She was born in 1823, and died May 8, 1850. One child was the result of this marriage, Wilson S., born October 1, 1849, and residing in California. His second wife, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Hill) Denney, who settled here in 1812, was united in marriage with him in Gallia county, April 28, 1853. She was born in the same county, September 22, 1815. She has had four children, namely: Sarah E., born March 4, 1854, *died* February 7, 1862; Martha L., April 23, 1856, *died* December 3, 1859; Theodosia E. (Jackson), May 27, 1858, lives in Gallia county; Mary L. (Langdon, later Hecker), *died* May 24, 1882. Mr. Bray was born in Gallia county, January 10, 1817, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Denney) Bray. His father, son of Little Berry Bray, was born in Surry county, North Carolina, in 1777. He was married to Elizabeth Denney in 1801, and came to this county, and landed in Gallipolis, October 17, 1811. The following year he was drafted into the army, and while in service was taken with camp fever and nearly lost his life. He was taken home in 1813, where he recovered from his sickness. He bought and cleared a large farm in Springfield township, where Mr. Bray, the subject of this sketch, now lives. He joined the Springfield Missionary Baptist church in 1850, and lived a devoted christian until his death, April 20, 1861. Address Mrs. William Bray, Heatly postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

JOHN W. BLOSSER, Junior—died December 17, 1864. He served as a private in the late war with the 100-day men, and received an honorable discharge at the expiration of his time. He was born in Gallia county April 11, 1831, and was a son of John and Catherine (Strichler) Blosser, who settled here in 1830, being among the earliest settlers, and are still living with their grandson, David M., a son of John W. Blosser, junior, on the same farm on which he settled when he came to this county. His father was a wagon-maker by trade, and probably made the first wagon in Gallia county. His wife, Louisa, was born in Gallia county, Ohio, October 27, 1836, and was married to him in the same county, December 15, 1857. She is the mother of four children: David M., born November 16, 18 , residence, Gallia county, Ohio; Julia R., January 9, 18 , *died* July 30, 1862; George L., December 12, 18 , *died* July 3, 1862; Margaret J., June 11, 1863, lives in Gallia county, Ohio. John W. Blosser's wife's parents are Hiram D. and Julia A. (Fulton) George, who settled in this county in 1818. Her brother, Archibald, served in the late war, and was killed in the battle of Champion Hill, May 16, 1863. He enlisted in 1861 Blosser's son, David, was united in mar ty, April 20, 1881, and is the father of (ife was born in this county, September a (Rothgeb) Mauck, the father dying Pine Grove, Springfield township, Gall and wagon-making. David M. was a ing the old farm. Address, Pine Grove, Gallia county, Ohio.

JULIUS AUGUSTUS FRANCIS HENRY BLANC—a resident and farmer of Springfield township, was born in Lausanne, Switzerland, September 25, 1843. He settled in this county with his parents, Julius and Marguerite (Echenard) Blanc in 1854. His wife, Maria Dorothee, was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1850. She came to this county with her parents, John Henry and Margaret (Ecker) Bolte, in 1866, and was married to Mr. Blanc in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1872. Mr. Blanc enlisted in the late war in Gallipolis, in Company M of the 7th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, October 10, 1862, and remained in his company until captured by the enemy, November 19, 1864, at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. He was kept in different Southern prisons until the close of the war, when he was discharged June 10, 1865, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Address, Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON CARRELL—a resident and farmer of Springfield township, was born in Point Pleasant, Mason county, West Virginia, September 9, 1825, and settled in this county in 1845. His parents, William F. and Elizabeth Ann (Steed) Carrell, came to this county June 10, 1837. Elizabeth A. deceased. He was united in marriage with Hannah B., daughter of John and Caroline (Bishop) Smith, in Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio, December 7, 1847. She was born in Warren township, Washington county, Ohio, July 5, 1832, and came to this county with her parents in April, 1835. She is the mother of five children: John W., born December 12, 1848; Emma C., May 3, 1852; Lizzie C., May 26, 1862; Samuel C., February 10, 1865; George R., August 17, 1870, all of whom except George, who is at home, reside in Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio. John Smith died September 15, 1840. Mr. Carrell served as pilot on a government transport in the United States service from May 12, 1861, to the close of the war in 1865, on the Great Kanawha, Ohio and Cumberland rivers. He was at the battle of Scary Creek, in July, 1861, under command of General J. D. Cox, and at the battle of Fort Donelson, in a fleet of 153 steamboats, laden with troops. Postoffice, Pine Grove, Gallia county, Ohio.

DANIEL COVERSTON—a farmer and miller of Springfield township, was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, October 2, 1805, and came to this county with his wife and three oldest children in 1835. His parents are Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Coverston. Elizabeth, his wife, was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, November 7, 1811, and is a daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Hisey) Niswander. They were married in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1828. Eight children are the result of this union: Franklin, born January 25, 1830, *died* April 5, 1848; Silas, March 9, 1832, lives in Gallia county; Samuel A., March 3, 1834, *died* April 19, 1864; Lucy A. (Frederick), August 13, 1836, resides in Gallia county; Mary E. (Davis) January 5, 1839, lives in Gallia county; Caroline J., March 19, 1841, *died* April 29, 1844; William H., June 7, 1843, *died* March 31, 1844; Rebecca L., August 16, 1846, resides at home. His wife died August 31, 1877. Mr. Coverston's son, Samuel A., served in the late war, enlisting in 1863, in the Trumbull Guards. They were stationed at Gallipolis and engaged in provost duty. He took sick while in service and returned home on a sick furlough, and died April 19, 1864. Address Mr. David Coverston at Rodney postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

JOSEPH DELILLE—a resident of Springfield township, was a soldier in the late civil conflict. He enlisted in 1862 in the 7th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and serving till the close of the war, received an honorable discharge. His brother John enlisted in the 4th Virginia Volunteer Infantry, in 1861. He was given the office of second lieutenant, and in 1863 was promoted to captain and transferred and put in command of a battery of artillery. Mr. Delille is a son of Antwine and Sarah (Snyder) Delille, and was borne in Brooke county, West Virginia, February 20, 1827, settling in this county in 1838. His wife, Isabella, daughter of George and Helen (Johnston) Martin, was born in Gallia county, Ohio, May 28, 1823. They were married in this county, March 5, 1845, and have had nine children: Andrew, born May 17, 1846, resides in this county; Sarah L., February 10, 1848, resides at home; James L., January 31, 1850, *died* February 8, 1850; Helen (Philips), February 3, 1851, lives in Vinton county, Ohio; George W., June 29, 1853, *died* October 27, 1854; George W., October 17, 1855, *died* October 24, 1873; Margaret E., October 31, 1857, resides at home; James J., October 2, 1860, *died* May 7, 1872; Mary B., September 24, 1862, resides at home. Business of Mr. Delille is farming. Address, Evergreen postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

LEWIS DENNEY—son of James and Rebecca (Vanderpool) Denney, was born in Surry county, North Carolina, December 26, 1797. He was united in marriage with Felicia, daughter of Lewis and Constance Lecklare, in Gallia county, May 23, 1821. She was born in the same county August 14, 1803. Twelve children are the result of this union, namely: William R., born March 18, 1822, lives in this county; Ira A., March 8, 1824, lives in Jay county, Indiana; Mary J. (Russel), December 10, 1825, *deceased*; Sophia, August 28, 1827, resides in Jay

county, Indiana; Melisia, March 21, 1829, *died* August, 1851; Angeline, March 5, 1831, *died* in Jay county, Indiana; Royel, March 1, 1833, lives in Jay county, Indiana; Daniel, January 8, 1835, resides in California; Margaret, February 26, '7, *deceased;* Sarah (Glassburn), March 26, 1839, lives in Gallia county; Senith (Glassburn), August 25, 1843, lives in Gallia county; Elizabeth C. (Glassburn), May 27, 1847, resides in Nebraska. Mr. Denney came to this county with his parents in 1814. They were among the earliest settlers in the county, and settled on section twenty-nine, where they lived until their death. Mr. Denney still lives on the homestead. His wife's parents emigrated from France to this county with the French colony that settled in Gallipolis in 1792, it being the first settlement in the county. Mr. Denney is a resident and farmer of Springfield township, and has held the office of supervisor for several terms. Address, Heatly postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

JOSEPH S. DYER, Senior—son of Stephen and Esther (Spaulding) Dyer, was born in Waldo county, Maine, January 20, 1823, and settled in this county in 1855. His wife, Sophronia J., was born in this county January 22, 1833, her parents, Melvin and Harty (Cole) Lawry, settling in this county in 1820. Joseph S. and Sophronia were married in Gallia county, November 22, 1855. They have had ten children, namely: Melvin L., born February 9, 1857, *died* August 18, 1858; Joseph S., August 16, 1858, resides at home; William C., May 11, 1860, resides at home; Leonidas B., March 12, 1862, resides at home; Daniel M., January 8, 1864, *died* June 30, 1865; Benjamin F., December 19, 1865, resides at home; Laura S., August 31, 1867, *died* October 11, 1867; Orpha J., October 11, 1868, resides at home; Amos O., April 5, 1871, resides at home; Libbens C., September 13, 1876, resides at home. Mrs. Dyer had three brothers in the late war. Oscar enlisted in 1861, in the Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted sergeant of his company. He reënlisted in the same company, and was appointed first lieutenant, and served to the close of the war, when he resigned, having received one wound in the war in the battle of Winchester. Alonzo enlisted in 1863 in the 7th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and served to the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge. William W. enlisted in 1863, in the 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, served to the close of the war, and received an honorable discharge. Both grandfathers of Mr. Dyer were in the war of the revolution. Mr. Dyer is a resident of Springfield township. His occupation is farming; his address, Evergreen, Gallia county, Ohio.

SILAS DANIELS—son of John and Delilah (Estel) Daniels, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1829, and came to this county with his parents in 1842. He was united in marriage with Mary P. Bing, in Gallia county, April 13, 1854. She was born in Gallia county, October 24, 1838, and is the daughter of Samuel R. and Lydia (Sawyer) Bing, who came to this county in 1805. They have had five children, namely: Mary S. (Minx), born February 18, 1855, lives in this county; John S., May 14, 1856, resides in this county; Laura E. (Blake), April 10, 1858, lives in Gallia county; Margaret E., October 9, 1860, *died* March 11, 1866; Alice M. (Shaffer), December 18, 1861. Mr. Daniels served in the late war, enlisting in 1864, in the 179th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and serving till the close of the war, was honorably discharged. He also had three brothers in the war. Abraham H. and Madison enlisted in 1864 in the 173d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Both served till the close of the war and were honorably discharged. John Q. A. enlisted in 1861, in the 56th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was taken prisoner in the battle of Vicksburg, and returned home at the close of the war. Mr. Daniels was one of the pioneer gold-seekers, going to California in 1852, in a wagon drawn by oxen. He met with many hardships during his stay, and returned home by water. He has bought a farm and settled on it, and is now a farmer in good circumstances. Address, Pine Greve, Springfield township, Gallia county, Ohio.

GEORGE B. EWING—was born in Gallia county, August 17, 1829. He took part in the late civil strife, enlisting August 16, 1863, in the 107th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was taken sick at Nashville, Tennessee, and died in the hospital, January 12, 1864, leaving a wife and four children to mourn his loss. His brother, Joseph H., enlisted in Company B, 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 11, 1861, was taken sick and died in the hospital at Summersville, West Virginia, December 12, 1861, at the age of twenty-one years, six months and two days. Mrs. Ewing's brother, George, also served in the war, enlisting in 1862 in Company L, of the 7th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, for three years. He was captured in the latter part of 1863, and confined in Andersonville prison about seven months. He was then taken to Libby prison, Richmond, Virginia, where he died in 1864 of starvation. Mr. Ewing's father, Abraham M. Ewing, came to this county, in 1810, from Bath county, Virginia, and settled near what is now the village of Ewington in this county. It is said he built the first hewed log house in the county, also built the first stone chimney. The house yet stands on the old Ewing homestead, near Ewington. His mother, Elizabeth (Bowman) Ewing, came to this county, in 1816, from Shenandoah county, Virginia, and settled near the town of Vinton, on Raccoon creek. She was married to his father October 31, 1828. Mr. Ewing's wife, Lucinda H., daughter of Nathan and Sarah (May) Shields, was born in this county May 16, 1827, and was married to him in Evergreen, Gallia county, December 27, 1856. She has had four children, namely: John H., born October 27, 1857, lives in Evergreen, Gallia county; Frank E., March 16, 1859, *died* April 4, 1882; Rufus A., February 14, 1861, *died* February 15, 1882; Sallie H., March 4, 1864, at home. Her oldest son, John H., is township clerk, having been elected in the April election in 1881 and 1882. Mr. Ewing was a carpenter and joiner. Address of J. H. Ewing is Evergreen, Gallia county, Ohio.

DAVID FREDERICK—and Mary E. Young were married in Gallia county September 23, 1856. He is a farmer in Springfield township, and was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, March 21, 1835, moving to this county the following year with his parents, Henry and Hannah (Ewens) Frederick. His wife was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, June 14, 1832, and came to this county with her parents, Richard and Sarah (Bard) Young, in 1844. She is the mother of four children: William H. H., born June 21, 1857, lives in Gallia county; Sarah E. (Kelly), February 8, 1860, resides in Gallia county; John M., March 9, 1865, at home; Dora M., February 8, 1872, at home. Mr. Frederick formerly held the office of school director for twelve years. He is at present supervisor, which office he has held for several years. Address, Heatly postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

DAVID GLASSBURN—was born in this county January 28, 1805, and was the first white child born in Springfield township. His parents, John and Mary (Richerdson) Glassburn, were among the first settlers in the county, settling here in 1804, and possessing one horse, a cow and gun. David Glassburn was united in marriage with Polly, daughter of Phineas and Catherine (Lasley) Sawyer, in Gallia county, June 2, 1831. She was born in this county, December 2, 1810, and died December 26, 1853. Her parents settled in this county in 1803. Their family consisted of seven children: Mary C. (Prefftzs), born August 29, 1832, lives in this county; Lewis, March 14, 1834, resides in Illinois; Daniel, June 24, 1837, lives in Gallia county; Nathanial, January 10, 1839, lives in Gallia county; Arius and Alonzo, twins, March 27, 1842, the former residing in Nebraska, the latter *died* August 8, 1864; L., March 11, 1844, resides in this county. Mr. Glassburn held the office of supervisor for about twenty-eight years. He is now occupied at farming. Address, Heatly postoffice, Gallia county, Ohio.

HENRY GRAYUM—deceased January 26, 1877. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Day in this county, June 12, 1854. She was born in the same county June 8, 1835, and her parents are Hamilton and Cynthia A. (Hall) Day. The former was born in this county in 1810, and the latter in Mason county, West Virginia, in 1812. Mr. Grayum, son of Joseph and Mary (Entsminger) Grayum, was born in this county November 14, 1818. He is the father of eight children, namely: Cynthia E. (Cherrington), born August 31, 1856, resides in Gallia county; Joseph E., February 10, 1857, resides at home; Esther M., December 12, 1859, resides at home; Mattie A. M., August 20, 1861, resides at home; Harry U., May 30, 1864, resides at home; William G., November 14, 1867, resides at home; Howard R., October 18, 1872, *died* July 3, 1873; Edna E., July 19, 1874, resides at home. Mr. Grayum and his brother William were in the late war, William enlisting in Gallipolis, Gallia county, in Company G, 4th Virginia Volunteer Infantry, 1861, Mr. Grayum being captain of this company, which he formed at Mason, West Virginia. He was wounded at the battle of Vicksburg, May 19, 1863, and returned home on a furlough, remainiug about two months, when he joined his regiment again, and was appointed major to fill the vacancy of the former major who had been killed in battle. He served as major about fourteen months, when he was compelled to resign and return home on account of the wound he received in the battle of Vicksburg. William, soon after enlisting, was appointed lieutenant of Company G, and after the battle of Vicksburg was appointed captain, serving to the close of the war, when he resigned and returned home. Mr. Grayum has held the following offices: township trustee, United States revenue collector one term; county surveyor, three terms, until his death. He also held several other offices. His occupation was that of a civil engineer. His widow, Mary Grayum's postoffice address is Kerr, Gallia county, Ohio.

HENRY F. HILL—is a son of Edward Wiley Hill and Sarah (Coverston) Hill. He was born in this township June 25, 1848, and at Rodney, this county, on April 7, 1874, was married to Percy A. Tracy, who was born in Jackson county, Ohio, May 17, 1852, being a daughter of Daniel and Mary (Keck) Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have the following children: Charles W., born May 17, 1875, resides at Porter, this township; Anna Maud, November 7, 1877, resides at Porter. Mr. Hill is a physician and surgeon residing in Springfield township. He came to Porter in the spring of 1877; graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, the spring of 1878, and has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery ever since. The postoffice address of Mr. Hill is Pine Grove, Gallia county, Ohio.

SAMUEL HALLIDAY—settled in this county in 1818. He was born at Auchencairn, Parish of Kerkmahoe, county Dumfries, Scotland, October 17, 1799, and died August 25, 1880. He was a son of Alexander and Jean (Halliday) Halliday. He was married twice. His second wife, Jennie S., daughter of Thomas and Jean (McMaster) McKnight, was born in New Brunswick, British America, December 9, 1831, and was married to him in Salem township, Meigs county, Ohio, April 29, 1866. Their only child, Anna J., was born January 6, 1868, and is at home. His first wife, Eliza, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Parker, was born April 7, 1805, in Rutland township, Meigs county, Ohio, and was married to him in Meigs county, April 7, 1822. She died February 18, 1861. The following children are the result of this union: Alexander W., born February 2, 1825, *died* August 24, 1830; William P., July 21, 1827, resides in Cairo, Illinois; Jane, January 29, 1830, resides in Cairo, Illinois; Samuel B., July 19, 1832, *died* December 1, 1868; Edwin W., May 11, 1836, lives in Cairo, Illinois; Eliza S., August 2, 1839, resides in St. Louis, Missouri; Henry L., March 7, 1842, lives in Cairo, Illinois; Thomas W., June 10, 1844, lives in Cairo, Illinois; Mary C., April 2, 1847, resides in Athens county, Ohio. Mr. Halliday's second wife was formerly married to James E., son of Ruel and Scynthia (Rathburn) Braley, in Rutland township, Meigs county, Ohio. He was born in the same place, December 10,

There are two postoffices in the township—Cheshire and Kyger; the former being the first one established, with Phineas Mathews, postmaster.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

The first religious services were held at the residences of Jonas McCarty and Paul Darst, and the first church society (the Free-will Baptist) was organized at the house of the latter, December 15th, 1805, with Rev. Eli Stedman, pastor, and Edward McMillan, clerk. The following is a list of pastors to date; Revs. Asa Stearns, William McDowell, Abijah Hubbell, Selah Barrett, Elisha Rathburn, James Shurlliff, Osborn Miles, D. C. Topping, S. S. Branch, Lem. Thorn, G. E. Stebbins, Jeremiah Carpenter, I. Z. Henning, P. W. Perry, O. E. Barker, George Baker, A. D. Williams, William Stone, Goodwin Evans, G. W. Martin, W. J. Fulton, T. E. Peden and R. J. Norton, the latter being the present pastor. The following is a list of its members: Joseph and Margaret Rife, Daniel and Anna Romine, Paul and Sarah Darst, William and Taccy Butler, Esquire Bullock, Sarah Bullock, Henry Jones, David McCarty, Jessie and Rachel Fleshman, Anthony Van Sickle, Joseph Higgins, William McDowell, Jesse Carpenter, Timothy Smith, Sabert Scott, Jonas McCarty, Charles Shepard, George W. Putnam, Phineas Mathews, Elizabeth Aleshire, Catharine McCarty, Alsie Gray, Mrs. Eblin, Elizabeth Wright, Nancy Scott, Esther McCarty, Polly Smith, Rebecca Van Meeter and Polly Mathews.

The first church was a log building located upon the hill on Asa Bradbury's farm, erected by the Methodists, about 1820. No records of this church are to be found, but one of those who attended services there at an early date, says that the girls would go to church on Sunday, wearing calfskin moccasins on their feet in order to preserve their shoes, which they carried in their hands and put on their feet before entering. The Sunday uniform of the men and boys was a shirt and pair of pants.

THE FREE-WILL NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

is a brick building, thirty by fifty feet, erected in 1880, and cost about two thousand dollars. The society is entirely free from debt, and in a very prosperous condition. Since 1841 drinking to excess has been prohibited by the rules of the church, and the penalty of dismissal for the offense is rigidly enforced. The present pastor is Rev. R. J. Poston; David Coughenour, clerk. Membership, 163 resident and 95 non-resident; total, 258.

THE KYGER FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

was organized April 2d, 1843, by Elder D. C. Toping. The original membership numbered five, viz: Samuel Swisher, Sarah A. Swisher, Jacob Coughenour, Annie Coughenour, Jacob Swisher; with J. Coughenour, clerk. A list of pastors is as follows: 1845, S. S. Barrett, who served seven years; 1852, George Stebbins, six years; 1858, R. J. Poston, four years; 1862, O. E. Parker, one year; 1863, R. J. Poston, seven years; 1870, J. W. Martin, two years; 1872, R. J. Poston, one year; 1873, I. Z. Haning, six years; 1879, W. J. Fulton, two years; 1881, J. W. Martin, present pastor. John Malaby, the present clerk, has held that position since 1866. The present membership is 223. The society has a nice church edifice, pleasantly located on Poplar Ridge, at a cost of one thousand. It is out of debt, having money out at interest, and in a prosperous condition.

There are five church buildings in the township, the Presbyterians of Cheshire village using the academy building there. In 1840 a union Sabbath school was established by Jacob Mauck, with about sixty scholars.

THE VILLAGE OF CHESHIRE

is located upon the banks of the Ohio river, eight miles below Pomeroy and twelve miles above Gallipolis. It has a fine brick academy building, now used by the Presbyterian Society for church purposes. It is two stories high, and was built in 1860, at a cost of six thousand dollars. Over seven hundred dollars have been expended in furnishing an excellent collection of astronomical and philosophical instruments, and anatomical, botanical and geographical maps. The village contains one hotel, several stores, flour mill and barrel factory, and not one saloon. In 1880 it had a population of 195.

KYGER VILLAGE

was laid out in 1842 by Asa Bradbury. It is situated four and one-half miles northwest of Cheshire, near the center of the township, on Kyger creek. Its population in 1880 was 199.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP.

This township was organized March 8th, 1818, and the first cabin was built by Dr. Ryan in 1800. Among the early settlers were William Denney, Hiram Wilcox, Francis Irwin, Abraham Darst, David Anderson, William Clark, John McGarland, Isaac Hill, John Grimes, William Miller, Kinsey Robinson, Jonas Robinson, Leonard Titus, Benjamin Stone, Samuel Logue, James Watkins, Thomas Graves, Jacob Colwell, James Asa, William Eblin, Thomas McLaskey, Thomas Vance, Samuel Rowley, I. Russell, William Pierce, William Clark and Jonathan Rife.

The township contains thirty full sections of land, surface hilly, with a limestone, sandy loam, red clay and some gravelly soil; some good farms, principally along Campaign creek. The timber is white oak, pine, poplar, beech, sugar tree, sycamore, hickory, elm, white and black ash, and some walnut and chestnut. Its population in 1880 was 1,465.

Campaign creek enters the township near the center of its north line, runs east of south, through the center of the township, and empties into the Ohio river, just below the village of Addison. White Oak creek rises and runs south, through the eastern part, and enters Campaign creek near the south line of the township. Other smaller streams are Little White Oak and Shepards White Oak, all running nearly south.

The first saw mill in the township was erected by William Ward, in 1847, and run by water power. A steam mill was several years after erected by Sherman, Parker & Stevens, at Morgan Center.

The first school house was built in the fall of 1839, but there was teaching in the township as early as 1828. This school-house was located in section number seven, and built of logs, with a board roof. The seats were made of slabs split from logs; holes were bored in the ends in which the legs were inserted. There was a large fireplace for heating the room, and the chimney was built of sticks and clay. There are now nine good frame buildings in the township, and the enrollment of scholars is as follows: district No. one, 53; No. two, 72; No. three, 76; No. four, 38; No. five, 51; No. six, 52; No. seven, 55; No. eight, 62; No. nine (colored), 63; total, 522.

Anselm postoffice was the first established in the township—kept by Obediah Ralph, on section nine. There are now three, viz: Eno postoffice, Malaby and Rowlesville.

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The second church organized was the Methodist Pine Grove, by Rev. Francis Guthrie, in 1844, on section number twenty-three. Its members were Hiram Wilcox and wife, William Hutchinson and wife, Thomas Vance and wife, Joseph McFarland and wife, William Wilcox and wife, Jesse Denny and wife, Jacob Vance and wife, Samuel Rowley and wife, Isaac Rowley and Thomas Rowley.

In 1848, was established the Christian Order by William McDale and Mrs. McDaniel. Members of the society: George Palmer and wife, Asa Eblen and wife, Nehemiah Grover and wife, Nehemiah Grover, Jr., and wife, Thomas George and wife, and Mrs. Harris.

At present the township contains one Methodist church and three of the Christian Order, whose pastors are Revs. M. D. Vaughn, J. V. Smith, L. W. Eblen and J. W. Denny.

In 1850, a Sabbath-school was organized by Rev. John Elliot, which had an attendance of thirty scholars. There are now five in the township —the White Oak, Morgan Center, Pine Grove, Clark's and Union schools.

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.

This is the extreme northwestern township of the county; it was formed from Raccoon township, June 5th, 1810; organized June 2d, 1812, and the first meeting for election purposes was held at the house of Stephen Holcomb, on the last Saturday in July, 1810. The number of votes cast was about eighteen, and the following is a list of the voters: Stephen Holcomb, Phillip Shintaffer, John Robinson, George Tyler, Isaac Tyler, William Glenn, Joseph McKnight, William Ewing, Enoch McNeal, William Burrett, Benjamin Mills, William Woods, William Huax, Matthew Edmonson, Hugh Poor, William Traylor, Thomas Ewing and Samuel R. Holcomb.

The first settlement within the township was made on Raccoon creek, near the present village of Vinton, the first cabin being built by Joseph McKnight; George Tyler, however, is said to be the first se tler. The first child born within the township, was John, a son to David and Elizabeth (McCarley) Daniels, and the first wedding was that of James Glenn and wife, in 1811.

The township is composed of thirty-six sections, the surface quite hilly, with the exception of the broad bottom lands along the creek, and the soil a sandy loam. Timber, white oak, hickory, pine, beech, sycamore, elm and some walnut. Veins of coal, limestone and iron ore crop out in the hills, but they are not being quarried to any extent.

The Big Raccoon creek takes its source in Hocking county, runs southeast through Athens and Vinton counties, strikes Gallia county in Huntington township and thence through the county, emptying into the Ohio river.

The Little Raccoon creek rises in Vinton county, runs nearly southeast through Jackson county and Huntington township, emptying into the Big Raccoon, one mile south of the village of Vinton.

Spring Run rises in the hills of Huntington township, runs southeast, about three miles, and empties into the Little Raccoon. Strong Run heads in Meigs county, runs west of south about six miles through this township and empties in the Big Raccoon. Durgan creek rises and runs five miles through the township, and empties into the Big Raccoon. Deer creek has its source in Raccoon township, runs northeast four miles, and empties into the Little Raccoon. Keaton's Run heads in Jackson county, runs three miles east, and empties into the Little Raccoon.

BRAY LINE OF
EDWARD BRAY B. 1720

Probably connected to this family -
Maria Jane BRAY
d. 1841 - Orleans, Ind.
md Henry MARLEY
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Lawrence Co, Ind.
Went to Indiana - 1817
Mary Edith Marley
RR1 Box 102
Cosport, Ind. 47433

(Wm Perry Johnson thought Maria Jane Bray Marley must be a daughter of Edward & Sarah.)
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Note-
Mrs. Haggard believes (guessing only) that Edward b. 1720 - md Sarah MAYNARD
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Sarah Bray Ramsour
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Edward Bray
B. 1720
D. possibly 1810, Bur. Friends Church Cem., Deep River, N.C.
M. Sarah Maynard, dau. of Henry Maynard/Maynor & ?, mother supposedly half Indian) Virginia. Sarah was disowned from the Quaker Church for marrying out of the church Oct.1759, she applied for reinstatement, "having been disowned sometime past" and a certificate to N.C. Fairfax MM (Loudon Co.,Va.). 1-5-1760 received on request from Fairfax MM to Cane Creek MM,N.C. (Orange Co.,N.C.)
Sarah died:(from Quaker Records) 3-15-1803 Deep Creek,N.C.(Surry Co.)

These 7 children given by Jacqlie Haggard - 48 Ridgewood Parkway Newport News, Va. 23602

Edward
No Record

Rachel
Poss. dau.
Quaker Records
Cane Creek MM,N.C.
11-5-1785
Rachel McDaniel (formerly Rachel Bray) disowned
married out of unity

Sarah (jr.)
poss. dau.
Quaker Records
Cane Creek,MM,N.C.
9-6-1783 disowned

Henry
B.8-22-1755 Fairfax MM(poss.LoudonCo.,Va.)
D.8-27-1838 Ind. (Morgan Co.)
M. Kezia Jones, dau. of Richard & Jemima Jones
(B.3-19-1761 D.8-15-1856)
2-2-1778 New Garden MM,N.C.(Guilford Co.)
Henry's Moves: 1787 to Bush River MM,NewberryCo.,S.C.;1789 to Union Co.,S.C.; 1795 Guilford Co.,NC; 1799 Surry Co.,N.C.; before 1802 Grayson Co.,Va.;1802 back to Surry Co.,N.C.; 1805 to Ky.MadisonCo.; before 1811 Warren Co.,Ohio;1814 Jefferson Co.,Ind.

John

Elizabeth md Smith

Susanna (md. — McDaniel)

Joseph

Mary "Polly" (wife of Jesse Carter)

Richard

Jane

Jemima
B.11-30-1778
M.Joseph Tomlinson
1-25-1797
SpringfieldMM
(Guilford Co.NC)
No Record

John Henry
B.5-8-1780
D.11-25-1874
Contd. Chart #1720-1

Henry B.2-18-1782
D.
M.3-3-1804
Sarah Sparks
Disowned MOU
DeepCreekMM
Surry Co.,NC
NoRecord

Sarah
B.1-26-1784
D.
M.Wm. Sutton
Oct.30,1811
Warren Co.,Ohio
Dis married contrary to doctrine
(husb. is poss.the Rev.Wm.Sutton later in Champaign Co.,Ohio)

Edward
B.1-18-1786
D.9-14-1872
HamiltonCo.,Ind.
M.Eliz.Shelton
3-15-1812 Ky.

Mary
B.5-25-1788
D.2-6-1853
Mar:
Aaron Chamness
8-28-1811Ohio
Dis MCD
Contd Chart #1720-1-2

Richard
B.5-22-1790
M.Mary Shelton
Contd. Chart #1720-1-3

Joseph
B.6-15-1792
MBetseyStaley
Dis MCD
WarrenCo.,O
6-26-1811

Abijah
B.3-12-1793
D.7-18-1797

Contd. Children of Henry & Kezia Br

Abijah
B.11-18-1797
M. Isabelle Scott
D. Iowa

Kezia
B.12-15-1800

Mercy
B.6-16-1806 Ky.
M. Jacob Addison Hadley
D.9-29-1879 Ia.
(he died & was Bur. in Newton,Ia.)

Rhoda
1815
Jefferson Co., Ind.

Hannah
Died Infancy

John M.
B.1819
Orange Co.,Ind.
M. Sarah Dixon

Mary
B.1821
VigoCo. Ind
M. Henry Standley

Elizabeth
B.10-10-1822
D.2-28-1832

Edward S.
B.5-27-1825
D.3-10-1869
HinkleCr.Friends

Wilson
B8-3-1827
D1863

Emily
B1829D1903
M.Lemuel Beals

Martha
B.9-7-1832
D.9-7-1834

Susan
B.1836
D. 1914
M. Pleasant Burris

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He also enjoyed trading and selling of automobiles. His closest friend and trading partner was Johnnie Hayes also of Dobson, North Carolina. They both got a lot of pleasure out of seeing a girl or boy just starting out driving — and being able to get their first car and they would always buy the boy or girl who had traded or bought a car from them a full tank of gas.

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(b) Oliver Bray (See seperate article).

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(d) Sarah "Sally" Bray was born circa 1827 in Surry County. She married Isaac Perkins on February 4, 1873, he being born circa 1811 in Surry County, son of Jerrard Perkins and his wife Nancy. Issac, by his first wife Nancy Ledbetter, had five children, including John Thomas Perkins of whom later. Isaac and Sally did not have any children, and he died in 1883 in Surry County. Sally was living in 1893 when her brother King Hiram Bray made his will.

(e) Calvin Bray was born circa 1829 in Surry County. He married Mary Reed on December 4, 1860, and they quickly moved to Howell County, Missouri. At this time Calvin became a member of Company D, 22nd Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, in the Union Army. He was captured and confined at the Salisbury Stockade. As his letters written to his mother stated, he was "so close but yet so far away." He had several children, but their names are not known at this writing. He had died by 1893, when King Hiram Bray wrote his will.

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Bray Cabin Copeland, N.C. (Courtesy of Surry County Historical Society.)

had died by 1893.

(i) Artha Bray, Jr. was born circa 1836 in Surry County. He was licensed to teach school in 1858 by L.J. Norman. On May 4, 1861, "Arthur Bray" enlisted in Company A, 28th Regiment of North Carolina Troops. Artha was wounded and captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1863. He was confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware and Point Lookout, Maryland, where he was paroled on November 1, 1864. Returning to Surry County, he did not marry and suffered from his wounds until he died in May, 1867. His will, which was nuncupatated on March 22, 1867 to Robert F. Bray and H.C. Hampton, divided his estate between his mother Polly and his sisters Mary and Sarah.

(j) Mary E. Bray was born May 14, 1844, in Surry County. She married John Thomas "Tom" Perkins on March 26, 1874. Tom was born in Surry County October 15, 1852, son of Isaac and Nancy (Ledbetter) Perkins. (Isaac married Sarah Bray, who was a sister of Mary E. Bray.) Tom and Mary had five children: Charlie T. (1876-1954) married Lillie B. Hemmings; Lee (1879-1971) married Hettie Snow; Nancy E. (1883-1907), never married; and Arramittie F. (1888-1911), never married, and Etter, who married Early Bray, and died in Washington. Nancy died December 26, 1917, and was buried in the Copeland Baptist Church Cemetery. Tom, who was a Mason, died October 18, 1934, and was buried beside his wife.

Sources: *The Brays of Fisher River* by Edna (Bray) Reece (1970); Surry County court records, deeds, wills, marriage records, death records; conversations with family members.

— James E. Cockerham

DAVID BRAY

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David Bray was born in Brunswick County, Virginia in 1743. He was the son of Peter Bray, an Englishman, and his wife, Martha Scott Bray.

At an early age David Bray was brought to Northampton County, North Carolina. When he was 21 he moved to Bute, a county which no longer exists. From Bute he moved to Rowan where he was at the beginning of the American Revolution.

The name of David Bray's wife is unknown. The children of David Bray were: William, born about 1772, married Letitia (Letty) Hamlin; Nathan, born 1773, married Judith Horne; Hanon, born 1775, married (1) Polly Snow (2) Nancy —; Reuben, born 1777, married Rebecca Laffoon; David Bray Jr., born February 22, 1779 married Nellie Wheelas; Martha Bray married — Alberty; Amy Bray unmarried.

During the American Revolution David Bray served in the Militia on several tours of duty. He served as a private and as an Ensign. It was during the Revolution he moved to Surry County.

When David Bray was 89 years old, he applied for a pension. Two years later he received a pension of $52.25 a year.

David Bray died in Surry County, N.C. January 6, 1836 at the age of 93.

Amy Bray, the unmarried daughter of David Bray, applied for and received a pension after her father's death.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Ruby Bray Canipe

THE BRAY-FINNEY FAMILY

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John Leonard Bray (1878-1976) married Lela Magnora Finney (1882-1969) August 29, 1901. They were married at the home of the bride, by the Rev. George Burcham. Lela was the daughter of W.L. (Lee) Finney and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Molly) Adams Finney.

In an interview with *Tribune* staff writer, Ann Adkins, August 29, 1969, John L. Bray said "I've been married to the same woman 68 years and enjoyed," every single minute of it". "It took me six months to ask her father if I could marry her, so it's no wonder we've been married a long time."

John and Lela were the parents of eight children. They were — Raymond, Alma, Edna, Dick, Ruby, Charles, Melissa and John Leonard Jr.

John L. Bray learned to farm at an early age. He cleared new ground and raised tobacco in Surry County. He continued to farm in Yadkin County. Grandpa Minish had a store and a country inn. When John and Lela were first married they had a store and their home was always open to anyone who needed a place to eat and sleep.

Lela Bray had a good singing voice. She sang as she worked. Her songs would express her feelings at that time. Nothing pleased John and Lela more than to have their family gather around the piano and sing.

This family enjoyed history, especially family history. They would be pleased to know this Surry heritage book is being written.

Many of their descendants are following in their parents footsteps by their interest in family history.

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BRAY-HAMLIN FAMILY

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William Bray, the oldest son of David Bray Sr. was born about 1772. His father sold him 140 acres of land on Fisher River in Surry County. This was part of the land grants David Bray Sr. had received for his service in the American Revolution.

Letitia (Letty) Hamblin was born 1773 in Surry County. She was the daughter of Peter Hamlin (Hamblin). She married William Bray in 1792.

The children of William and Letitia Hamlin Bray were: Thomas, Amy, Leander, Sallie, Tyre, Matilda, Henry C., Benjamin and William R.

William Bray served in the War of 1812. After his death, his wife Letitia (Letty) received two land grants.

Peter Hamlin, (Hamblin) made a will listing Letty (Letitia) as one of his children.

I, Peter Hamblin of the county of Surry being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed by God, do this 18th year of our Lord, 1802, make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner following:

First, I gave to my daughter, Elizabeth, fifteen shillings.

Second, I gave to my daughter, Ta[illegible], fifteen shillings.

Thirdly, I gave to my daughter, Sally, fifteen shillings.

Fourthly, I gave to my daughter, Letty, five pounds.

Fifth, I gave to my son, Thomas, ten pounds.

Sixth, I gave to my son, William one two-year-old mare colt, one hundred fifty acres of land, to be divided equally between my son William and my son Stephen, also three feather beds and furniture to be divided between William and Stephen, also my stock of cattle and hogs and all my household furniture to be divided between the said two.

Witnessed by Abner Rose and David Thomason. In 1804 James Fitzgerald made oath that he saw Peter Hamblin sign the will and Abner Rose and David Thomason witness it.

Thomas Hamlin (T.V.) was clerk of Court at Rockford and Dobson.

On February 6, 1793 John Allen deeded Peter Hamlin a parcel of land on the east side of Fisher River, containing one hundred acres. Signed by John Allen and his wife, Elinor Allen, witnessed by David Bray and William Bray. Surry County fall term of open court 1793.

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THE H. POINDEXTER (DECK) BRAY FAMILY

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Henry Poindexter (Deck) Bray was born, in Surry County, October 29, 1853, the youngest child of Henry C. and Martha Poindexter Bray.

Deck's early years were care-free. He liked the outdoors where he learned to hunt and fish. They say he inherited his musical talent from his father and his Hamlin ancestors. He could play old tunes on the fiddle (violin). Sometimes he would sing and at other times he would just pat his foot.

The Civil War brought a change in the life of young Deck Bray. Both parents died soon after the war was over. Deck went to live in the home of a cousin, Lewis Bray and his wife, Clarice Roberts Bray. They had a son Leonard (Len) who was about Deck's age. The boys had work to do, but there was time for hunting and playing the fiddle.

When Deck Bray was twenty-twp years old he went to visit his brother Bob in Yadkin County. Bob lived at the Woodruff Mill nea[illegible] home of T.R. and Jane Minish. The first time Deck saw the girl he married she was plowing. Margaret (Maggie) Minish was born January 29, 1861. She was the only child of T.R. and Jane Minish. She was strong and healthy and able to help her father on the farm. Deck Bray knew this was the girl he wanted to marry. On December 31, 1876, Deck Bray and Maggie Minish were married. Maggie was not quite sixteen, but her parents gave their written con-

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(a) Nancy Bray was born circa 1822 in Surry County. On November 25, 1847, she married Mark Laffoon, who was born circa 1827 in Surry County, son of James W. Laffoon.

(b) Oliver Bray (See seperate article).

(c) King Hiram Bray was born September 16, 1825, in Surry County. He was a farmer, and on November 14, 1863, he enlisted as a Sargeant in Company B, 2nd Battalion of North Carolina Infantry. He remained as such through the duration of the war, and returned home to Surry County in 1865. On September 16, 1869, his forty-fourth birthday, he married Jerusha C. Alberty. Jerusha was born August 31, 1843, in Surry County, daughter of the Elder Nathan C. and Rebecca (Bray) Alberty. King Hiram and Jerusha had one daughter: Nancy Aura (1870-1906), who married Joseph Daniel Layne. Jerusha died August 14, 1875, and is believed to be buried in the Cody's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery near Fairview. King Hiram did not remarry, and on September 23, 1893, he wrote his will. King Hiram lived with his daughter and died April 19, 1913, and is buried in the Layne Family Cemetery near Copeland.

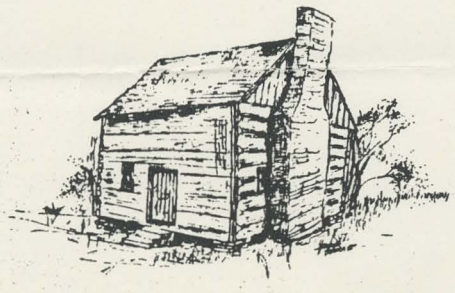
(d) Sarah "Sally" Bray was born circa 1827 in Surry County. She married Isaac Perkins on February 4, 1873, he being born circa 1811 in Surry County, son of Jerrard Perkins and his wife Nancy. Issac, by his first wife Nancy Ledbetter, had five children, including John Thomas Perkins of whom later. Isaac and Sally did not have any children, and he died in 1883 in Surry County. Sally was living in 1893 when her brother King Hiram Bray made his will.

(e) Calvin Bray was born circa 1829 in Surry County. He married Mary Reed on December 4, 1860, and they quickly moved to Howell County, Missouri. At this time Calvin became a member of Company D, 22nd Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, in the Union Army. He was captured and confined at the Salisbury Stockade. As his letters written to his mother stated, he was "so close but yet so far away." He had several children, but their names are not known at this writing. He had died by 1893, when King Hiram Bray wrote his will.

(f) Sion Bray, born circa 1830 in Surry County.

(g) Letitia M. "Letty" Bray was born circa 1832 in Surry County. She did not marry, and was living as of 1893.

(h) Amy Bray was born circa 1834 in Surry County. Amy married Ruel A. Doss on August 17, 1857. It is believed that Ruel served in Company H, 21st Regiment of North Carolina Troops, enlisting June 5, 1861. He was wounded in the head at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1863. Ruel and Amy had one known daughter, Sarah, born in 1860. Amy



Bray Cabin Copeland, N.C. (Courtesy of Surry County Historical Society.)

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Mary J. — 3 F NC

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BRAY FAMILIES of Peter Bray / Martha Scott

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. ____

ON CHART NO. ____

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. ____

1 SARAH/SALLY BRAY
BORN c. 1792
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 5 SEPT. 1814
DIED
WHERE
RICHARD HILL
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 BRAY WILLIAM ROBERT
BORN c. 1772
WHERE SURRY Co - NC
WHEN MARRIED 1792
DIED POORHOUSE, SURRY Co NC
~~WHERE~~ 26 Apr. 1854

3 LETITIA HAMLIN
BORN c. 1771
WHERE SURRY Co. NC or VA
DIED
WHERE

4 DAVID BRAY
BORN c 1743
WHERE BRUNSWICK Co - VA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 8 JULY 1838
WHERE SURRY Co - NC

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8 PETER BRAY
BORN 1718
WHERE ENGLAND
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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9 MARTHA SCOTT
BORN c-1718
WHERE NORTHAMPTON Co. & BERTIE Co NC
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At The Request of George Gump the following Superdeas was Recorded June the Seventeenth day Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and fifty Two (Viz.)
Frederick County Maryland ss. We Richard Smith Edward Dunfield & Thomas Curry do Confess Judgment to George Gump for the Sum of Thirty three Shillings and four Pence debt and two Shillings and Six Pence Lawful which Sum was Recovered by the said George Gump against Richard Smith this 17th day of June 1752 before me one of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid thirty three Shillings & four Pence Debt and two Shillings and Six Pence Lawful to be levied of your Goods Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said George Gump in Case the said Richard Smith shall not Pay and Satisfie to the said George Gump the aforesaid Sums as aforesaid Recorded against them with the Additional Costs thereon the Sixth Day of February Next

Jool. Beall

At The Request of Thomas Hoane for the following Marks Natural and Artificial of a Stray taken up by him was Recorded June the Seventeenth day Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and fifty Two In Pursuance of the directions of an Act of Assembly Sowit A Bright Bay horse with a Snip Tail and Star white hairs in his forehead branded on the near side Shoulder and buttock with W S

At The Request of Philip Thresher for the following Marks Natural and Artificial of a Stray Taken up by him was recorded June the Seventeenth day Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and fifty two In Pursuance of the Directions of a late Act of Assembly Sowit A Dark Bay Young Horse branded on the Shoulder with W and on the Buttock with a Letter C

At The Request of Jacob Baer the following Bill of Sale was Recorded June the seventeenth Day Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and fifty Two (Viz.)
Frederick County ss. This 9th day of June 1752 Henry Pray of the County in the Province of Maryland acknowledge that I sold to Jacob Baer of the same County and Province aforesaid Sundry Cattle as a Bay Mare Branded on the near Buttock with H and a Black Mare White Head of David Waters and a Gray Mare Branded on the near Shoulder with H a Red Cow with a Calf a Black Cow with a White face Branded with John Humbles Mark whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Henry (HP) Pray (Seal)

The Condition of the above Bill of Sale is such that Jacob Baer is Bound for Henry Pray to the Sheriff for Eight Pounds three Shillings Principal Debt also Costs of Suit Obtained Shortly hereafter and this above Bill of Sale is to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue

And the said Jacob Baer hath a right and Lawfully to do with the above

LAND RECORD
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Mentioned Creatures What Ever he Please and Sale them Together his Money: That the above Bill of Sale to be Void and of no Effect Else to Stand and Remain in full Force and Vertuen Law

Sealed & delivered
In Presence of us
Charles Chaney Senr. &
Thomas Shay.

his
Henry HS Shay
mark

(Seal)

At the Request of Edward Northcraft the following deed was Recorded June the seventeenth day Anno Dom Seventeen hunard and fifty two (Viz.)

This Indenture made this 17th day of June in the twenty forth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George ye. Second by the Grace of God of Great Brit: France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. and in ye year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty and two Between Alexr. Grant of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter of the one part and Edward Northcraft Prince Georges County and Province aforesaid Wheelwright of the other part Witnesseth that he the said Alexr. Grant for and in Consideration of Sixteen Pounds Sterling to him in hand Paid by the said Edward Northcraft the receit whereof is hereby Acknowledged & therewith fully Contented he the said Alexr. Grant hath Granted Bargained Sold Alienated and Confirmed & by these Presents doth grant Bargain Sell Alien and Confirm unto him the said Northcraft his heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Molls Battle Lying and being in Frederick County aforesd and beginning at a Bounded White Oak Standing on the North side of a Branch Called the Back or Beaks Branch Near John Wafords being a Draught of Little Seneca Creek & Running thence North thirty Perches then North Fifty two degrees East thirty Perches then North Seventy Nine degrees East fifty one Perches then North thirty three degrees East twenty four Perches then South fifty degrees East twenty four Perches then South twenty three degrees West thirty nine Perches then South Sixty five degrees West forty six Perches then by a Straight Line to the Beginning hereof Containing and now Laid out for twenty five Acres More or Less Together with all & Singular the Houses & other Improvements Conveniences Advantages & Appurtenances Whatsoever to the said Tract of Land Belonging or in any wise Appertaining To have and to hold the said Tract of Land Called Molls Battle and Dale and Singular the said Premises above Mentioned and Every Part and Parcell thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Edward Northcraft his heirs and Assigns to the only Proper Use and behoof of the said Edward Northcraft his heirs and Assigns for Ever and the said Alexr. Grant for himself his heirs Exrs. Admrs. and Assigns doth Covenant and Grant to and with the said Edward Northcraft his heirs & Assigns that he the said Alexr. Grant and his heirs the said Tract of Land & Premises and Every Part and Parcell thereof against Himself his heirs &

I Give & Bequeath unto my Dau[illegible]
Sarah Aiken one Lock of Land where She now lives
Dur Life time Lying on the Borden Branches the
Giving at a Rock a Near the ford of the Branch, up the
Branch to the fork thence up the North fork to the
ford then a Long the Road to the ford of a Small
Branch then up the Branch to a Letter ford then
North to the East and west Line of Ed Freeh
Running East in Cluding the Sum of one Containing
five Hundread and Eighty acres price Seven hundred
Dollers the Right of the said Land to Remain in the
Hand of the Executors to be Made to the Heirs of Her
Body But to Remain in possession of the Said
Sarah and Michel Dur Husband Dur Life time
to Her Heirs also one Negro Girl By the Name
of Agge price three Hundread Dollers which Shall
Remain in the power of the Executors to Lend to the
Said Sarah and Michel Dur Husband Dur Life time
Except Bad a Sale and if So to be taken and
Hired and the Money to Descend to Her Heirs
at Her Decease also the Said Negro to Descend to Her
Heirs at Her Decease also one Tract adjoining the
Heir other Lands Containing two Hundred
acres price Seventy five Dollers also a part
of the tract where I Now Live Beginning at Lone
Line a little below the old Bridge thence up
the South prong of Little Brush Creek
Running Down said Creek till it Comes Near
the Saw Mill then Excepting one acre of Land
the Most Convenient for the Mill yard and
Priviledge for a Road through to the Saw Mill
House for the Balance of the Rest Look above for
to the Left
the Rest

Item I give and bequeath to My Son Solomon Bray his Equal part of My Estate with the Rest of My Heirs only that there shall be a Reduction of three Hundred Dollers which is to be Paid to his Daughter Polly that he had by His Wife Hannah the Daughter of Peter Crawn of Randolph County the said three Hundred Dollers to be Left in the Hands of My Executors till the said Polly Shall arrive at Lawful age and then Due to her and also a Reduction of the Debts Due from him to My Estate I give unto the said Solomon one Negro Man by the Name of Carter at the price of four Hundred and fifty Dollers in part Payment of the above Sum one Half of the Ballance to be paid in Cash and the other Half to be paid in property when Legally Demanded of My Executors

Item I give and bequeath to My Son Edward Bray Two thousand Dollers out of My Whole Estate to be paid when Collected and Called for and if the said Edward Bray Should Die with out a Lawful heirs I Desire this Money Should Be Equally Divided Among My heirs My Desire is that the Remainder part of My estate to be so Divided as to Make there Sums Equil Except Edward also it is My Desire that the property that I Left to My Wife at Her decease Shall Be Equal Divided among My Heirs

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as will be Suffient for to Support her
also Two Beds and Furneture also as Much
House Hold Furneture as She Sees Caus to keep
Item I give and bequeath unto My Son
John Bray one Tract of Land where his Son
Henry Now Lives prse Seven Hundred Dollrs
also one Tract where the said John Bray Now
Lives Two Hundred and fifty acres prse
five Hundred Dollrs also one Negro Woman by
the Name of Cate prse Two Hundred and
Twenty five Dollrs also one Negro Boy by the
Name of Ephrem prse three Hundred
Dollrs also one Hundred and fifty three acres
and a half and half of the Mill where John
Lambirt has the other half prse one thousand
Dollrs to him and his heirs for Ever
Item I give and bequeath unto My Son Mathias
Bray one Tract of Land where he Now Lives
Containing three Hundred acres prse Six
Hundred Dollrs also two Tracts adjoyning
prse five Hundred Dollrs also Tract of
Land where Thomas younger now to Live prse
five Hundred and Twenty
five Dollrs also one Negro woman by the Name of
Phisent prse three Hundred and Seventy five
Dollrs also one Negro Boy by the Name of Jacob
prse three Hundred Dollrs to him and his heirs
for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto
My Son James Bray one Tract of Land Contain
ing four Hundred and forty five acres prse where he lives

Nine Hundred Dollars also one Tract of Land
whare Edward Bray now yause to live Containing
two Hundred and Seventy five acres prise
four Hundred Dollars also one Hundred acres adjoining
the other Containing one Hundred acres prise
one Hundred Dollars also one Negro Woman by the
Name of Manuer prise three Hundred
and Seventy five Dollers also one Negro Boy by
the Name of Bush prise three Hundred
Dollers to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give to My Son William Bray one
Tract of Land Containing one Hundred and Seventy
five acres prise where he lives Six Hundred and fifty Dollers
also one Tract adjoining the other one
Hundred and ten acres prise two Hundred
and Twenty Dollers also one Tract of land
Begining at the Head of a glade known
By the Name of the Big glade down said glade
to the Road that leads from Jesse Broyles to John
Silers Mill Thence East to Smiths line thence
North Round for to Conclud the whole prise
prise five Hundred and fifty Dollers also
one Negro Woman By the Name of Dilcy
prise three Hundred and Seventy five Dollers
also one Negro Girl Nom Nancy prise two Hundred Dollers
one Negro Man by the Name of Joe prise four
Hundre and Seventy five Dollers to him and
his heirs for Ever.

Edward → Henry 1797
Edward → Nicholas for -1797

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15 poles to the first Station together with Reversion and Benefitts and Remainders Rents Profitts Previledges thereof and also all the Estate Rights Titles Interests and Claims Profitts and Clams of him the S. Browder of and in and to the S.d Land & premeais and every part and parsell thereof to have and to hold the forsaid Land & primisis unto the S. Simon Taylor his heirs and Assigns forever and the S. Demaz Browder do for himself his heirs and Assigns do Warrant and ever defend the Land unto the S. Simon Taylor clear from the Just Clame of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the S. Demaz Browder have hereunto Set his hand this day and year above Written

Present
Jo Brantly Junr.
William + Taylor
mark

Demaz his mark Browder Seal

Chatham County August Sessions 1797
The Execution of this Deed was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Joseph Brantly Junr. a Subscribing Witness & ordered to be Registered Test John Ramsey C.C.

This Indenture made between Edward Bray of the County Chatham and State of North Carolina of the one part and Henry Bray Junr. of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Bray for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Pound Current money to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted Bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents do give grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoff make over and Confirm unto the said Henry Bray his heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the Waters of Brush Creek Beginning at a Willow or Turkey Oak his own Corner Running North one hundred and thirty poles with and beyond his own line to a hickory thence West one hundred and thirty four poles to a post Oak then South four pole to a Black Oak thence West thirty four poles with Johnstons line to Suttons Road thence South thirty degrees West thirty eight poles to a black Oak thence South fifty three degrees East one hundred and forty poles to a Blackjack his own Corner thence East twenty six poles to the Beginning Containing one hundred Acres To have and to hold the said Land and

and premises with all and singular the appurtinances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining the reversion and reversions Rents Issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof unto the said Henry Bray Sen.r his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Henry Bray his heirs and assigns forever the said Edward Bray for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Henry Bray his heirs and assigns to Warrant and forever defend the said Land and premises and every part and parcel thereof from the Lawfull Claims and demands of all persons whatsoever Claiming under him them or any of them unto him the said Henry Bray his heirs and assigns forever and to make or Cause to be made such other or further Conveyance or Conveyances for the better Securing or Surer making the premises as the said Henry Bray by his Counsil Learned in the Law Shall Reasonably devise Advise or Require. In Witness whereof the said Edward Bray hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this Seventh day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven.

Sign'd Sealed & delivered in presence of
Jesse Bray
Michel Milch

Edward his ☞ mark Bray (Seal)

Chatham County August Sessions 1797
The Execution of this Deed was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Jesse Bray a Subscribing Witness & Ordered to be Registered
Test John Ramsey C. C.

This Indenture made this Eleventh day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven Between Edward Bray Sen.r of the State of North Carolina and County of Chatham of the one part and Nicholas Fox of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Bray Senr for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money of the said State to him in hand paid by the said Nicholas Fox at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents have granted Bargained and Sold Alined Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth Bargain Sell aline Relase and Confirm unto the said Nicholas Fox his heirs and assigns forever a Certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County of Chatham and on the Waters of Big Brush Creek Beginning at a Post Oak in Edward Bray Land at the Corner of this old tract he formerly lived on and Conveyed from him to Henry Bray Sen.r and Running North Seventy four poles to a Hickory thence West one

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one hundred and thirty four poles to a post Oak thence South four poles to a Black Oak thence West thirty four poles with Johnstons line to Suttons Road thence South thirty degrees West thirty eight poles to a Black Oak thence South fifty three degrees East one hundred and forty poles to a Blackjack the Corner of the old Tract thence North fifty one poles to a Hickory thence East eighty poles to the post Oak the place of Beginning supposed to be sixty acres be the same more or less it being part of one hundred acres of Land granted to Edward Bray by the said State as by Patten doth appear barring date one thousand seven hundred and Ninety also the Reversion and Reversions remainder and remainders hereof also all the Estate Right title property Claim or demand of him the said Edward Bray and his heirs or afsigns forever and the said Edward Bray for himself his heirs Executors and administrators and afsigns doth Covenant promise and bet over every part and parcel thereof of the above mentioned Land against him the said Edward Bray and his heirs and afsigns to the said Nicholas Fox his heirs and afsigns shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Edward Bray have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presents of us William Campbell Solomon Terrell Jacob W his mark Wilkson

Edward his mark Brayley Seal

Chatham County August Sessions 1797

The Execution of this Deed was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of William Campbell a subscribing Witness & Ordered to be Registered Test John Ramsey C.C.

This Indenture made Between James Bradley of Washington State of Virginia of the one part and Martin McVay of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Bradley for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained sold Alien enfeoffed conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents do give grant Bargain sell Alien enfeoff make over and Confirm unto the said Martin McVay his heirs and afsigns forever all that Tract piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of

In the Name of god amen I Henry Bray
of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina being weake and infirm of Body
But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be
to god Calling to Mind the Mortality of My
Body and Knowing that it is appointed
one for all Men to Die Do Make and
Ordain this My last will and Testament
That is to Say principally and first of
all I Give and Recommend my Soul into
the hands of almighty God that Gave it
and My body I Recommend to the Earth to be
Buried in a decent Christian burial at the
discretion of My Executors and as touching
such worldly Estate wharewith it has
Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give
and Dispose in the following manner
& form I Give and bequeath to Sarah Bray
My Dearly beloved Wife one Negro Wench
By the Name of Biney also one Negro fellow by
the Name of Harry also one Negro Boy by the
Name of Elisha also one Horse by the Name of
Buck and one Mare By the Name of Ball Bridle
and Saddle two ploughs and Gears four hoes
and of two Matticks and other articles such
as is Needful about farming six head of
Cattle six head of Sheep and as Many hogs
as will be Sufficient for her also the Planta-
tion wharon She Now Lives or as Much of it

HUSBAND'S NAME RICHARD BRAY ©

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married MB dated 17 OCT 1808 Where Surry Co NC NO Bondsman

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME POLLY McGUIRE ©

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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_____ (Husband's Full Name)

_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compil

Addres: Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

City

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
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*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)

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HUSBAND'S NAME REUBEN BRAY

When Born c. 1802 ⑥ Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried ② Where

When Married MB dated 28 DEC. 1826 Where Surry Co NC, Samuel BURNS, Bond. ②

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME REBECCA ① LAFFOON ②

When Born b. c. 1813 ① Where NC ⑥

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

① 1850 Surry Co Census
Fish Lick Dist.
house # 569

② Surry Co. M Bonds

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler Mrs. Jane Smith Hill

Address P. O. Box Z, Salem Station

City Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
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HUSBAND'S NAME DAVID BRAY ① ②

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married MG dated 18 Aug. 1845 Where Surry Co NC ② JOHN BOWLES, Bnsm.

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH BLEDSOE ① ②

When Born C. 1805 ① Where NC ①

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

She is listed as Sarah Bledsoe! She resides between 2 Bledsoe men.

① Information on this sh[illegible] btained from 1850 Surry Co. Census house #996 Marsh's Dist.

② Surry Co. MG Bonds

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____

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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
	1	CRISTIN		c.	1838													
	2	REUBEN		c.	1847													
	3																	
	4	DAVID Bray	70	male		$800	b-NC											
	5																	
	6																	
	7	1850 Surry Co Census, Marsh's Dist.																
	8	House # 996																
	9	BLEDSOE, Sarah	45	f		b. NC		✓										
	10	Cristin	12	m		"	"											
	11	REUBEN	3	m		"	"											
	12	BRAY, DAVID	70	m		"	"	$800										
	13								Lewis, 60, Arthur 52, + next door							aged 99 Francis Bledsoe		
	14																	

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PETER BRAY + wf

DAVID md ?
LITTLEBERRY
STOGNER
? ARTHINARIOUS
W ?
?
?

1. W[m] md Lebbia Hamblin
2. Nathan md Judith Horne 1799
3. Haron md ?
4. Reuben md ?
5. David md Nellie Wheeler 1803
6. Martha md —— Alberty
7. Amy md ?
8. daughter ?
9. daughter ?

HUSBAND'S NAME JOSEPH BRAY

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 1847 Where Surry Co N C see Will

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married MB 11 May 1820 Where Surry Co, John Williams, Bond

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH LINDSAY

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from

Surry Co Will Book
pages

Names brothers Richard & James Bray.
to John & Edward & Henry Bray - no relationship -

_____ (Husband's Full Name)

_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
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Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	BROTHERS:																
	2	RICHARD							Polly McQuire?	17	Oct	1808						
	3	JAMES																
	4	no Relationship:																
	5	Patience Boswell																
	6	Allen Helton																
	7	Polly Carter/s ?																
	8	Rachel McDaniel																
	9	Susannah McDaniel																
	10	Elizabeth Smith																
	11	Sarah Morrison																
	12	Henry Bray																
	13	John Bray																
	14	Edward Bray																

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HUSBAND'S NAME NATHAN BRAY

When Born c. 1775 Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

When Married 17 JAN 1799 Where SURRY Co NC

Other Wives (if any)

His Father DAVID BRAY His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME JUDITH HORNE ①

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

① Surry County NC Bonds

DAVID BRAY, BONDSMAN

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compil

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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
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HUSBAND'S NAME HANAAN BRAY

When Born Between 1755 + 1774 ① Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

When Married Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

1790 Surry Co. Census

1800 " " "

1810 " " "

1820 " " "

1830 " " "

① Census Records

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City State

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
	1	Sally						?	Richard Hill	5	Sept	1814	?					
	2	Joel		c.	1795				TALITHA HILL	23	MAY	1826						
	3	Frank																
	4	John																
	5	Milton							Mary Draughon	23	June	1832						
	6	Nancy																
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HUSBAND'S NAME DAVID BRAY (1)

When Born 22 February 1779 Where

Christened Where

When Died CIRCA 1850 Where Surry County, NC

When Buried Where

When Married 27 September 1803 Where

Other Wives (if any)

His Father DAVID BRAY His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME NELLIE WHEELAS

When Born Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this sheet obtained from

(1) Will of HANON BRAY

(2) Surry County Mg. Bonds

(3) " " Estates Papers

(4) Rev. War Pension Application

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City State

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
	1	LEWIS W.																
	2	BRITANER							JOHN BOLLS									
	3	AMELIA							JAMES BOLLS									
	4	REBECCA							NATHANIEL ALBARTY									
	5	JAMES L. — of MO																
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HUSBAND'S NAME PETER BRAY

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ? MARTHA SCOTT ?

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this sheet obtained from

1784-87 State Tax Lists shows DAVID BRAY ☜ 1 WM 21-60; 5 W Ms -21 + OVER 60 + 5 F of all ages. NO Blacks.

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler Mrs. Jane Smith Hill

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City Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	DAVID			1743	Brunswick Co		VA					8	7	1834		Surry	NC
	2	LITTLEBERRY																
	3	STOGNER																
	4	ARTHINARIOUS																
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HUSBAND'S NAME OLIVER BRAY ①

When Born c. 1825 ① Where NC ①

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died ____ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

When Married MB dated 4 March 1847 Where Surry Co. NC CHATWELL BUTCHER Bondsman

Other Wives (if any) ____

His Father ____ His Mother's Maiden Name ____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY ① POLLY ② BUTCHER ②

When Born c. 1830 ① Where NC ①

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died ____ Where ____

When Buried ____ Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) ____

Her Father ____ Her Mother's Maiden Name ____

Information on this sl obtained from

① 1850 Surry Co. Census
house #612 Fisher River

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date ____

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City ____

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	WILLIAM ①		c. 1849 ①														
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00	Rud Kirby dated	1861	Despnatch	$17.52
00	Jams Adams	"	"	0,15
25	Jams Stafford	"	"	0,20
00	Ambrose Collins	" 1862	"	1,70
50	A Lafferm	" "	"	5,00
10	Wm Gates	" "	"	0,20
62	Silas Jones	" "	"	1,70
00	J. A. Calloway	" "	"	0,95
00	J. Wilmoth	" "	"	0,10
00	John Ellis	" "	"	0,10
00	Isaac Chandler	" "	"	2,00
50	W. B. Wood	" "	"	3,75
00	L R Waugh	" "	"	0,25
50	Ariel Norman	" "	"	0,10
50	W. H. Truman	" "	"	0,75
	Truman Smith	" "	"	0,10
	Silas Dunnigan	" "	"	3,20
	J M Phillips Bal	" "	"	1,40
00	Linny Ashburn	" "	"	0,50
	Richard Whitaker	" "	"	1,30
	Lewis Adkins	" "	"	0 50
	Alexander Poindexter	" "	"	0.60
	E. Carter	" "	"	0,40
	A. D. Jones	" "	"	0,30
19	A. V. Roberts	" "	"	0,20
	Sithna Nichols	" "	"	0,05
	Isaac Reed	" "	"	0,25
65	A Thurmonds	" "	"	0,55
3	Jams Truman	" "	"	0,75
10	Jams Jones	" "	"	0,15
55	Jams Dunnigan	" "	"	2,20
90	J. E Rives	" "	"	7,15
10	F. B. McKinney	" "	"	0,20
35	Jack Norman	" "	"	1,70
33	Jo White	" "	"	0,10

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Hardin Copeland	Adtd	1862	Despiac		0,70
M. R. Hotyfield	"	"	"		2,30
Dyna Hodges	"	"	"		1,05
Fich Norton	"	"	"		0,60
Jere Kidd	"	"	"		0,60
L. J. Norman	"	"	"		0,15
W. J. White	"	"	"		0,15
Jno Hardy	"	"	"		0,10
H. C. Hampton	"	"	"		1,80
Columbus Hotyfield	"	"	"		2,40
Henry Carlton	"	"	"		0,10
P. F. Hopper	"	"	"		0,10
Hardin Cockrham	"	"	"		0,25
Wm Norman	"	"	"		0,20
John Reed	"	"	"		0,45
Ord Mosely	"	"	"		0,25
Alsey Hall	"	"	"		0,25
Wm S. Key	"	"	"		0,95
Jno Martin	"	"	"		0,10
Waddy Thompson	"	"	"		0,65
John. Thompson	"	"	"		0,10
John Stanly	"	"	"		0,10
John Hitchcock	"	"	"		2,30
Robt. Adkins	"	"	"		0,10
Sol Stanly	"	"	"		0,10
Sp. Ware	"	"	"		0,05
Nathan Hobbins	"	"	"		0,50
James Wood	"	"	"		0,20
J. S. Snow	"	"	"		1,95
Gabriel Hicks	"	"	"		1,50
F. D. Dorse	"	"	"		3,00
Seaton Chandler	"	"	"		0,25
Perry Linville	"	"	"		0,35
Jerry Hodges	"	"	"		0,10
E. W. Bray	"	"	"		0,10

James Badgett	Overseer	$ 3.50
Pleasant Chandler	"	8.50
Daniel Riggs	"	5.00
Henry Linville	"	1.00
Hugh Cannham	"	2.00
T.D. Williams	"	12.00
S.W. Snow	"	1.00
J. Sayers	"	5.00
Alexander Poindexter	"	6.00
Walton Holyfield	"	3.00
Wm Gates	"	5.00
A.C. Hampton	"	2.00
F.B. Rhodes	"	4.00
Wm R Bray	"	24.00
R.A. Anthony	"	1.50
Moses Linville	"	33.70
S.W. Minter	"	58.50
W.P. Poindexter	"	11.00
Applewhite	"	1.00
Thos. Parham	"	1.00
Witty Davis	"	3.00
D.D. Lilly	"	4.00
Isaac Chandler	"	2.00
Rud Kirby	"	2.00
Luther Waugh	"	5.00
B.F. Wood	"	1.00
Thos. Moore	"	4.00
Richard Crane	"	0.50
Lyle & Tandy	"	20.50
Thos Snow Son of James	"	1.00
Pearson Cox	"	3.00
A.J. Bobbit	"	2.00
James Simpson	"	2.00
John Key Son of Wm	"	7.00
E. Carter	"	1.50

J. A. Waugh	Dispensary	$9,00	
William Bullin	"	8,00	
Lacy Snow	"	2,00	
Isham Edmonds	"	12,00	
Frost Snow	"	2,00	
M. S. Folger good	Subject to Settlement	3,00	
Johnny Gordon	Dispensary	2,00	
Isaac Snow	"	1,00	
Pat Stults	"	2,00	
Allen Poore	"	2,00	
Ed Pope	"	9,00	
Vinson Simpson	"	9,00	
Jordan Whitaker	"	15,00	
Jeff Nichols	"	1,00	
Edward Lewis	"	2,00	
Adam Phillips	"	0,50	
Wesley Whitaker	"	2,00	
Col. A. Dunnigan	"	2,00	
Jeff Ashburn	"	5,50	
Bop Snow	"	4,00	
Jack Adams	"	6,00	
John Ashburn	"	8,50	
James Wood	"	5,00	
John Ashburn	"	11,00	
Hudson Jones bal	"	29,00	
Nathan Dobbins	"	4,00	
P. Blackburn	"	7,00	
A. Collins	"	2,00	
D. M. Waugh	"	3,00	
William Haygood	"	1,00	
Jo Sayers	"	3,00	
J. S. Pidigo	"	3,00	
A. C. Dunnigan	"	4,00	
Ed Bullin	"	3,00	
Oliver Bray	"	3,00	

Levied the Execution
on one hundred and
fifteen acres of Land as
the property of Clement
Hance.

This 16th Feb 22nd 1879

Sam H. Taylor Shff
By Jno. C. Kopp Dpty

No. 103

Pl'y Dolger adm'r
H C Bray Dec'd

Plaintiff

Against

Clement Hance

Defendant

Execution Against Property,

Returnable to Spring Term, 1880.

Issued 1880 187

Received 22nd Dec 187 9

Sam'l H. Taylor Sheriff.

Sale postponed on Plff
indemnifying Sheriff
and paid in to Offce
for Cost Undollared and
Ninety five Cents

Sheriff's
Fees Cash and Commissions
Retained.

This Feby 2-1880

Sam H Taylor Shff
By Jno C Kopp Dpty

Before J M Gordon on 10 Augt 1878

Judgment $ 13.80 with interest on $ 13.80 from

10 Augt, 1878, till paid,

BILL OF COSTS.

J M Gordon J P	1	10
L J Norman "		70
This Subpa & Subpa		45
	2	25

Execution Against Property.—Printed and sold by Edwards, Broughton & Co., Raleigh.

Surry **County:--In the Superior Court.**

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Surry County--GREETING:

Whereas, *Judgment was rendered on the* 10th *day of* August *187*8, *in the* ~~Superior~~ Justices *Court of* Surry *County, in an action between* M Ag Folger admr of H C Bray dec'd *Plaintiff, and* Clement Nance way *Defendant, in favor of the said* M Ag Folger *against the said* Clement Nance upon a debt contracted prior to April 1868. *for the sum of* Thirteen dollars and 80 Cents *Dollars, as appears to us by the judgment-roll filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. And whereas, the said judgment was docketed in this County, on the* 20th *day of* January, *187*9, *and the sum of* $13.80 Cents *Dollars is due thereon, with interest on* $13.80 Cents *Dollars from the* 10th *day of* August *187*9. *And the further sum of* Two dollars 25 Cents *Dollars for cost and disbursements in said suit expended, whereof the said* Clement Nance & *liable.*

You are therefore Commanded, *To satisfy the said judgment out of the personal property of the Defendant within your County; or, if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real property in your County, belonging to such Defendant on the day when the said judgment was so docketed in your County, or at any time thereafter, in whose hands soever the same may be; and have you this execution, together with the money, before our said Court at the Court House in* Dobson *on the* 4th *Monday after the* 4th *Monday in* March *next, then and there to render the same to the said Plaintiff.*

Issued the 6th *day of* Dec *, 187*9.

H C Hampton

Clerk Superior Court of Surry *County.*

State of North-Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Surry *County....Greeting:*

YOU are hereby commanded to take the body of Miles Wilcox if to be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that you have him before the Justices of our County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for the county of Surry at the Court-House in Rockford on the Second Monday of August next, then and there to answer John Holcombe Executor of Joseph Bray dec'd of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars which he owes and detains to his damage fifty dollars -

Herein fail not; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, F K Armstrong *Clerk of our said Court, at* Rockford *the* 2nd *Monday* of May *in the sixty ~~year of our Independence,~~* *A. D* 184~~9~~

Issued the 25th day of July 1849.

F K Armstrong Clk

State of North-Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Surry *County....Greeting:*

YOU are hereby commanded to summon Alfred W Marler

personally to be and appear before the Justices of our County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for our said county, at the Court-House in Rockford on the 2nd Monday of November next, then and there to testify and the truth to say in behalf of John Holcombe Exr in a certain matter of controversy before said Court depending, and then and there to be tried, wherein

John Holcombe Exr ——— is Plaintiff and

Miles Wilcox ——— is Defendant.

And this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty prescribed by law.

WITNESS, F K Armstrong *Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the* 2nd *Monday* of August *A. D.* 1849.

F K Armstrong C C C

By A C Stampton D C

NC Archives
Surry Estates
Box 082.508.7
Joseph Bray

~~F. 6629~~

Jno Halcomb Exr
of Joseph Bray
vs
Miles Wilcox

Writ in Debt

August Term 1849

Executed
H.G. Hamptonsh'ff
By Wilie Ellis D.S.

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RALEIGH

John Halcomb Exr
vs
Miles Wilcox

Subp'a for Plff

do Nov. 5. 1849

Executed
H.G. Hamptonsh'ff

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NC Archives
Surry Estates
Box 092508.7
Joseph Bray

HUSBAND'S NAME ARTHA BRAY

When Born c. 1800 Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

When Married 14 FEB. 1821 (2) Where SURRY CO. NC. Bondsman: David Bray, Jr.

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY [POLLY] WHITAKER

When Born c. 1805 (1) Where NC (1)

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father WILLIAM WHITAKER (3) Her Mother's Maiden Name NANCY HARRISON (3)

Information on this sheet obtained from
(1) 1850 Surry County Census, Siloam Dist.
(2) Surry Co. NC Bonds.
(3) Surry Heritage Book

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	KING (3) HIRAM (1)	16	Sept	1825 (3)			NC	JERUSHA ALBERTY	16	Sept.	1869 (3)						
	2	SARAH (3) SALLY (1)			c. 1827			NC	ISAAC PERKINS	4	FEB.	1873 (3)						
	3	CALVIN (1) (3)			c. 1829			NC	MARY REED	4	DEC	1860 (3)	- TO MISSOURI - (3)					
	4	SION (1) (3)			c. 1830			NC										
	5	LETITIA M. (3) TILLY (1)			c. 1832			NC										
	6	MARY, VENABLE (1)	age 2 (1)															
	7	MARY BRAY (1)	age 16 (1)			should this be Amy?												
	8	ARTHA (1) (3)			c. 1836				single				May 1867			Nuncupative Will.		
	9	MARY (1)	14	MAY	1844	age 2 (1)												
	10																	
	11	These 3 Marys are an enigma & may belong to another 2 Bray families. J & H																
	12																	
	13	WHERE IS AMY?																
	14																	

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HUSBAND'S NAME ARTHA BRAY

When Born c. 1800 Where

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where ②

When Married 14 FEB. 1821 ② Where Surry Co. NC. Bondsman: David Bray, Jr.

Other Wives (if any)

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY [POLLY] WHITAKER

When Born c. 1805 ①④ Where NC ①④

Christened Where

When Died Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father WILLIAM WHITAKER ③ Her Mother's Maiden Name NANCY HARRISON ③

Information on this sheet obtained from
① 1850 Surry County Census, Siloam Dist.
② Surry Co. NC Bonds.
③ Surry Heritage Book
④ 1860 Surry Co Census-Book

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	KING ③ HIRAM ①	16	Sept	1825 ③			NC	JERUSHA ALBERTY	16	Sept.	1868 ③						
	2	SARAH ③ SALLY ①		c.	1827			NC	ISAAC PERKINS	4	FEB.	1873 ③						
	3	CALVIN ① ③		c.	1829			NC	MARY REED	4	DEC.	1860 ③	- TO MISSOURI - ③					
	4	SION ① ③		c.	1830			NC										
	5	LETITIA M. ③ TILLY ① ④		c.	1832	④		NC										
?	6	MARY, VENABLE ①	age 2.			①												
	7	MARY BRAY ①	age 16			①	should this be Amy?											
	8	ARTHA ① ③ ④		c.	1836	④			single				May	1867		Nuncupative Will.		
	9	MARY ①	14	MAY	1844	age 2 ① ④												
	10																	
	11	These 3 Marys are an enigma & may belong to another 2 Bray families. JSH																
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	13	WHERE IS AMY?																
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State of North Carolina
Surry County

To any lawful officer to execute and return within 12 months (sunday excepted) you are hereby commanded to summon K. L. Pilson administrator of Mary Bray Decd and him before some justice of the peace of said county to answer the complaint of Sarah Bray for the non payment of the ~~sum of Ten dollars~~ & due by note herein fail not

given under my hand and seal this ~~5th day of Dec 1868~~ 8th Decr 1868

Thos J Williams J P (seal)

Judgment for the plaintiff for ten dollars with interest from the 28th of February 1867

December 10th 1868 Ely Harbour J P

Surry County ss
Decr 8th 1868

This day Sarah Bray appeared before me T J Williams a Justice of the peace & made oath in due form of law that she had a Note on her mother Mary Bray dcast for Ten Dollars dated the 28th July 1857 & said Note is Note in the fore settle by Cash & it was done without my consent or knowledge & I further Swear that I never have had one cent paid to me on said Note Sworn to before me

Sarah her + mark Bray

test

T J Williams J P

North Carolina Sunry County. In superior court before the Clerk thereof.

J.E.BurchExr. Of L.W.Bray.

Vs.

L.H.Bray Huldah Bray Mary Bray and others. Complaint.

The plaintiff complains and alledges.

1st.

That W.L.Bray died in said county leaving a last will and testamet and that he was therein appointed and designated the Executor thereof and has been duly qualified as such by a proper proceedings in the Superior Court and has taken upon himself the administration of his estate.

2od.

That the said L.W.Bray at the time of his death was seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land towit first tract situated in said county Marsh Township and bounded on the south and East by the lands of L.H.Bray on the North by Wm Marsh and Simeon Bledsoe on the West by the home tract of the said L.W.Bray the above described land contains 97 acres and was devised in said will to Mary Bray and Huldah Bray. Second tract adjoining the above and known as the L.W.Bray home tract containing 50 acres. Said last named tract having been devised to the said L.W.Bray's grand children as follows towit. Glenn Powel Oscar Powel and the child of — Powel intermarried with Snider said child name being Leady Snider Hazelle Snider and — having died since the death of said L.W.Bray succeeds to her rights under the will of said L.W.Bray.

3ed.

That at the time of his death the said L.W.Bray was indebted

North Carolina
Surry County }

To the clerk of the
Superior of Surry County--

Acting under the provisions contained
in the last will and testament
of L. W. Bray, deceased, in which I
as executor in said will was
directed to sell at public auction
a boundary of land said to
contain 150 acres site lie in Mark
township - Surry County N.C. after
30 days advertisement in The Elkin
Times - I proceeded to sell said
land - at public auction on the premises
at which sale - D. D. White - became
the last and highest bidder for
said land - upon the sum of $155.40 -
and complied with the terms of
sale by paying in cash $56.66 - being
one third of purchase - money and by
executing notes for $56.66 payable in
6 and 12 months from date of sale -
The land brought a fair price
and I - therefore ask that the sale
be confirmed - J. E. Burch Etc of
Dec 24 - 1901 L. W. Bray Dec

HUSBAND'S NAME DAVID BRAY [J.]

When Born 22 Feb. 1777 (2) Where

Christened Where

When Died 20 [21?] JULY 1850 (2) Where

When Buried Where

When Married 27 SEPT 1803 (3) (2) Where NC

Other Wives (if any)

His Father DAVID BRAY His Mother's Maiden Name

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME NELLY WHEALOSS [Eleanor? Helen? —?]

When Born 18 NOV. 1776 (2) Where

Christened Where

When Died 31 MARCH 1843 (2) Where

When Buried Where

Other Husb. (if any)

Her Father LEWIS/LUIS WHEELUSS (1) Her Mother's Maiden Name

Information on this obtained from

(1) 1790, 1800 only head of household & that name ; NOT IN 1810 INDEX.

(2) Bray Family Bible - see SCGA-JOURNAL, V.15 BK.3 FALL 1995. BIBLE HAS 26 Sept. 1803 " " 18 Nov. 1776 for DAVID

(3) SURRY Co. M-BONDS Has 27 Sept 1803.

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date

Compiler

Address

City

Mrs. Jane Smith Hill
P. O. Box Z, Salem Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27108-0450

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
	1	JAMES L. (2)	24	July	1804				SUSAN DAVIS	23	Oct	1828	1	MAY	1853			
F	2	BRITIANN (2)	1	APR	1806				JOHN BOWLES Bro.	12	JAN.	1826						
	3	MILLY (2)	15	SEPT	1808				JAMES BOWLES	4	Oct	1827	23	Nov.	1886			
	4	REBECCA (2)	30	NOV	1810 1811				NATHAN ALBERTY	15	MAR	1932	6	APR.	1887			
	5	HANON (2)	27	FEB	1813													
	6	SION (2)	21	MAY	1815													
	7	LEWIS W. (2)	29	APR	1818				CLARISS JANE ROBERTS	1	SEPT	1844	12	FEB	1898			
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HUSBAND'S NAME John Shelton ①

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married 21 Aug-1823 ① Where ① Surry Co NC, Charles Shelton, Bond

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sally Bray ①

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Information on this ... et obtained from
① Surry Co MG Bonds

_____
(Husband's Full Name)

_____
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

1850 & 1860 censuses = not found
1820 & 1850, a Sallie, b.c. 1796 or 1809 ?

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
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1850 Surry's Census Hol"ow Spring Dist.

#289 John Shelton, age 20 wagon maker NC
Louisa — 20 VA

290 Wm Shelton 45 wagon maker
Nancy — 36
9 children

#190 Rawley Shelton 50
Oline — 52
5 children

#1168 Southern Div.
John Head 52
Anna Shelton 50
5 children - are
they Head or Shelton?

1860 Surry Co Census Stuarts Creek

#44 John Shelton mechanic NC
Louisa — VA
5 children

#45 Henry Shelton 29 wheelwright VA
Mary 29 VA
2 chil NC

Cooks Mills
#926 Shelton, Jno? 29
Priscilla 24

1870 Mount Airy Twp.
#230 John Shelton 40 wagon maker NC

1870 Westfield Twp
#26 John Shelton 40 NC
Eliza — 30 "
et al

1870 Westfield Twp
#112 Shelton, John 40
3 young females
Sarah Shelton 61 Kp hse
Lizzie " 27 —

This Indenture Made the Thirtieth Day of June —
Earl *Granville*, Viſcount *Carteret*, and Baron *Carteret*, of *Hawnes* in the County of *Bedford*, in t
Garter, of the one Part; and Henry Bray of Orange County in the Provin
of the other Part. WHEREAS His Moſt Exeellent Majeſty King *George* the Second, in and
One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Forty Four, and made between His ſaid Moſt Excellent M
other Part; DID, for the Conſiderations therein mentioned, Give and Grant, Releaſe, Ratif
a certain Diſtrict, Territory, or Parcel of Land lying in the Province of *North-Carolina* in *Am*
ſame, as they are therein ſet out, or deſcribed, allotted, granted and confirmed, to the ſaid
Years of his Reign to Eight Lords Proprietors of *Carolina*; as by the ſaid Indenture duly Enro
had, will more fully appear. **Now this Indenture Witneſſeth**, That as well for and in Co
— — — at or before the Sealing and Delivery of theſe Preſents, the Receipt wher
ments, herein after-mentioned, reſerved and contained, and by, and on the Part and Behal
ſaid Earl **Hath** given, granted, bargained, ſold, and confirmed, and by theſe Preſents, **Doth**
Tract or Parcel of vacant Land ſituate, lying, and being in the Pariſh of ———

Beginning at a White Oak then Runing S.o to a White Oak
Cross the Branch 40 Ch.s to the first Station ———

Three Hundred —— Acres of Land: All which Premiſes are
Timber-Trees, Water-Courſes; and the Privilege of Hunting, Hawking, Fiſhing and Fow
preſent Grant unto the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, one Fourth Pa
Earl *Granville*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, one Moiety or half Part of the remaining Three Fourths o
their Appurtenances, (except before excepted,) unto the ſaid Henry Bray his
or Aſſigns, the Yearly Rent or Sum of Twelve shillings ——
Quantity, at or upon the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, and the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* in
Earl, his Heirs or Aſſigns, or to his or their lawful Attorney or Receiver for the Time being;
Henry Bray —— for himself his Heirs and Aſſigns, and
with either and every of them, by theſe Preſents, in Manner and Form following: That is to ſa
pay or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid Earl his Heirs or Aſſigns, or unto his or their lawful Attor
shillings — by half Yearly Payments, as aforeſaid: **Provided** *always*, and this
if it ſhall happen that the ſaid Yearly Rent of Twelve shillings —— or
mentioned Days of Payment (and no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found on the Premiſes whereon it
Grant, and all Aſſignments thereof, ſhall be utterly void and of none Effect: **And** it ſhall be law
as if this Grant, and ſuch Aſſignments, had never been made. IN WITNESS whereof,

Sealed and Delivered in the
Preſence of us,

Jn.o Lovick
Jn.o Lovick Jr.
Wm Churton

Jas Watson
Wm Lay

State of Mississippi Court of Pleas & Quarter
Surry County Sessions Feb Term 1857
To the Worships the Justices of said Court
The petition of Polly Bray Widow of
Arthur Bray respectfully showeth unto
your Worships that her said husband died
Intestate in Surry county about the
month of September 1835 leaving him
surviving the following children to wit
Oliver, W. H. Sallie, Lilly, Calvin, Lion
Amy, Nancy and Arthur who are
his only heirs at Law. Your petitioner
further showeth that her said husband
at the time of his death was seized
in fee simple of a tract of land in
said county adjoining the lands of
Jno Holyfield and others containing
by estimate four hundred Acres.
Your Petitioner further showeth that
she desires to have her dower in the
said land allotted and to that end
she prays your Worships to order a writ
to be issued to the Shff commanding
him to summon twelve free holders
none of whom with the parties neither by
consanguinity nor affinity and entirely
disinterested to view the aforesaid tract
and to allot and set apart to her
one third part thereof including
the dwelling house and all out houses
buildings and improvements appertaining
to the same for the term of her natural
life and to report their proceedings

State of North Carolina
Surry County } Court of pleas and
Quarter Sessions
Nov Term A.D. 1856

To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
The petition of Arthur Bray against
King A Bray, Sallie Bray, John Holyfield
who live in our said County of Surry
and Sion Bray and Calvin Bray who
reside beyond the limits of this State
Your petitioner Showeth unto Your worships
that he and the defendants are Seizen
in common in two tracts of Land Situate
in our said County on the waters of
Fishing River being the lands formerly
owned by Arthur Bray Sen.d and conveyed
To him by James McCraw & Jesse Albarty
for more perfect description See Book
8 pages 139. & 140. in Registers office of
Surry County, Your petitioner Arthur Bray
further Shows that he is entitled to and
owns one undivided ninth part of said
land, that King Bray now owns four
ninths of said Land, that John Holyfield
owns one ninth, that Sally Bray owns
one ninth, and Calvin Bray owns one
ninth, and Sion Bray owns one ninth
of said Land, which is undivided and
held in common, Your petitioner further
Shows that he is desirous to have the said
land divided and to have his part thereof
laid off and allotted to him in Severalty
and to that end he prays that Subpoenas
and Copies of this petition may issue
to the defendants in this State and that

publication may be made for the absent defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Surry at the Court-House in Dobson on the 2nd Monday in Feby next then and there to answer this petition, that your worships may appoint five Commissioners to divide the Lands herein described by Metes & bounds into nine equal Shares and allot and set apart to your petitioner and the defendants each such Share & Shares as each is entitled to, and if an equal and just division cannot be effected, then and in that case to charge the more valuable dividends or dividends with such sums of money as they shall deem necessary and just to be paid to the dividend or dividends of inferior value in order to make the division equal, and to report their proceedings under their hand & seals to the next Term of this Court, And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Dobson. Sol for pltf

State of North Carolina }
Surry County } Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions
August Term 1857

Arthur Bray }
vs }
H H Bray & others }

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that all the resident defendants have had notice & that advertisment hath been made for the absent defendants, It is

State of North Carolina

To The Sheriff of Surry County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to Summon Tyson Wilmoth. W R Wood, Joshua Venable Jesse Stanly & Pleasant Chandler Commissioners. Together with Wilie Patterson Surveyor To be and appear on the premises of Arthur Bray dec'd. and after being duly sworn to lay off by meets and bounds unto Arthur Bray, Sally Bray, Sion Bray, John Holyfield, Calvin Bray & Mark Lafoon's wife Nancy, Amy Bray & Sally Bray to the use of K A Bray, and K A Bray. One ninth part of the Lands described in the foregoing petition each and if an equal division cannot be effected, then and in that case to charge the more valuable dividend or dividends with such sum or sums of money as they shall deem necessary and equitable to the petitioners to the injury of the defendants and a report in writing together with a plot and Number of the several Shares you cause to be made to the next Term of our said court to be held for the County of Surry at the Court House in Dobson on the 2nd monday in Nov. next, and have you then & there this writ. Witness John A Dobson Clerk of our said Court at office the 2nd Monday of Aug 1857

Issued 16th Sept 1857 John A Dobson Clk

By J V Hamlin D.C

Therefore ordered by the Court that Tyson Wilmoth, W R Wood, Joshua Venable, Jesse Stanly & Richard Chandler be appointed Commissioners to divide the lands described in the foregoing petition into nine equal Shares and allot to the petitioners Arthur Bray one equal Share, and one equal Share to each of the defendants, Sally Bray, John Hobgood Sion Bray and Calvin Bray and four equal Shares to the Heirs King A Bray and if an equitable division cannot be otherwise effected, then and in that case they are to Charge the more valuable dividends or dividends with such sum or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to the dividends or dividends of inferior value in order to make the dividends equal. A Majority of said Commissioners are to have power to act, The said Commissioners before they proceed to the Execution of this order, are duly to be sworn by the Sheriff or some Justice of the peace of the County of Surry and they are to report their proceedings under their hands and Seals to the next Term of this Court Court the Clerk of this Court is ordered to deliver a copy of this order to the Sheriff of said County to the end that he may Summon the said Commissioners to appear on the premises for the purposes above mentioned

A true Copy

John H Dobson Clk
By J V Chandler DC

State of North Carolina }
Surry County } Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions -
May Term A.D. 1856

To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
The petition of Arthur Bray
against
King H. Bray, Sallie Bray, John Holyfield
who live in the said County of Surry
and Levi Bray and Calvin Bray who
reside beyond the limits of this State.

Your petitioner sheweth unto your
Worships that he and the defendants are
tenants in common in fee tracts of land
situated in the said County on the waters
of Fisher River being the lands formerly
owned by Arthur Bray dec'd and conveyed to
him by Jacob McCraw & Jesse Albers (for
more perfect discription see Book 8, pages
139 & 140 in Register's office of Surry County)

Your petitioner Arthur Bray further
shews that he is entitled to and owns one
undivided ninth part of said land, that
King Bray himself owns four ninths of said
land, that John Holyfield owns one
ninth, that Sally Bray owns one ninth
and Levi Bray one ninth, and
Calvin Bray one ninth of said land
which is undivided and held in com-
mon. Your petitioner further shews
that he is anxious to have the said lands
divided and to have his part thereof
laid off and allotted to him in severalty.
And to that end the Petitioner prays that

State of North Carolina
Duny County } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1857

Artha Bray
vs
H. H. Bray & Others } Petition for partition

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that all the resident defendants have had notice & that advertisement hath been made for the absent defendants. It is therefore ordered by the court that Tyson Brinson, Ruffin Boyd, Joshua Venable, Epps Stanly and Pleasant Chandler be appointed Commissioners to devide the lands described into nine equal shares and allot to the petitioner Artha Bray one equal share, and one equal share to each of the defendants ~~King H Bray~~, Dallie Bray John Holyfield, Asia Bray and Colvin Bray and four equal shares to the defendant King H Bray and if an equitable division cannot be otherwise effected then and in that case they are to charge the more valuable dividends or dividends with such sum or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to the dividends or dividends of inferior value ~~Brinson~~ to

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter
Surry County } Sessions July Term 1866

Martha M Bray
Enforte
Petition for Year Allowance

Ordered by the Court that R J Pilson Justice of the Peace and A C Hampton. L J Norman & R A McLane be appointed Commissioners to lay off and allot to the Petitioner a sufficiency for one year support for herself and family out of the Crop Stock and provision on hand belonging to the estate of A C Bray dec'd

State of North Carolina
To the Sheriff of Surry County Greeting
You are hereby commanded to Summon R J Pilson Justice of the Peace and A C Hampton L J Norman and R A McLane who after being duly sworn shall proceed to View the estate of A C Bray dec'd and lay off and allot to the Petitioner Martha M Bray a sufficiency for one year support for herself and family out of the Crop Stock and provision on hand and if there be a deficiency of Crop Stock and provision on hand that they assess such deficiency to be paid her in money by the Administrator. and that they allot to her one bed and necessary furniture one wheel and pair of Cards one loom & one hand and report to the next term of this Court Hereof fail not and have you then and there this writ. Witness A C Hampton Clerk of our said Court at office this 2d Monday of July 1866
Issued 18 July 1866 A C Hampton C.C.C

Person & Wimott Trustee
against
W G Folger administrator of
N C Bray N C Hampton Exr of
John A Adams Jr. Dobson admr of
J N Dobson J S Snow J W Phillips
and R E Reese

Summons

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of ~~Surry~~ Yadkin County Greeting
You are hereby commanded to Summon
W G Folger admr of N C Bray Jr Dobson admr of
J N Dobson N C Hampton Exr of J A Adams
J S Snow J W Phillips and R E Reese The
Defendants above named if they be found within
your County to appear before the Judge of our
Superior Court for the County of Surry at the
Court House in Dobson on the 1st Monday in Sept
next to answer the said Complaint which may be
deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior
Court for said County within the first three days
of the next term thereof and let the said Defts take notice
that if they fail to answer the said Complaint
during the next term the Plaintiff may apply to
the Court for the relief demanded in the
Complaint. Herein fail not and of this Summons
make due return. Given under my hand and seal
of said Court this 21st day of July 1872

A H Folger C

[1745/6 Mar. 19] Proclamation pledging their loyalty to the Crown which is facing rebellion.
D. Unsigned. 1 p. 30.3cm. x 18.7cm.
See **502**.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 238.

[1745/6 Mar. 19] Gov. [Thomas BLADEN] and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.
Proclamation: copy of **501** with the following additions: "being fully persuaded that nothing under God can so effectually secure to the people of Great Brittain and the Dominions thereof the perfect enjoyment of thir Religious & Civil Rights as the continuance of his Most Sacred Majesty and his Royal Family on the Throne – – – and our Detestation of Popery and the slavish Principles of that Superstitious Religion."
D. Unsigned. 2 pp. 30.8cm. x 19.6cm.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 238.

1745/6 Mar. 19 The Upper House of Assembly. Association apropos of the Jacobite rebellion.
Copy of **502**.
D. Unsigned. 2 pp. 29.9cm. x 18.1cm.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 238.

1745/6 Mar. 19 The Lower House of Assembly. To the Upper House of Assembly.
Had the Upper House consulted with the Delegates, the Association would not have been returned unsigned; the Lower House is ready to join in a conference to form one that is agreeable.
D.S. 1 p. 19.6cm. x 18.5cm.
Signature: W[illia]m Tilghman, Cl[erk] Lo[wer] Ho[use].
Sent by [George] Buchanan.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 239.

Calendar of Md. State Papers Vol I

1745/6 Mar. 19 The Lower House of Assembly. To Gov. Thomas BLADEN.
Speech announcing the grant of £100 to Gov. [George] Clinton of New York for insuring the fidelity of the Indians; money taken from the appropriation for arms and ammunition.
D.S. 1 p. 35.7cm. x 30.1cm.
Signature: Edw[ard] Sprigg, Speak[e]r.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 265.

1745/6 Mar. 20 [Lower House of Assembly.] [To the Upper House of Assembly.]
Message agreeing to a joint conference concerning the association.
Df. Unsigned. 1 p. 18.8cm. x 12.2cm.
Name: P[hilip] Thomas.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 239.

1745/6 Mar. 20 The Lower House of Assembly. [To the Upper House of Assembly.]
Message concerning the appointment of a joint committee to draw up the association.
D.S. 1 p. 18.6cm. x 18.6cm.
Signature: Wm Tilghman, Cl[erk] Lo[wer] Ho[use].
Names: Philip Hammond, [Robert] King, Dr. [George] Buchanan, [Edward] Tilghman.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 240.

1745/6 Mar. 20 The Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.
Conference of both houses concerning the draft of an association: amendments proposed.
D.S. 3 pp. 30.3cm. x 18.6cm.
Signatures: P[hilip] Thomas, D[aniel] Dulany, Phi[lip] Hammond, R[obert] King, George Buchanan, Edwd. Tilghman.
Name: William Wilkins.
See **502** for text of Association.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 241-242.

See 493, 495.
See *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 692.

[1745/6 Mar. 21] [Gov. Thomas BLADEN.] [Address in Council to Richard MOLYNEUX.]
From the time it became known that the unnatural rebellion had broken out in England, the behavior of Molyneux has exceeded all bounds of decency; as superior of the Romish priests in the Province, he is advised to take care lest those of his church be guilty of any disloyalty toward King George [II]. **510** VI, 80
Df. Unsigned. 2 pp. 38.3cm. x 23.7cm.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XXVIII, 356-357.

[1745/6 Mar. 22] The Freeholders of Maryland. To Gov. Thomas BLADEN.
Petition for increase in allowances to jurors; present rate is much lower than the actual expenditure on such occasions.
D.S. 1 p. 39.3cm. x 25.5cm.
Signers of petition: Robert Davidg, Frances Crandal, John Bickertan, Adam Barnes, Lewis Lewin, John Miles, George ———, Wm. Lewis, Vincent Stewart, Abel Brown, Jno. Hammond, Jno. Brown, Thos: Smith, Jr., Benja. Gaither, Jno. Thompson, Charles Stewart, Joseph Brewer, Henery Manyard, Jno. Batson, John Todd, Joseph Hawkins, Zachariah Jacob.
On verso: "By the Upper House of Assembly 22 March, 1745. Read & Rejected. Signed per Order J[ohn] Ross. Cl[erk] Up[per] Ho[use]." **511** XI, 8
See *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 243.

[1745/6 Mar. 24] Lower House of Assembly. [To the Upper House of Assembly.]
Message enclosing two copies of the association agreed on by the joint committee; after they are approved by the Governor [Thomas Bladen], they will be signed by him and by both Houses.
D.S. 1 p. 18.3cm. x 17cm.
Signature: Wm. Tilghman, Cl[erk] Lo[wer] Ho[use].
Name: [Robert] King.
On verso: "Which being examined & approved of by his Ex was signed by him and the sev'l Members of this h's." **512**
Enclosures missing. IV, 5
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 244.

1746 Mar. 28 Loan Office. Report of joint Committee for inspecting its proceedings.
Richard Lee was present from the Upper House; the following were present from the Lower House: Maj. Thomas Sheredine, Col. John Henry, John Stoddert, Edward Tilghman, Turnor Wootton; there has been paid to the Loan Office under the act for maintaining His Majesty's forces within the Province £61 15s. more than has been applied to the uses directed by that act; considerable balances are due from several sheriffs for fines of ordinary licenses.
D.S. 1 p. 31.2cm. x 19.2cm.
Memorandum: Thomas Hynson Wright has paid £76 for ordinary licenses since the closing of the books. **513** VI, 85
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 247.

[1746 Mar. 28] [The Upper House of Assembly.] [To the Lower House of Assembly.]
Message concerning disbursement of the money raised for arms; will not agree to put it in the hands of Col. [Edward?] Sprigg; the Treasurers should handle it; other amendment is rejected; payment of the armourer. **514**
D. Unsigned. 2 pp. 30.1cm. x 18.6cm. Mutilated. IV, 11
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 250-251.

[1746 Mar. 29] [Gov. Thomas BLADEN.] [To the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.]
Great inconvenience arises from the want of a fund that may be necessary for the public service in an emergency; this Assembly in order to give £100 to the Indians has expended six times that sum. **515**
Df. Unsigned. 2 pp. 30.2cm. x 18.5cm. VI, 30
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XLIV, 251-252.

1746 June Lower House of Assembly.
Order to the Trustees in London to transmit yearly accounts to the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit. **516**
C.D.S. 1 p. 20.8cm. x 16.8cm. II, 14
Signature: Wm. Tilghman, Cl[erk] Lo[wer] Ho[use].

D.S. 1 p. 19.4cm. x 15.7cm.
Certified by John Scarborough, justice of the peace.
Names: Indian Doctor James, George Rocohaun.

1748-1749

Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office. To the Trustees in London.
"A List of Bills of Exchange drawn – – – between the 29th day of Sept. 1748, and the 29th day of March 1749. Payable to Sundry persons."
D. Unsigned. 24 pp. 29.3cm. x 19cm.
Names: Thomas Bladen, Col. Benjamin Tasker, Richard Dorsey, Anne Burman, Edmond Jenings, John Brice, William Thomas, Anne Turner, Jeremiah Nicols, William Hopper, David Hall, John Ross, James Dick, Robert Chesley, William Skyrin, George Plater, John Selby, Jr., Daniel Dulany, Vachel Denton, Benedict Calvert, George Atkinson, Thomas Williams, Capt. Henry Lowes, George Brown, Nicholas Maccubbin, Sarah Taylor, Robert Morris, John Ridgely, Richard Sweeting, Christopher Cox, James Edge, Thomas Cressap, John Johnson, John Boreing, Joseph Tayler, Richard Warfield of Alexander, John Bolton, Thomas Worthington, John Smith, Elizabeth Merriott, William Ridgely of William, James Doull, John Ramsay, George Johnson, William Reynolds, Col. Thomas White, Priscilla Woodward, Sarah Ramsay, James Perry, Edmond Cropper, Edward Neale, William Govane, George Dent, Francis Barton, Edward Dorsey, Mary Robertson, Capt. John Carpenter, William Elback, Daniel Stansbury, Dr. Richard Tootell, Cesar Grice, Henry Baker, Nicholas Rogers, Katherine Playfay, William Parker, James Edelen, William Perry, Humphry Whitmore, George Slacum, John Hawkins, Jr., Joseph England, James Pagan, James Russell, Joseph Peach, John Pagan, Thomas Asiquith, William Kennerly, Gilbert Ireland, William Byus, Jacob Hindman, Thomas Tailler, Alice Rogers, Andrew Price, William Beeston, Col. Samuel Hopkins, Richard Tubman, Robert Freeland, James White, Samuel Parker, Abraham Tristan, Thomas Stansbury, Sr., Ignatius Digges, Lyde Goodwin, Richard Bennett, Richard Harrison, John Lookerman, Smith Horsey, Benjamin Young, Edward Tilghman, Edmund Geraghty, John Steuart, William Goldsborough, John Steuart, Jr., Benjamin Binny, Sarah Nevett, Samuel Sonmasen, Daniel Sullivane, Robert Goldsborough, John Goldsborough, John Raitt, Joseph Saddler, Rev. John Gordon, Benjamin Chew, Oneal Robosson, James Mackall, Walter Stevens, John Wilson, Reuben Roberts, John Wallace, Simon Duff, William Smith, Thomas Smith, Col. John Henry, Anne Billings, Daniel Carroll, Robert Good, John Ryan, John Kirkpatrick, Richard Snowden, Thomas Ringgold, James Ringgold, Daniel Cheston, Lydia Stringer, Azel Warfield, Dr. James Anderson, Bartholomew Ennalls, John Merrekin, Charles Lowd, Ariana Margaretta Harris, John Dickenson, Jr., Philip Jones, Joseph Mayo, Benjamin Blackestone, Anna Maria Hemsley, John Blackistone, David Wilson, Susanna Wemstead, Capt. Walter Smith, Thomas Talbott, Charles Dickenson, Francis Lee, James Tilghman, Alexander Frazer, Isaac Adams, Thomas Nevett, Thomas Cadwallader, Thomas Allcock, Job Slacum, Michael Corse, Joseph Tolson, Peter Ball, William Smith of Brooms Bloome, Thomas Harris, John Sappington, James Griffth, Thomas Courtley Jenkins, Nathan Wright, Samuel Turbut Wright, John Emory, James Biscoe, Isaac Risteau, Hugh Hopewell, Thomas Flemming, Ararminta Macky, Thomas Digges, William Thornton, James Goodman, John White, Robert Jenckins Henry, Thomas Hayward, George Irvin, Col. Robert King, Benjamin Tasker, [Charles] Lord Baltimore, Collins Adams, George Dashiel, Col. George Gale, Levin Dashiel, Jane Handy, Daniel Bird, Bedingfield Hand, Daniel Surrell, Robert Greenway, Thomas Dashiel, Philip Thomas, Charles Ballard, Jr., Outerbridge Horsey, Col. George Dashiel, James Dickenson, Samuel Galloway, Philip Walker, James Weems, John Hance, John Gresham, Mary Merrekin, Gov. Samuel Ogle, Sibeller Coucher, Nathaniel Dare, Walter Tolley, Philip Key, James Slemaker, Samuel Chamberlaine, John Boone, Richard Mollineux, Charles Todd, Elmer Dorsey, John Shaw, John Wardrop, Dr. William Murray of Chaptank, Henry Maynard, Capt. John Eccleston, John Sutton, Henry Ennalls, Joseph Nelson, John Conner, John Ward, Charles Grahame, Philip Hammond, William Husbands, Simon Wilmer, William Matthews, Martha Barton, Frances Lewis, John Howard of Benjamin, Lambert Wilmer, Philemon Dorsey, William Wilmer, John Waters, Col. John Hall, Thomas Iiams, Jacob Bromwell, James Beck, John Knock, Nathan Hughs, Abraham Mister, Susanna Mitchell, Simon Kelld, Capt. Anthony Beck, John Hall, Thomas Davis, Jr., David Evans, Francis Linthicum, Matthew Markland, Capt. Robert North, Dr. William Lyon, David McCullock, William Potts, Obsborn Sprigg, William Chiffen, John Hepburn, William Hebb, John Row, John Pott, Joseph Cowman, Henry Darnall of Portland Mannor, John Abercromby, Richard Keene, Deborah Dorsey, Richard Mansfield, Nathaniel Hough, Samuel Hobbs, Capt. Alexander Scougall, Samuel Ronndall, Thomas Muir, James Perkins, Mary Allen, Zachariah Hood, Beale Bordley, Charles Hynson, Capt. James Creagh, Ralph Page, Capt. Andrew Harrisson, Thomas Lewis, Philip Pettybone, Christopher Lowndes, Christopher Lowndes and Company, Daniel Bryan, Charles Brown and Company, John McDeermott, Richard Locke, Thomas Baker Rigdon, Charles Griffith, Robert Allen, John Dorsey of Caleb, Joseph Wallace, Andrew

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The Inhabitants of the Upper Parts of Anne Arundel County and Adjacent Places. To Gov. Samuel Ogle and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.
Petition for the erection of Elk Ridge Landing as a town; an act for this purpose was passed in 1732 but the commissioners made no move to put it into execution; because of natural advantages, the town should be erected at once.
D.S. 2 pp. 37.9cm. x 30.4cm.
Signatures: Edward Dorsey, Sr., H. Griffith, Thos. Daviss, Henry Ayton, John Riggs, Sr., Edw'd Warfield, Joseph Hall, Thomas Spurreer, Timothy Ragan, John Arnold, John Ryon, John Hobbs, Nicholas Gasaway, Robert Langford, Benja. Warfield, John Hatherly, Jr., Joshua Brown, Sr., Robert Nelson, Wm. Fisher, Charles Selman, John Moberly, Jr., Jno. (?) Shelmerdine, Daniel Hearn, Aelx. Cohoon, Nehemiah Mellor, Francis Gatrill, Abel Brown, Sam'l Gaither of B., John Forrest, Cornelius Howard, John Burgess, Jr., Mark Brown, Jr., Rich'd Rooker, Benja. Wayger, Jeseph Walker, John Dorsey of Edward, R'h'd Davis, John Gaither, Sr., Rich'd Badd, Thomas Bennett, N. Dorsey, Adam Shipley, Benja. Stevens, Thos. Lowre, Josiah Darby (M.), Fran's Peirpoint, J. Peirpoint (?), Jose. White, John Gardner, Jno. Welsh, Christopher Gardner, Jos'a Brown, Jr., Adam Barnes, Eli Dorsey, Michael Scott, Edw'd Dorsey of Ed, Wm

"Extract from the minutes."
A.D. Signed by Charles Thomson. 1 p.
Printed in *Jour. Cont. Cong.*, IV, 40-41.

1776 Jan. 20 — Continental Congress, [Philadelphia]. **72** VI, 2

Resolution recommending that proper persons be employed within each colony to collect all the gold and silver coins they can in order to provide specie for the operations in Canada.
"Extract from the minutes."
D. Signed by Charles Thomson. 1 p. Enclosed in **78.**
Printed in *Jour. Cont. Cong.*, IV, 73.

1776 [Jan. 20(?)] — Council of Safety. To Maryland Deputies, Philadelphia. **73** IV, 152

Annapolis and Baltimore are to be fortified; cannon must come from Philadelphia; 30 or 40 18 lb. cannon are wanted; may be taken by land to Delaware Bay; copy of Resolution of the Convention for bills of credit is inclosed.
L. 2 pp.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 101.

1776 Jan. 22 — Johnson, Thomas, Jr., "Frederick Town," [Maryland]. To [Council of Safety]. **74** IV, 6

Writes concerning enlistments under [George] Stricker in Frederick; rifles are needed, according to Stricker and [Thomas] Price; C[harles] Beatty can buy up some and Baker Johnson has loaned 100 rifles; [———] Ford would bring up the £250 necessary for equipment; Capt. [Lemuel] Barrett will also have a rifle company; 100 rifle gunlocks are available; [John] Royston is recommended as 1st Lt.; he is known to Gen. [Horatio] Gates.
A.L.S. 1 p. Faded.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 120-121.

1776 Jan. 23 — Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas, Charles Carroll, John Hall, and James Tilghman, Annapolis. To Maryland Deputies, Philadelphia. **75** IV, 151

[———] Maynard is bringing letter from Gov. [Robert] Eden to [———] Foxcroft, also a letter to [William Legge], Lord Dartmouth; letters were not sent until Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Stone, James Hollyday and the Council were consulted; there is in them no "Intelligence unfriendly to America"; Maynard rates "the proper Passports to New York"; postscript says other letters deal with private business from Col. [———] Sim and others to Thomas Eden and Co.
L.S. 1 p.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 108-109.

1776 Jan. 27 — Continental Congress, [Philadelphia]. **76** VI, 3

Resolution permitting M. Jugé to export produce or manufactures of Maryland (horned cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry excepted) to any place except those controlled by the British equal to the amount of canvas imported by him into the Province, the value to be ascertained by Committee of Observation of Baltimore County; indulgence in this instance ought not to be drawn into example, being granted because of the peculiar circumstances of the case.
"Extract from the minutes."
D. Signed by Charles Thomson. 1 p. Enclosed in **78.**
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 131 and in *Jour. Cont. Cong.*, IV, 96.

"twelve pounder"; other rivers than Potomac must be protected; Maryland plans for its defense will be consulted.
L. Signed: "John Page V. P., John Tabb, Dudley Digges, Thos. Walker, P. Carrington, Jas. Mercer." 1 p.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 110.

1776 Jan. 30 — Alexander, Robert, Philadelphia. To Council of Safety. **78** IV, 5

Resolutions of Congress on pay of Canadian troops and on M. Jugé were inclosed; as to a request to conserve tea imported before Feb. 1, 1775, it was overruled 7 to 5; New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware supported Maryland; news has come of the loss of Gen. [Richard] Montgomery in Quebec; by end of February [John] Carlton will be reduced; instructions of Convention, not yet before the Congress, are favored by all who have seen them; "they breath that Spirit, which ought to govern all publick Bodies, Firmness tempered with Moderation."
A.L.S. 2 pp. Encloses **72, 76.**
Printed in part in *Letters Cont. Cong.*, I, 334.

1776 Feb. 2 — Alexander, Robert and William Paca, Philadelphia. To Council of Safety, "Baltimore." **79** IV, 7

[———] Maynard brought letters regarding plates and paper for currency; Benjamin Franklin has given advice so engravers may work at once; printing would be expedited, if done in Philadelphia; a Congressional committee, headed by [John] Rogers is inquiring into manufacture of cannon; [Samuel] Chew has found that [Daniel] Hughes will provide cannon at £32 10s. each; 12 6-ball guns can be obtained from [Robert] Morris; ice on river has stopped shipment; postscript adds that Maynard has a passport for New York; [Samuel] Purviance sent the affadavits of skippers captured by [John], Lord Dunmore; they say a pilot boat brought to Norfolk, [Virginia] a cleric who gave information "of the Outfit, of Store and Provision Vessels"; "We are desirous of Knowing the Truth, a difficult Task at present."
A.L.S.; also signed by William Paca. Left margin mutilated. 3 pp.
Printed in *Arch. of Md.*, XI, 134 and in part in *Letters Cont. Cong.*, I, 338.

1776 Feb. 4 — Hall, Joseph, "In committee of Safety," New York. To New York Delegates in Congress, [Philadelphia]. **80** VI, 4

Asks them to inform Congress that Gen. [Henry] Clinton and one transport arrived today, but does not know whether the transport contains troops; the Ship of War *Mercury* is near Mitten Island coming into port; the vessels left Boston no more than fourteen days ago; the Mayor was assured by Gov. [William] Tryon in the presence of Gen. Clinton that no troops are coming here; but if forced to put in here they will not remain; if this is true, the most natural conclusion is that he is going Southward; Maj. Gen. [Charles] Lee arrived today; he has 700 men and has sent over for [William Alexander], "Lord" Stirling's regiment.
Copy. Written and signed by Charles Thomson.
L. Signed by copyist: "Joseph Hall Chairman." 1 p. Enclosed in **81.**

1776 Feb. 6 — Chase, Samuel, Philadelphia. To [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer(?), Annapolis]. **81** IV, 8

I Joseph Bray of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Being of sound mind and memory but being weake in body But considering the uncertainty of my Earthly existence Do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with ~~all~~ just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate Item 1st I give to Allen Melton all my land whereon I now live to him and his heirs in fee simple But my will is that Patience Bassell to live on the land her life time and have support and to live in the house that she now lives in and I give one hundred dollars in Cash to Patience Bassell out of my money and one white face Cow to Patience to Patience Bassell all the Ballance of my stock but the sheep to Allen Melton the sheep to use of the family I give my Black Horse to Allen Melton I give and bequeath to my Bro Richard Bray one hundred dollars to be paid by my executor I give to my sister Polly Carter one dollar to her I give one dollar to Susana McDaniel I give to Richd McDaniel one dollar I give to Elizabeth Smith one dollar I give to Sarah Morrison one dollar I give to Henry Bray one dollar I give to James Bray one dollar I give to John Bray one dollar I give to Edward Bray one Dollar to be paid by Executor the Ballance of my money and notes I give and bequeath

Execution Against Property.—Printed and sold by Edwards, Broughton & Co., Raleigh.

..... **County:--In the Superior Court.**

The State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Surry County--GREETING:

Whereas, Judgment was rendered on the 10th day of August 1878, in the ~~Superior~~ Justices Court of Surry County, in an action between M. Y. Folger Admr of H. C. Bray Decd Plaintiff, and H. W. Collins Defendant, in favor of the said M. Y. Folger Admr &c against the said H. W. Collins on an old debt for the sum of Five dollars & 40 cts Dollars, as appears to us by the judgment-roll filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. And whereas, the said judgment was docketed in this County, on the 20th day of January 1879, and the sum of $5.60 Dollars is due thereon, with interest on the same Dollars from the 10th day of August 1878. And the further sum of Two 45/100 90/100 ($2.90) Dollars for cost and disbursements in said suit expended, whereof the said W. H. Collins is liable.

You are therefore Commanded, To satisfy the said judgment out of the personal property of the Defendant within your County; or, if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real property in your County, belonging to such Defendant on the day when the said judgment was so docketed in your County, or at any time thereafter, in whose hands soever the same may be; and have you this execution, together with the money, before our said Court at the Court House in Dobson on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to render the same to the said Plaintiff.

Issued the 27th day of November, 1879.

L. L. Norman

Clerk Superior Court of Surry County.

Inventory and List of Sale of property belonging to Estate of Dr. V. C. Brey dec'd Sold by me as Administrator on the 14th day of April 1866.

1	Cutting box & Knife to Martha Brey		$0,50
1	Set Plough gears to	Do	0,12
2	Ploughs "	Do	0,25
1	Hoe "	Do	0,10
1	Do "	Do	0,10
1	Mattock "	Do	0,12½
1	Do "	Do	0,15
1	Single tree & Clevis "	Do	0,12½
1	Grind Stone "	Do	0,50
1	Mattock "	Do	0,12½
1	Seythe & Cradle "	Do	0,50
1	Plough Stock "	Do	0,25
1	Drawing Knife "	Do	0,10
1	Hand Saw "	Do	0,25
1	3/4 in Augur "	Do	0,10
1	1/2 " "	Do	0,10
1	pair Tooth forceps "	Do	0,50
1	Brace & bits "	Do	0,10
1	Mowing seythe "	Do	0,10
1	Rundan "	Do	1,00
1	Trunk "	Do	0,25
1	Looking Glass "	Do	0,10
1	" " "	Do	0,25
9	Chairs "	Do	0,50
2	Books P.O Reports "	Do	0,10
1	Domestic Medical book "	Do	0,10
1	Slate "	Do	0,05
1	Bed Stead & furniture "	Do	0,50
1	Canoe "	Do	0,10
	Cent-		$8,04½

Inventory & list of Sale Continued
Amount brot forw.d $8.04½
1 Shot gun sold to R.F. Bray 9.50

Whole Amt of Sale $17.54½

A List of Bonds Notes and Accounts that Came into my hands as administrator of A.C. Bray dec.d

A.M. Waugh Certificate of deposite for fifty dollars desperate $50.00
Clements Stance a note Confederate Money desperate $227.55
Litt Adkins Confederate Mo. bad $0.50
A. Davenport note " bad $68.00
A.R. Collins Note " " 1.50
Jo. Gordon & W.S. Sims Confd very bad $80.00
I.S. Snow Note " Very bad $2.00
A.F. Cunningham note bad 4.86
Do " " 15.65
J.F. Anthony Confederate bad 22.00
A.A. Bledsoe Note desperate 1.15
Gunn Rud " " 1.50
Jo. Venable Confederate Note desperate 13.35
A.J. Roberts Jn.dg.c " desperate 12.00
Nolan Note " 9.50
A.P. Poindexter Note " 12.00
Do " " 5.00
D.J. Williams note bal due gov.t dif. not paid 11.69
Pearson bal " desperate 1.10
Jno Simpson & V. Simpson Note desperate 2.40
T.M. Phillips Note Confederate if not paid Gov.t 10.00

Jas. L. Pedigo Note Desperate $3,00
Jas. L Copeland " " 1,00
R. D. Davis " Confederate Desperate 45,00
Jas. M Kinney " Desperate 2,10
A. Donnegan " " 10,00
A White " " 0 40
M. R. Dobyns " Con. Money Desperate 6,74
A. M. Clough " Desperate 25,00
A. Ellis " Bal " 2 30
Jas. L Copeland Note " 1,10
A. W. Collins " " 1,95
Jno Craigie " " 4,28
Linsey Ashburn & A. M. Clough Note Very Bad
Charles Bullin Note Desperate 7,48
C Dobyns " Confd " 10,25
DO " " " 30,00
W. A. Bray Note made to A. C. Booker
for Ballance Desperate $1,00

Constables Repts

S. Venable Repts for
E. Leanor v. R. A. Blackwell Own Judgment for
$4,40 - Very bad yes desperate
D. A Gardner & Stanly Bad for $1,75
Own Repts of S. V. Crow for
Note on Crisler Robins Desperate for $10,00

Own Constables Repts on S. Venable
given to Robt White for Own Note
on John Jones Desperate $3,00

Own Const. Repts on E Bullin for acct.
Rankin Whittington Desperate for $1,10
Jno. H. Watson Desperate for $1,00
Benj Linville " 15

J. H. (name not known) (Desperate) 0,20
Hiram Vernon " 0,15

J. C. Sossom note Mad pay able to
Dorthea Rice. (Very bad) $34,65

The following accts found
on an old Book, Many of
them out of date. and
desperately bad. More of
them as I think—
E. A. Rubin acct. Desperate $70 25
Wm T. Lewis " " 2,95
Lebanon Bray " " 1,97
Jabe Johnson " " 0,30
Riley Burns " " 6,17
Nathan Dobbins " " 8,50
Do Do Confederate money " 18,50
Dan Golding- (Bad in debt) 2,43

M. G. Folger acct. good Subject to settlement $20,20
Sam Marion acct Bal Desperate 1,00
Sam Ashburn Confd Money " 1,25
J. J. Anthony- " " " 1,62
A. Cunningham " " " 1,00
Daniel Riggs " " " 0,50
J. V. Hamblin acct. good if any thing due $36,50
Truman Smith " Desperate- 64,02
James Hardy " " 2,65
C. R. Bobbitt " " 7,08
David Smith " " 12,65
Do Do Confederate " 7,33
Ellis Williams " 0,50
J. B. Simms good if any thing due 2,30
Miss Vernon Desperate 2,20

Jas. Bullin	acct	Desperate	$11,35
Jesse Stanly	good	if anything due	7,72½
Rub Holding	"	Desperate	6,78
Williams Cockrham	"		0,15
J. C. White	"		2,05
Steve Venable	good	if due	11,35
Richd. Cunnggim	Desperate		2,03
Sam Reid	"		1,50
Allen White	"		8,13
Henry Cunnigan	good		11,10
Archd Riggsby	Desperate		0,10
Frank Bamber	"		1,15
A. Stanly	good	if due	0,95
A. Barker	Desperate		0,45
Jo White	"		3,10
Wm Bullin	"		8,90
D. Hotchkiss	"		5,45
Lemon Ashburn	"		0,35
Sams Sims	good	if due	5,10
Wm Norman	Desperate		2,00
A. Kesson	good	if due	2,15
A. P. Poindexter	Desperate		4,24
C. Witcher	"		2,70
Isham Edmonds	"		2,25
P. Hockham	"		0,10
Jas Calloway	"		2,90
J. H. Sims	"		0,45
Wm Phillips	good	if due	6,82
Wm Stanly	Desperate		3,35
Jesse Copeland	"		1,20
James King	"		5,35
W. C. Rutledge	"		6,40
W. P. Davis	"		31,00
Do	Do	Confederate money	146,31
Sams Wood		"	1,10

P. Chandler goods &c dec		$1,65
D. M. Waugh Despenser		7,70
Simon Simpson	"	1,15
J. M. Copeland	"	1,65
Wm Bates goods &c dec		3,36
Thos. P. Burch Despenser		0,10
Wm Burks	"	0,35
Lacy Dunn	"	0,35
J. P. Grayson	"	0,95
L. Bradford	"	0,35
P. P. Blackwell	"	4,40
Levi Coy	"	0,65
D. L. Williams	"	0,50
Jno. Ellis	"	0,10
James Golding	"	0,30
Kiss Collins	"	3,25
L. R. Cockerham	"	0,55
Wilson Firth	"	0,75
Jno. Burks	"	0,70
Isaac Holyfield	"	1,70
Allen Gates	"	2,20
Jenny Payne	"	0,95
W. H. Poindexter	"	3,87
J. C. Saffore	"	3,50
Cortin Mills	"	18,14½
L. R. Waugh	"	1,30
Wind Holyfield	"	2,95
R. T. Bray	"	30,25
Do Do Compensation from	"	36,68
Solomon Stanley Despenser		13,70
Lee Wolff	"	0,45
Choffin Key	"	0,80
J. K. Patmon	"	0,25
Jno Holyfield	"	2,60
Hezo Lemmon	"	5,35

65	Ranse Wood	Despatch	0,40
70	Lewis Atkins	"	0,25
15	Wm S. Ray	"	10,10
65	Samuel Davis	"	3,50
36	James McHale	"	0,20
10	C. Whitfield	"	0,55
35	Abby Poindexter	"	18,95
35	James Dale	"	4,80
95	Fountain Daniel	"	0,30
	Do Doyers	"	1,48
40	Wm Patterson	"	0,80
65	Williamm Williams	"	0,30
50	Jno. Marsh	"	0,30
10	Saffron & Sons	"	17,25
30	Wm A. Bray	"	26,56
25	Do Do Compensato	"	16,00
55	Allen Kidd	"	0,95
75	Jno Vaughn	"	0,50
70	Wm Cotterham	"	0,15
70	E.M. Gardner	"	0,25
20	Jeff Atkins	"	1,20
95	David Bray	"	0,90
80	Bramlett Sons	"	0,50
50	P.F. Hopson	"	0,25
14½	Elias Spruan	"	2,10
30	W.W. Wolff	"	45,25
95	Hugh Callahan	"	0,70
25	Jonadson Sims	"	0,80
18	William Jones	"	1,72
70	William Hale	"	0,85
45	Daniel Dickens	"	1,10
50	Harrison Love	"	0,52½
25	Pleas Venable	"	0,90
60	Charles Atkinson	"	0,55
35	Linsey Atkins	"	5,70

			cts
Eli Cane	Despatch	$	0.55
William Wilt	"		0.60
Jno Stanly if Wm	"		0.80
E. Gatyon	"		0.35
Jo. Colvin	good if dun		0.25
Mart Shiate	Despatch		0.60
D. D Poindexter	to Brandy line		
21 5/8 Gallons	Despatch		
Eli Collins acct	"		0,40
P. Marsh	"	"	0,15
Wm Dare	"	"	0,25
William Hollinsworth	"	"	0,60
William Stanly	"	"	1,25
Wm Wall	"	"	0,15
Sam, Irvis	"		2,40
James M. Kinney	"		2,10
R.F. Shepard	"		0,50
R.F. Jr, Griffin	"		18,10
Sandmon Ellis	"		1,65
Ira Swanp	"		0,10
Daniel Pilcher	"		0,15
Isaac Chandler	"		0,40
Wm Scott	"		0,20
Geo, Kenny	"		0,10
Jno, Walker	"		4,75
A. Roberts	"		0,90
Geo Kenny	"		0,20
Jno. Wood	"		0,85
Jno. Jeff Adams	"		1,90
Wm Land	"		5,00
M. Edmonds	"		0,35
Calvin Irvin	"		0,10
Jack Hannon	"		3,60
Silas Wood	"		0,60
Calvin Kenny	"		0,65

William, P. Lewis	Desperado	$	26,75
Samuel Lewis	"		83,50
Vance Holyfield	"		6,00
P. F. Hospital Bal.	"		10,00
L. J. Stanley	"		50,50
Smith Stanley	"		1,00
Oliver Bray	"		61,50
Henry. B. Woods	"		22,25
Joseph. Gordon	"		28,50
James Cantrell	"		31,00
James. A. Pedigo Bal	"		108,00
Joseph Loyens	"		190,50
Benjamin Cutler	"		13,00
David Cutler	"		11,00
A. C. Dunnigan	"		329,85
William Haywood	"		11,00
Martin Hinchman	"		2,00
Morrison Dick	"		9,00
Alex Nance	"		34,50
A. R. Kirby	"		5,00
William Gates	"		4,00
John Vaughn	"		4,00
David Bray	"		12,00
Daniel Shumault	"		6,00
Richard Hamlin	"		2,00
Bob Snow	"		14,00
William Pinticum	"		3,00
T. J. Williams	"		7,00
D. M. Waugh	"		12,00
William, J. Kay	"		6,00
Sally Robbins	"		93,75
Hugh Callihan	"		4,00
P. J. Pap. Bal	"		86,52
Richard Cunningham	"		5,00
Robt White Jr	"		3,00

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W. S. Poindexter - Desperate	$	56.50
David Smith	"	1.00
Mojais Linville	"	50
Johns Stayms	"	3.00
A Humphreys	"	15.00
E. Bullin	"	42.75
John Kirp	"	6.00
John Ashburn	"	4.00
P. C. Cockram	"	6.00
James A. Calloway	"	17.00
Elias Hodson	"	3.00
Silas Jones	"	3.00
William Bullin	"	3.00
Sandmon Jones	"	3.00
Jno. L. Sedgwick	"	3.00
Jno. White Bal	"	4.25
Nathan Hobbins	"	51.00
John Durell	"	1.00
John Johnson	"	1.00
Henry Haygood	"	12.50
Simy Ashburn	"	3.50
James Jones	"	12.00
Jeffson Ashburn	"	10.00
Paxton Reed	"	1.00
Bramlet Jones	"	1.00
Isham Edmunds	"	12.00
Alexander Poindexter	"	3.00
Isaac Calloway	"	1.00
Joshua Venable	"	9.00
D. W. Avins	"	3.00
M. S. Johns	"	3.00
Mike Doyle	"	1.25
Sandus Hutchins	"	3.75
Eulins Cockrane	"	3.00
Thornton Brown	"	2.00

0,50	Williams Kenney Desperado		$1,20
1.00	J.S. Worth	"	0,75
5.00	Jno Ratliff	"	0,05
3.00	Phil Heatherage	"	0,10
15,00	L.W. McDaniel	"	13,00
2,75	Wm Johnson	"	0,10
6,00	Jno. L. Shaw	"	0,25
4,00	Johnson Gordon	"	0,10
6,00	Chas Lewis	"	0,30
17,00	E Stanley	"	0,30
3,00	L.W. Ray	"	1,45
3,00	A.L. Pedigo	"	0,50
3,00	Lin. Cale	"	0,15
3,00	Pink Reed	"	2,30
3,00	N.E. Andrews	"	4,10
4,25	Aley Inman	"	0,25
1,00	L.I. Stanley	"	0,50
1.00	Lewis A Ray	"	0,20
1,00	Kier Adkins	"	0,20
12,50	Martin Nichols	"	1,85
3,50	Thompkins	"	0,15
1.00	Adams Inman	"	0,25
10,00	A. Collins	"	0,25
1.00	E. Carter	"	1,80
7,00	D.B. Moody	"	0,15
12,00	R.L. McKinney	"	0,15
3,00	Mat Inman	"	0,35
1,00	Alfred Crawford	"	0,15
9,00	John Saunders	"	0,30
5,00	N.F. Cunningham	"	0,75
3,00	Jno Holder	"	0,20
1,25	William White	"	0,10
3,15	Mojas Linville	" Cr. 8/	1,10
3,00	N.F. Butler	"	0.60
2,00	Grey Anthony	"	0.20

Dr. Allen & Boyers	Desperado	$	0.95 cts
Lewis Bryant	"		0,20
Reid Copeland	"		0,10
Killas McKinny	"		0,10
Henry Powell	"		0,10
Jno. R. Purdy	"		0,10
R. C. Rampton	"		0,30
Welcome White	"		1,00
Lee Snow	"		1,65
Mark Stayns	"		0,20
Martin Payne	"		0,30
Rud Kirby	"		3,00
Andrew Hardo	"		0,20
P. M. Osborne	"		0,25
Lee Wood	"		0,35
J. A. Calloway	"		3,70
Jno. Hancock	"		1,05
G. W. Davis	"		0,60
A. Humphries	"		2,15
Col. Mayfield	"		0,25
P. T. Doyle	"		24,22

The following are Confederate money accounts I suppose made in 1864 and 1865

J. A. Furman	Desperado	$	295,02
P. M. Osborne	Ballance	"	163,75
J. E. Rivers	"	"	150,92
James L. Snow	"	"	160,70
J. A. White		"	36,33
L. W. Winter		"	57,50
James M. Stewart		"	28,00
J. M. Phillips	Bal	"	56,57
Marion Saffold		"	206,00
William Pond		"	430,25

Comlins Care	dated	1862	Despatch	0,50
D. I. Williams	"	"	"	0,60
John Barry	"	"	"	1,00
Robt McGuffin	"	"	"	1,00
Henry Linville	"	"	"	0,20
Reuben Carr	"	"	"	0,25
Audley Coe	"	"	"	1,80
Yancy Holt	"	"	"	0,50
Saml Sims	"	"	"	0,10
Jeff Ashburn	"	"	"	0,70
Jams Gilaspie	"	"	"	0,10
Anon White	"	"	"	0,30
Sam Griffy Bal	"	"	"	2,05
Jo. Holmes	"	"	"	1,00
W. A. Bray	"	"	"	1,95
Pleasnt Cockrham	"	"	"	0,10
" D. Edmonds	"	"	"	0,10
R. F. Bray	"	"	"	5,70
Jams Hay	"	"	"	0,70
Bun Mickins	"	"	"	0,20
Payton Davis	"	"	"	0,20
Martin Payne	"	"	"	0,10
Jams Reynolds	"	"	"	0,10
Dan Gardner	"	"	"	1,20
Wm D. Lewis	"	"	"	10,40
Jams Simpson	"	"	"	0,10
Jno Ratliff	"	"	"	0,05
Robt White	"	"	"	0,05
Jas Adams	"	"	"	0,05
Andrew Hiatt	"	"	"	0,25
M. A. Dotger	good	"	" Subject	1,60
Martin Hinshaw	dated	1862	Despatch	1,70
James Gillaspie	"	"	"	0,10
Pleasnt Venable	"	"	"	0,15
Allen Kidd	"	"	"	0,10

Daniel Riggs	dated	1862	Dispatch	0,30	D.
Mat Stewart	"	"	"	0,35	
E.S. Pedigo	"	"	"	1,55	
W. Chapman	"	"	"	0,05	C
A.C. Laffoon	"	"	"	0,35	L
Preston Reed	"	"	"	0,10	R
Chas Norman	"	"	"	0,40	C
Hugh Callahan	"	"	"	1,25	
Richard Cunningham	"	"	"	0,20	
+ A. White	"	"	"	12,85	
Jno. Emmerson	"	"	"	0,70	
Bird Snow	"	"	"	0,20	
W.L. Hamell	"	"	"	0,10	
Jno Joyce	"	"	"	0,20	
Sams Stafford	"	"	"	0,10	
A Humphreys	"	"	"	5,50	
John Ray of Wm	"	"	"	0,10	
L.C. Minton	"	"	"	1,80	
Andrew Gorge Bal	"	"	"	0,05	
E.W.M. Daniel	"	"	"	0,25	
Lyle Copeland	"	"	"	0,10	
D.M. Cooper	"	"	"	1,80	
Williams Kennedy	"	"	"	0,20	
W.P. Poindexter	"	"	"	1,35	
Chas Freeman	"	"	"	0,20	
Van Holyfield	"	"	"	0,60	
Richard Hardin	"	"	"	0,60	
Wm Sears Sr.	"	"	"	1,50	
Mopus Gordon	"	"	"	0 60	
Jo Vezatte	"	"	"	0,30	
G.A. Lewis	"	"	"	0,40	
Andrew Sons	"	"	"	0,70	
W.M. Osborne	"	"	"	0,95	
E.E. Rees	"	"	"	0,55	
T.D. Davis	"	"	"	17,80	

0,30	A Haygood dau 1862 Desprate		$1,95
0,35			
1,55	Bray & Davis Book B.		
0,05	On this book it appears that		J, D
2,35	Davis owes the firm Confd		$2000
0,10	Which I consider entirely worthless		
0,40	Also the following accounts		
1,25	made in 1863—4		
2,20	Gabriel Stiatt	Desprate	$ 9,50
1,35	V Holyfield	"	18,50
1,70	L, S, Pettigo	"	119,50
20	L B, Reynolds	"	10,00
10	Levy. M. Phillips	good if dun	25,00
20	Sam, Freeman Bal,	"	$146,50
10	J. E, Ruse Balance	"	450,50
50	A. C, Hannigan	"	297,45
10	Joseph Gordon Bal	"	63,00
50	Salk Herman Bal	"	18,00
05	Jackson Co	"	2,00
25	P. Y. Pope Bal	"	46,00
10	Do, Osborn	good if dun	2,00
80	Jeo Snow	" " "	3,00
1,00	James A, Snow	Desprate	333,00
1,35	Henry Wall	"	10,00
1,40	Henry Haygood	"	24,00
2,60	Allen Kidd	"	18,00
2,60	Joseph P White	"	22,00
1,50	Sam. Lewis	"	134,00
2,60	J. M. Osborne	"	180,00
1,30	Chas Nance	"	215,00
1,40	Aaron Gaffron	"	110,00
70	James Key	"	71,00
95	L. I Hardy	"	81,00
55	A Humphreys	"	34,00
80	Isaac Copeland	"	3,00

Lorina Venable dispensary		$32.00
Oliver Bray	"	45.50
Jefferson Davis	"	4.50
A. Hampton	"	68.00
William Golding	"	6.00
Jerry Hennigan	"	7.00
Jno Thompson	"	10.00
Jackson Col	"	2.00
Fred Bramer	"	3.00
Laurence Smith	"	2.00
L.M. Stuart	"	74.00
L.M. Stuart & Jack Norman	"	7.50
Sam Calloway	"	30.00
Jack White	"	76.00
Daniel Smith	"	17.00
D.B. Woods	"	16.00
Spence Martin	"	1.00
W.D. Lewis	"	101.00
Sam Woods	"	9.65
Sam South	"	8.50
Miss Jenkins	"	0.50
C.C. Butler	"	1.00
P.P. Hopper	"	5.00
Jimmy Ashburn	"	2.00
Andrew Woods	"	1.00
William Sand	"	104.25
Jno Lethgrow	"	9.00
D.W. Stone	"	1.00
Wiley Sutherland	"	3.00
Sammy Smith	"	11.00
Dorsey Venable	"	13.00
Nathan Robbins	"	12.50
Alexander Freeman	"	13.00
Lt. W. McDaniel	"	0.50
Simon Ashburn Jr	"	2.00

Luther Waugh	Despatch		$3,00
Lyse Gambe	"		1,00
A. Collins	"		5,00
A White	"		5,00
Albert Gates	"		1,25
Sam Ashburn	"		3,00
Robert Hall	"		1,00
M. D. Freeman	Bal	"	13,00
Riley Dixon	"		4,00
E. Carter	"		3,00
Henry Dunnigan	"		4,00
Walton Hollyfield	"		1,00
W. R. Bray	"		2,00
Jack Norman	"		21,00
Lyse Hardy	"		3,00
D. J. Dorse	"		29,00
Daniel Riggs	"		4,00
R. F. McGriffin	"		12,50
W. M. Cook	"		1,00
A. Dunnigan	"		19,00
Aaron Crisman	"		6,50
Simon Simpson	"		6,00
Elisha Whitaker	"		1,00
Reuben Goldingingoll	Money	" Bal	1,10
Bob Worth Clifford	Despatch		15,00
Abby Poindexter	"	" to dittu	19,25
W. G. Edgar 1855	Good	Duty	2,00
D. D. Dorse 1860	Bad	"	0,75
Geo Walker 1858	"	"	1,00
Geo Thompson 1862	Despatch		15,00
E. P. Norman	"	"	1,62
Aaron Saffoon	1/2 Wheat	"	1,50
Dave Hollyfield	Bal	" C.M.	1,50
Sam Hollyfield		"	1,80
John Davis - to Cash		"	1,00

R. F. McGuffin Cash	Desperate	$1,00	
John Walker	"	10,00	
S. E. Rives	"	1,25	
A. E. Cunningham	"	18,00	
J. W. White	"	0,50	
James Wood	"	0,10	
Andrew Cunningham	"	0,62	
C. W. McDaniel	"	1,00	
J. Gordon	"	5,00	
+ P. Cockburn Bal	"	1,00	
J. C. S. Drew	"	8,00	
L. B. Sims 1860	"	1,50	
Do Do 1863	"	3,00	
Thos. D. Davis Confederate Money	"	$353,50	
Do Do Specie	Desperate	8,50	

The following accounts were found on books of W. C. Bray and Thos. D. Davis transferred from the firm of Bray & Davis—

It appears from Book of Bray & Davis—

Bray & Davis owes W. C. Bray $89,90 which Amount I consider Desperate

T. D. Davis owes the firm $52,19 also considered entirely worthless—

Debts found on Book A

Wm. Cox dated 1861	Desperate	$0,65	
E. M. Grady " 1861	"	0,30	
Ellis Williams " 1862	"	0,10	
James Rubin " 1862	"	0,55	
Sam. Freeman dated 1861	"	2,90	
Rud Drew	"	0,10	
Riley Burch " 1861	"	1,35	
David Smith " 1861	"	4,33	

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Chatham County May Sessions 1797

The Execution of this deed was duly Acknowledged in Open Court by Zachariah Harman and on Motion ordered to be Regist.

Test John Ramsey Cle

To all People to whom these presents shall come Thomas Dowdy do send Greeting Know ye that the Said Thomas Dowdy of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina planter for and in Consideration of the love good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my dear and loving Daughter Anne Bray Wife of Edward Bray Junior of the County and State aforesaid Planter have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said Ann Bray her heirs and assigns forever A Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of Chatham on the Waters of Rudlick Creek and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red Oak running West one hundred and sixty poles to a White Oak Sapling South Eighty poles to a Post Oak East sixty two poles to a Jack Oak Sapling South thirty three poles to a Jack Oak East ninety eight poles to a post Oak thence North to the Beginning Containing one hundred Acres more or less it being part of a larger Tract of Land granted unto the said Thomas Dowdy by a grant bearing date the 23. day of Sept. 1785 & Registered in the Registers Office of the said County of Chatham Recourse being thereunto had will more fully appear and all profits Advantages Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the S. Tract of Land Above mentioned or in any wise appertaining and all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Dowdy of in and to the said premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said Tract of Land and every part and parcel thereof with all Ways Waters Water Courses Mines & Minerals unto the said Anne Bray her heirs & assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of her the S. Anne Bray her heirs and assigns forever absolutely without any Manner of Consideration and the S. Thomas Dowdy for himself his Executors heirs and Admrs doth hereby Warrant and forever defend against all persons the S. Land & premises unto her the S. Anne Bray her heirs and assigns In Witness whereof the S. Thomas Dowdy hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this Six day of October 1796

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Bartely [illegible] Dowday mark
Lucy [illegible] Dowday mark

Thomas Dowday (Seal)

Chatham County August Sessions 1797

The Execution of this Deed was duly Acknowledged in Open Court & Ordered to be Registered Test John Ramsey Cle Cc

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one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight Beginning for this present part at a White Oak at the East end of the whole tract running thence North forty five Chains to a Black Jack Thence West ten Chains to a Root Thence South About twenty Seven Degrees West fifty two Chains to a Root Thence East thirty five Chains to the first Station Containing one hundred One Acre and a quarter of Land more or less and also all Woods under Woods waters and Water Courses Houses Orchards pasture Commons of Pasture profits Commodities Hereditaments advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said one hundred one Acre and a quarter of Land belonging or in Any wise Appertaining all the Estate right title Interest claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Edward Bray & Sarah his Wife of in and to the said one hundred one Acre and a quarter of Land and premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said one hundred one Acre and a quarter of Land and all and singular the premises unto the said Daniel Vestal his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Daniel Vestal his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Edward Bray and Sarah his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said one hundred one Acre and a quarter of Land and premises and every part and parcel thereof against them and their Heirs and against all and every other person or persons claiming by from or under them or either of them to the said Daniel Vestal his Heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

David Vestal
William Hobson
John Piggot

Edward his mark Bray (Seal)

Sarah her mark Beay (Seal)

Chatham County Feby Term 1784
The above Deed was duly proved by the affirmation of David Vestal
and Ordered to be Registered

Test Wm Ramsey Clk Cc

This Indenture made the Ninth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Between John Booker of the County of Cumberland of one part and Robert Cobb of the County of Chatham of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds Specie to the said John Booker in hand paid Robert Cobb at or before the Sealing and Delivering of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefore doth thereof clearly acquit and discharge the said Robert Cobb his Heirs Exrs and Administrators by these presents He the said John Booker hath granted Bargained Sold and Delivered and confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell Alien and confirm to the said Robert Cobb and his Heirs Executors and Assigns all that tract of Land situate lying lying and being in the County aforesaid on the head of Buck Creek Butts and bounded as follows to wit as follows to Beginning at a White Oak being James Kirbys Corner tree running West to Ed Oak thence North to the bank of the Branch thence up the branch over the head thence up a small Valley to the Race Path thence up the Race Path to the head thence the same Course to a Stake at the East and West Line thence East to Carnes Kirbys Line thence along the said Line South to Deep Branch thence down the Branch to Buck Creek thence up the said Creek to the Beginning being by Estimation two hundred and Twenty

five

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Edward Boyd → Daniel V.

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This Indenture Made this Sixteenth Day of December in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Three Between Wright Carney of the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia of the One part and Robert Cobb of the County and in the State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wright Carney for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Virginia Money to him in hand paid by the said Robert Cobb at or before the Ensealing and Delivering the Presents whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath granted Bargained and Sold Aliened Released and Confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Robert Cobb his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Peice Parcel or Parcels of Land and premises herein Described Situate lying and being in the S. County of Chatham on the North Side of Haw River on the Beaverdam Fork of Post Barry Creek Beginning at a White Oak and Running North to a Spanish Oake then South to a Hickory then along a Line of Marked Trees to a Pine then North to the first Station to include the Plantation Where the said Robert Cobb now lives on in the Whole Containing two hundred Acres be the same more or less also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services thereof also all the Estate Right Title proper Claims and Demand whatsoever of him the said Wright Carney and his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Wright Carney for himself his Heirs Executors and Assigns doth Covenant promise and every part and Parcell thereof against him the said Wright Carney and his Heirs to the said Robert Cobb his Heirs and Assigns shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents Or Witness whereof I said Wright Carney hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Assigned Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Test
Rich.d Parker
Thomas Carney
her
Mary + Parkey
mark

Wright Carney (Seal)

Pasq. Sessions Chatham County 1784
Received that the within Deed was duly prov.d by the Oath of Rich.d Parker & Ordered to be Regist.d
Test John Ramsey C.C.

This Indenture made this twenty third Day of the first Month in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty two Between Edward Bray and Sarah his Wife of Chatham County in the Province of North Carolina Farmer of the One part and Daniel Vestal of the said County and province of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Bray & Sarah his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in hand paid by the said Daniel Vestal the Receipt whereof the S.d Edward Bray & Sarah his Wife doth hereby Confess and Acknowledge they the said Edward Bray and Sarah his Wife hath given granted bargained Sold Released Aliened and Confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain Sell Alien Release and Confirm unto the said Daniel Vestal his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract and parcell of Land Situate and lying in the said County of Chatham on the Middle Fork of Rocky R. Being part of a Tract of Land granted unto William Leakey from the Earl Granville by a Deed bearing Date the Second Month Called February in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five Reference thereunto being had will more at large appear for 605 Acres of Land and from the said William Leakey conveyed 202½ and a half of Land to the said Edward Bray by a Deed bearing Date the fifteenth day of the fifth month Called May in the year of Our Lord one

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Deed 5-15-1758 Leakey to Bray 202½

~~advanst to the widow the part of the estate~~ $80.07

advanst to frances Brinkley his part in full $23.68

with the other advance ment . . 29.00

~~advanst to robert hill~~

advanst to robert Hill $52.68

by subtracting 6.82 of of $59.50

advanst Elisabeth Hill 6.82 $18.68

the other advanst ment $34.00

advanst to Martha calcham 12.6

the other advans ment $40.00

advanst to Sally Jackson $7.68

the other advans ment $45.00 a

re of John sawyers ~~advanst~~ $1 45

re Jackson Davis ~~his part~~ $3.55

re Walter Bilin 1 40

re Isaac Davis 0.50

re Moses Linsel 0.34 1/4

re J D Bince 0 12 1/2

re Joshua Wilson 0.60

re Daniel Stults 0.92

re John Simmons 0.26 1/4

re John sawyers 0.31 1/2

re Joel Hill 0.12 1/2

re John Davis 3.15

re John G Hill 2.00

re Nicholas Dharis 7.00

re John Adams 30 85

re J B Riney 4.15

re Jackson Mathes 1.05

re ~~Thomas Hunter~~ ~~8.30~~

re Thomas Hunter 4.60

re Charles M Hill 6.30

re Thomas Hunter 9 20

re Martin Boles 8 34

re Stur Ling Calhan 1.60

re of William Hill 0.30

W M Macanlis Recorded 4.00

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Rec of C. W. Hill	$3 . 35
1 Note on Frances Brinkley in trust	$25 . 94
int	1 42 1/2
1 Note on J Jr Hill	11 43
int	5 21/2
1 A Jackson	$35 . 40
int	1 94
1 on Elizabeth Hill	$45 . 60
int	2 . 51
1 on Wm Callahan	$40 20
int	2 . 21
received of Frances Brinkley	$64 . 18 3/4
int	3 53
rec'd of James Wood	$8 . 34
int	37 1/2
Received J Hyordin	$28 00
1 note on Joel Hill	6 . 30
1 note on Charles Hill	4 . 70

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of [illegible] to John J Hicks 42 64
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66 64

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[illegible] 3 5 0
[illegible] 0 8

J. Hill Adm
Settlement of Estate
Recorded
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Moses Rich
To 1 Shovel plough and bridle — 9/

Henry G Foster
To 1 Pr Saddle bags — 29½

Leonard L Kelly
To Lugg tree shoe — 39
" 1 Axe — 41

Conrad Wishon
To 1 Axe — 55
" by cash

John Welch
To 1 Hatter chain — 15

Enoch James
To 1 Pr hames & traces — 55

John Horn
To 2 books 18
To 1 bell tongue and hame strom — 26½

Zephaniah Hill
To 1 Frying pan — 55
" 2 Chairs — 29
" one barrel — 40
" 2 Black bottles — 26

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Thomas Chapman

To 1 Stillard	1.00
" 1 Looking glass	8¼
" 1 Lot of Sundries	1 3¼
" ½ Doz plates	52
" 1 Pr Shoes	1 78

Truman Roby

To Sow and Pigs	50
" 1 Table	12½

Matthew Fulford

To 2 Chairs	75

John Dodge

To 2 Chairs	50

Thomas Chapman

To Cupboard	1 83
" Lead	2.20
" one bull	3 18¾
" 1 horse	27 50
" 1 Saddle	5 95
" 1 Pair of lines	31¼

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Account of the
An inventory of the personal estate
of John Hill, returned by me as the
Administrator thereof

William C Bird

To	1	Weeding hoe	2½
"	6	Gallons vinegar @ 15	90

Thomas Chapman

To	51 lb	Bacon @ 8½	
"	50 lb	Ditto 8½	
"	15 lb	Ditto 10½	
"	1	grind stone and sugar tree	12½

William A Roby

To	1	Jaun[illegible]	999

Henry A Algood

To	2	bushels Wheat @ 90	1.80

Christian Smith

To	1	Spoon bridge auger	13

Elijah Foster

For	Pot hooks		7½
"	1	Half bushel	12½

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The State of North Carolina,

Sampson COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Joel Hill Elias Kennedy & W. J. Cox

are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the full sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid to the said State; to 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 16th day of February A. D. 1863

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden Joel Hill

Administrator of Rufus Hill deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory, and account of sales, of all the real estate, and all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to his posession or knowledge, or to his possession of any other person for him, and the same do exhibit into the office of the Court where order for administration passed, within ninety days after the date of these presents, and do well and truly administer according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the proceeds of all his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall at any time come to the possession of the said Joel Hill

or to the possession of any other person for him; and further, do make a true and just account of his administration within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of the said proceeds of real estate, goods, chattels, and credits which shall be found remaining upon his account, (the same being first examined and allowed by the Court,) shall deliver and pay to such person as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law; and if it shall appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have it allowed and proved; and the said Joel Hill

above-bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, (probate of such testament being first had and made in the said Court,) then this obligation to be void and of no effect.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in presence of

A. Dunnegan

Joel Hill ******SEAL.******

******SEAL.******

G E Mkenney ******SEAL.******

W. J. Cox ******SEAL.******

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Lot No. 1 Drawn by J. Walter Hill
Beginning at a stake in W. C. Mathews N. 19½ ch. to a black gum Thence E. 22 ch. to a spanish oak sapling S. 3 ch. to a stake. Thence E. 13 ch. to a post oak corner of lot No. 2, S 16½ ch. to a stake in Mathews line W. 35 ch. to the beginning Containing 62 Acres more or less.

Lot No. 2 Drawn by W. O. Hill
Beginning at a post oak corner of lot No. 1 runs N. on J. C. Ed J. L. Jessups line 28 ch. to a stake in Jessups line West 35 ch. to a spanish oak J. B. Adams corner, Thence S. 2 3/4 ch. to a black gum corner of lot No. 1. Thence E. 22 ch on the line of lot No 1 to a spanish oak sapling Thence S. on said line 3 ch. to a stake E. 13 ch on said line to the beginning, Containing 90 Acres more or less.

Lot No 3 Drawn by Nannie Hill
Beginning at a post oak Turneys corner E. 36½ ch. to a pine in the Dower line Thence S. 10 ch. to a post oak in Turneys line W. 15 3/4 ch to a pine stump or stake S. 10 ch to a black gum W 24½ ch to a spanish oak N. 20 ch. to the beginning Containing 65 Acres more or less.

Vesta Taylor
Lye Jessup
A Taylor
Comrs

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North Carolina, Surry County, Pilot Township,

(Allowance)

The following is a true list of personal property and value thereof, as allotted and allowed according to law, To Martha F. Hill, (Widow of John H. Hill, deceased,) by the undersigned Commissioners,

The family of the said Martha F. Hill, consist of herself and five Children under the age of 15 years,

2	Bureau's	@	10 00
1	Desk	"	2 00
1	Clock & 1 Sewing Machine	"	15 00
6	Bedsteads & the same furnished	"	53 00
1	Trunk & 1 Washstand	"	1 00
4	Tables	"	1 50
1	Saddle & Bridle	"	6 50
10	Chairs	"	2 50
1	Cupboard & 1 Safe	"	6 00
1	Set of Tableware	"	3 00
1	Set of Cooking Utensils	"	1 50
1	Loom & fixtures, 1 Rug & 2 Cans,	"	4 50
1	Lot of Bacon etc	"	4 00
2	Bedsteads	"	4 00
1	Wagon & 1 Carriage	"	30 00
1	Set of Harness & plough gearing included	"	12 00
	Lot " Wheat Rye & Oats	"	65 00
2	Horses	"	125 00
5	Head of Cattle	"	45 00
10	" " Sheep	"	10 00

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J W Hill Ora Dodson & husband F M Dodson
vs
C O Hill W P Hill Naomi Hill J M Hill & Martha F Hill widow

North Carolina
Surry County
Superior Court
Before Clerk

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition filed & the answer of F W Bolger guardian ad litem. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the above named plaintiffs & defendants are tenants in common of the lands described in the petition except Martha F Hill who is the widow of John H. Hill. It is ordered and adjudged that Martha F Hill widow of John H Hill dec'd be & is entitled to dower being one third in value of the lands described in the complaint & that a writ issue to the Sheriff of Surry County commanding him to summon a Jury of three disinterested freeholders and allot to said Martha F Hill by metes & bounds her dower in said lands as provided by law. That the remainder of the lands described in the petition be partitioned

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J W Hill & others } North Carolina
vs } Surry County
C O Hill & others } Superior Court
Before Clerk

It appearing to the Court that Vestal Payton Lee Jessup & S A Payton commissioners heretofore appointed by the Court to divide the lands discribed in the petition in this cause among the tenants in common therein named & to allot to each his share in severalty filed their report on the 13th day of April 1896, & no exceptions being filed by the parties within 20 days from the filing of said report. It is therefore ordered & adjudged that said report be & the same is in all things hereby confirmed. It is further ordered that said report & the plat appended be enrolled in the records of this Court & the same together with this decree be certified to the register of deeds for Surry County to the end that he may record the same, in his Office. It is also adjudged that the cost of this proceedings be paid by the parties equally. This May 25th 1896,

W W Hampton
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Leonard Hill in acc^{t} with Peter Singman

1830				
Jany 4	To. 1 Dish 60^{cts} 1 Set Cup Plates 50 —	1.10	1 11	1 10
"	1 Set knives & forks —	1.00		
"	1 Ditto cups & Saucers —	38		
"	1 do teaspoons —	38		
"	5 Yds Calico 25 —	1.25		
"	1 " Check 3c 4^{lb} coffee $1 —	1.30	6	28
"	2^{lb} Sugar 34 = coffee $1 69 —	1.03		
5	" 1 Silk bonnet 500 = 1 cotton bale 64 —	5.64		
"	" Balance of Handkerchiefs —	10	5	16
12	" " Brandy —	—	—	25
13	" ½ Gallon of Brandy —	31¼	—	31¼
20	" 4^{lb} Coffee 25 = $1 —	1.00		
"	" 1 Black bottle & full Brandy —	56¼	1	56¼
"	" 1^{lb} Cheese —	18¾		
25	" 1 Peck of Salt —			50
30	" Whiskey & Brandy —	32½	—	32½
Feby 8	" ¼ lb Tea 50 = 2^{lb} Sugar 34 —	84	1	21½
"	1½ lb Tobacco — 25 —	37½		
24	" 7½ lb Brass nails — 6¼ —	46	—	46
25	" 4^{lb} Ditto " Ditto — 6¼ —	25	—	25
March 10	" ½ Gallon Brandy & ½ Gallon whisky —	56¼	—	56¼
13	" 1 Pocket knife —	25	—	25
"	1^{lb} Tobacco —	25		50
22	" 6^{lb} Coffee 1.50 3^{lb} Sugar 50 —	2.00	2	25
"	" 1 quart Brandy —	25	19	63

Amount Carried forward

April 10th 1832 Rec^{d} of Moses Dick

"	1 "	Check 3c 4d coffee $1	1 30		
"	2d	Sugar 34 Coffee Pot 69	1.03		
5	"	1 Silk bonnet 300 1 cotton bale 64	5-64		
"	"	Balance of Handkerchief	10	5	16¼
12	"	" Brandy			25
13	"	½ Gallon of Brandy	31¼		31¼
20	"	4d Coffee 25 $1	1 00		
"	"	1 Black bottle & full Brandy	3½	1	56¼
"	"	1d Cheese	18¾		
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30	"	1 Whiskey & Brandy	32½		32½
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13	"	1 Pocket knife	25		25
"	"	1d Tobacco	25		50
22	"	6d Coffee 150 3d Sugar 50	201		
"	"	1 quart Brandy	25	2	25
		Amount Carried forward		19	63

April 10th 1832 Rec'd of Moses Dicks
the sum of Thirty six dollars & 45 cents
Also two dollars 18¾ Interest
in full of the above acct.

$38.63¾

$36.63¾

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		Amount bro. over		19	63
April 5	"	1 Pt Brandy 12½ Camphor 6¼	18¾	"	18¾
8	"	1 Gallon 1st Brandy	50		
"	"	¼ lb Spice	12½		62½
11	"	2 lb Sugar	34	"	34
May 22	"	" Whiskey	12½	"	12½
23	"	" Salt	50		50
29	"	2 lb Coffee 25=50=2 lb Sugar 17½34	84	"	84
June 12	"	4 lb Coffee=100=1 Hdkfr 30=	130		
"	"	1 Glass Brandy	12½	1	42½
19	"	3 lb Sugar 50=¼ lb Pepper	60	"	60
22	"	½ Gallon Brandy	31¼	"	31¼
28	"	1 Pr Small Shoes	62½		
"	"	¼ lb Madder	7½	"	70
July 10	"	2 lb Coffee 25=50=1 Oz Spanish Indigo 25=	75	"	75
27	"	2 lb Ditto 25=50=1 lb Tobacco 25=	75	"	75
August 9	"	" Molasses	25	"	25
25	"	1 Pt rum	20	"	20
Sept 1	"	2 lb Coffee 25=50=½ Doz buttons 25=	87½	"	97½
"	"	½ Doz buttons 20=10	10		
23	"	2 lb Coffee 50=2 lb Sugar 37½	87½	1	00
"	"	1 Phial Antimonial wine	12½		
Oct 4	"	1 lb Coffee 25	25	"	25
12	"	1 Pt wine	25	"	25
18	"	2 lb Coffee 50=1 lb Sugar	68¾	"	68¾
30	"	2 lb Ditto 50=1 cotton Lace 6¼	56¼		
"		5 yds Cambrick 50	250	3	06¼
				13	82
		and bro forward		12	63
				36	45

State of North Carolina } This day came Richard
Surry County } 36 Purpor before me William

"	"	1 Glass Brandy	1 2½		
19	"	3ᵂ Sugar – 50 = ¼ᵂ Pepper	60	"	60
22	"	½ Gallon Brandy	31¼	"	31¼
23	"	1 Pr Small Shoes	62½		
"	"	¼ᵂ Madder	7½	"	70
July 10	"	2ᵂ Coffee – 25 = 50 = 1 ℔ Spanish Indigo 25 =	75	"	75
27	"	2ᵂ Ditto – 25 = 50 = 1ᵂ Tobacco 25 =	75	"	75
August 9	"	" Molasses	25	"	25
25	"	1 Gt rum	20	"	20
Sept 1	"	2ᵂ Coffee – 25 = 50 = 1½ ℔ buttons 25 =	87½		
"	"	½ ℔ buttons 20 = 10	10	"	97½
23	"	2ᵂ Coffee 50 = 2ᵂ Sugar 37½	87½	1	00
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Oct 4	"	1ᵂ Coffee 25	25	"	25
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				13	82
		and b't forward		19	63
				36	45

State of N. Carolina } This day came Richard
Surry County } 36 Purpor before me William
C Burr one of the acting justices of the peace
for said county and made oath that the above
account against the Estate of Leonard Hill
for Thirty six dollars 45 cents is just and true
to the best of his knowledge Sworn & Subscribed
to this 24 day of March 1806 Richd Dyer sp

Wm C Burr JP

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March 7th 1832

Leonard Hill Dr to Thomas Chapman

	to 70 lb of Bacon at		7 00
	to Coffee		1 00
1830	to Sugar		1 00
March	to mole board for plow		5 0
	to coffin		3 00
			$ 17. 5 a

April 7th 1832 This day came Thomas Chapman before me H.P. Pondexter one of the acting justices of the peace for the County and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the above account of Seventeen Dollars 50 Cents against the Estate of Leonard Hill dd is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief Sworn to and subscribed before me

H.P. Pondexter J.P.

Thomas Chapman

Feby. 10th 1834 Rec.d of Moses Tucker Adm.r of Leonard Hill dec.d the sum of Seventeen dollars & 95 cents for articles lay.d off for me which was not on hand to wit

2 bushels salt		4. 0
10 bus.l wheat	65¾	6. 8
12 lb. Coffee	25	3. 0
22 lb. Sugar		3. 6
3 pepper & Spice		4
		$ 17. 9

Test

John Webb

Sarah R. Hill

her mark

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State of Carolina }
Surry County } August term / A.D. 1834

To the Worshipful, the justices of Surry county County.

The petition of Sarah Hill widow and relict of Leonard Hill dec.d: respectfully sheweth unto your worships, that her late husband Leon. Hill, died intestate, in the county of Surry, some time about the year 18 leaving your petitioner, wholly unprovided for, that at the time of his death he was well seized and possessed of a tract of land: containing two hundred and eight acres, lying in the county of Surry, on Farmers creek, adjoining the lands of Moses Richie, Pleasant Langley & others.

That your Petitioner is entitled to dower, therefore pray your worships to issue a writ, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon a jury of good and lawful men, to go upon the premises & allot & set apart her dower according to law, and to make such further orders & decrees, as the nature of the case requires, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c. —

N. Boyden. atto.
for Petitioner.

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Last two Chains & fifty links to a stake in the old field then north seventy degrees East fourteen Chains & fifty links to an Iron wood on farmers Creek Then down the Creek as it meanders to Moses Richies line south on

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Surry County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon a Jury of twelve free holders, connected with the parties neither by consanguinity or affinity, and indifferently qualified who upon oath, (which oath you are hereby empowered to administer) shall allot and set off to Sarah Hill widow and relict of Leonard Hill dec'd late of said County, her proportionable part of the foregoing tract of land and tenements, and that you and the said Jury shall put her into the possession of the same, including the house or Mansion house part or portion thereof, in which her said husband most generally dwelt before his decease, and of all the offices, out houses and dwellings and improvements thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and a return of your proceedings you shall make to our next County Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County at the Court House in Rockford on the second Monday in November next under the hands & seals of the Jurors aforesaid. Herein fail not shewn you then & there this Writ. Witness F K Armstrong Clerk of our said Court at Office the 2nd monday of August 1834

F K Armstrong C&M

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State of North Carolina
Surry County

In Obedience to the annexed writ I Enos Rutledge Dep. Sheriff of the County aforesaid

State of North Carolina
Surry County }

In Obedience to the Annexed writ I Enos Bettes Dpt Sheriff of the County aforesaid on the 23rd Day of October 1834 attended by Elias Turner Samuel L Davis Horatio A Thane William D Kelly William C Bird Thomas C Davis Thomas Chapman William A Raley Robertson W Grant Asa Vestal Joseph A Thane & Alexander D Kelly five Holders Unconnected with Sarah Hill Widow of Leonard Hill Dec'd as the heirs or Devisees of said Leonard Hill Dec'd By Consanguinity or affinity & Intirely disinterested By me duly summoned came in proper person to a Certain plantation where of the said Leonard Hill Died seized as Dessyed mentioned in the writ lying on Turners Creek in the County aforesaid containing Two Hundred & Eight Acres more or less & the five holders aforesaid Being duly sworn & Required to allot & set off to said Sarah Hill her proportionable part of the foregoing tract of Land did allot & set off to her the said Sarah Hill the East or Eastern portion of the aforesaid plantation Including & Comprised within the following Courses & Bounds to wit Beginning at a White oak South East Corner of the home tract adjoining Moses Reeves Runs west Twenty five Chains to a post oak then North Twenty Nine Chains to a Po[illegible] ok Then

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East two Chains & fifty links to a stake in
the old field Then north seventy degrees East
fourteen Chains & fifty links to an Iron wood
on Turners Creek Then down the Creek as it
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the same to the Begining Containing
seventy two acres Be The same more or
less & Including The Dwelling house or
Mantion of The said Leonard Hill dec'd
in which he resided Generally at the time
Before his decease and all the offices out
houses Buildings & Improvements in any
wise Belonging Which Being done I the
said Dept Sheriff & the holders aforesaid put
the said Sarah Hill in Possession of the
premises in witness whereof The said five
holders have hereunto set their hands and
affixed their seals the day & date above
written

Elias Tucker
John D Davis
Horatio S Hall
Wm D Kelly
Wm C Bird
Thos C Dail
Thomas Cheek
Wm A Robey
W H Grant
Asa Hall
Jacob Athon

C. Rutledge Dep

Fee Bill
Samuel Speer Surveyor $2.00
Sheriffs fees — — 4.90

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To the worshipful Court of pleas & quarter Sessions
for the County of Surry ~~& &~~ May Term 1831
We the undersigned having been appointed a
Committee by the County Court of Surry at its
February Term 1831, to allot and Lay off
to Sarah Hill widow of Leonard Hill dec'd
her years allowance out of the personal
Estate of said Leonard ~~Beg leave respectfully~~
fully to make the following report
Having first taken an oath in the manner prescribed by Law, & having a due regard to the number of her family & her rank & condition in life. We have alloted & laid off to said Sarah the following articles to wit.

6 Hogs (first choice)
2 Milch Cows
70 Bushels of Corn
10 Do of Wheat
2 Do of Salt
12 lbs of Coffee
24 Do Shugar
1 Do of Pepper
1 Do of Spice

June 30 1831

Thomas Thompson
Horatio His + mark Wharton

test
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State of North-Carolina,

Surry
COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That Moses Riche & Thomas Hollingsworth (Sureties pro. Jas. L. Mowery, Clerk Superior Court) are held and firmly bound unto John Owen Governor, and his successors in office, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars dollars, current money, to be paid to the said John Owen 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 8th day of November Anno Domini 1830

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Moses Riche administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Leonard Hill 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 Moses Riche or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for h ; and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into Surry 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 Moses Riche or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for h , do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of h 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 administrat 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 Moses Riche 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

Moses Riche (Seal)
his mark
Thomas Hollingsworth (Seal)

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Inventary & amt. of Sales of the Estate of Leonard Hill dec.d 7. Nov.r 1830

Inventary		amt. Sales		
Tongs & pinchers 5 Plates & glass 1 Safe 3 Sheep 2 do	Jesh Hill	5	28	
hames Traces & Swingletree 1 wedge 2 axes 1 ax hoe 1 bull tongue 1 plow 1 plow 1 bottle vinegar parcel Brandy 25 g. 1 Bull	John Hill	26	37	1/2
1 augur 1 wedge 1 ax 1 malax 1 handsaw 1/2 carpenting book 1 heifer 1 Colt	David Hill	12	49	
1 hoe 2 pots & Skillet Cotton wheel 1 table furniture 1 Coffee pot old tubs 1 Reel 1 flesh fork meal tub 1 dresser tub & meal 1 Sheepskin bag. tub &c Some beans Sundry articles Bed & bedcord 1 bed 7 Chairs 1 Chest lott Cabbage Sow & 6 pigs 20 gues parcel Sheets & flax straw & fodder 200 lb. fodder ballance do parcel oats	Sarah Hill	9	97	
		54	11	3/4

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Inventory	amt Sales			
parcel cabbage	John Ruder	–	59	
Sow & 7 pigs 3 hogs 1 Cow	Ed. Hill	19	25½	
Chest some fruit	W. J. Foster	–	52	
1 bed	Hillary Foster	5	01	
~~Lobias Lovenagin~~ 1 Spelling Book	John Cuney			
1 Loom	Thos. Chapman	1	–	26.37½
	amt brot over			54.11¾
				$80.49
This amt due from Moses Richie for the ballance of Sandys services with S. Richie				6.88

The following property was allotted to the widow for her years support
6. hogs 1st Choice
2 Cows 70. lb. Corn
10 bushels wheat
2 do Salt 12 lb Coffee
24 lb Sugar
1 lb Spice 1 lb pepper

I hereby Certify that the above List of the Estate of Leonard Hill dec. is Just as it Stands stated above

his
Moses Richie
mark

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Property of Joel Hills Sold at Heights Creek

Names	Articles			
John Green	A lot of tools	Paid		40 cts
Martin Taylor	" lot of tools		Paid	30
L B Hill	lot of tools			50
John H Hill	lot of tools	Paid		25-
L H Hill	Pointer	Paid		25-
L H Hill	lot of tools	Paid		15-
L B. Hill	lot of tools			30
L B Hill	Half Bushel			35-
L B Boyles	lot of tools	Paid		15-
L B Hill	one plow one thing		60 cts	
L H Hill	one fork	Paid		25-
L B Hill	one chain			25-
L B Hill	one Grindstone			35-
John L Green	two Plows	Paid		50
L B Hill	Drawing knife			5-5-
L B Boyles	Saddle Bags & plow mole,	Paid		80
L B Hill	Sand Sive			38
Steven Taylor	one tub & Bose	Paid		10
L B Hill	one Hacksaw			25-
L H Hill	one Hacksaw	Paid		5-
L B Hill	" Hacksaw			10
L B Hill	" Hacksaw			10
L B Hill	" Hacksaw			10
L B Hill	one lock			3
L B Hill	one Set of Blacksmith tools		7	25-
L B Hill	one Pot			25-
(Emily Hill	Sheep first choice			50
L B Hill	" Sheep 2 choice			80
L B Hill	Sheep 3 Choice		1	00
L B Hill	two Sheep 4 Choice		2	00
L B Hill	one Wagon	Paid.	10	00
L B Hill	Harness	Paid.	3	05-

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List of The Property Sold by Jessie Lovell Admr. of Benjamin Hill deceased this the 3rd day of July 1894

Names of those who Buy		Names of Articles		$	cts
J. B. Smith	1	Grinding Stone	paid		10
Rufus Stone	4	Hoes & 1 Shovel	not paid		05
Rufus Stone	1	Bed Stead	paid		10
John W Hill	1	Hogshead			05
Robt Lovell	2	Cupboard & Jug			05
J. W. Hill	1	Looking Glass (large			55
Jessie Lovell	1	Flat Irons			25
Jessie Lovell	1	Axe			25
Rufus Stone	1	Bed Steads	paid		25
~~Rufus Stone~~	~~1~~	~~Bed Stead~~			
John W Hill	1	Trunk			60
Mary Hill	2	Clothes Boxes			10
John H Potts	1	Barrels	Paid		10
John W. Hill	1	Table Clothes			15
~~John W. Hill~~	~~1~~	~~Counterpain~~			
John W. Hill	1	Bed Spread			25
Robt Lovell	1	Looking Glass (small			05
Jessie Lovell	2	Stone Jars			10
John W Hill	2	Sad Irons			15
Jessie Lovell	1	Ironing Board & Cover			05
Jessie Lovell	3	Chairs			05
J. W. Hill	1	Rocking Chair			50
J. W. Hill	1	Table (large)			35
Mary Hill	1	Washing Pot			30
Mary Hill	1	Dinner Pot			15
Jessie Lovell	1	Tea Kettle			05
					4 60

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John H Coile		Cook Pans & set	Paid 05
John H Coile	1	Basket	Paid 10
John H. Hill	1	Table Small	10
Mary Hill		Tallow "	10
John H Coile	1	Bed Quilt	Paid 30
John H Hill	1	" "	30
Mary J King	1	" "	20
Nat Seale	1	" "	Paid 20
John H Hill	1	" "	50
John W Hill	1	" "	20
John H Hill	1	" "	10
John W Hill	1	Feathe Bed	4.00
Jessie Sorel	1	Straw Bed	15
Rufus Stone	1	Foot Curtain	paid 05
Rufus Stones		Window Curtains	paid 05
Jessie Sorel	2	Bowls	05
Jessie Sorel	3	Cow Bells	05
John H. Hill	1	Table & Cloth and	
	1	Counter Pain	25
John H Hill	1	Counter Pain	20
John H Hill	1	Steel Trap	10
Jessie Sorel	1	Umbrella	05
Rolt Sorel	2	Buckets	10
Mary J King	2	Barrels Hom & set	10
G D Hill	1	Chist	20
James Sorel	4	Sacks	20
Rufus Stone	2	Benches	paid 05
			7.75
G D Hill	1	Hog	11.75
			19.50
James Sorel	1	Jar "	10
			19 60

List of the Property Sold by Jessie Sorel Admr. of Benjamin Hill deceased. this the 3rd day of July 1894

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Mary Hill	1	Wash Bowl		15
	~~1~~	~~Set Tinware~~		
Mary Hill	2	Dish Pans		05
John H Coates	1	Coffee Mill	Paid	20
J. W. Hill	1	Oil Table Cloth		05
	~~1~~	~~Pair Shoes~~		
~~John W Hill~~	1	Pair Andirons		05
	~~1~~	~~Hog~~		
~~Jessie~~ Jewel	1	Yearling		420
Mary Hill	2	Washing Tubs		05
Mary Hill	6	Plates		15
Mary J. King	5	Tumblers		15
Mary Hill	6	Tea Cups & Saucers		10
Mary J King	1	Preserve Dish		15
Mary Hill	4	Tumblers (2 matches)		15
Mary Hill	1	Molasses Pitcher		10
Mary Hill	1	Safe		120
Mary Hill	1	Dish Knives & Forks set		10
Mary Hill		Bowl & Sugar Dish		10
Mary J King	1	Bowl		05
~~Jessie~~ Jewel	2	Dishes		15
Robt Jewel	1	Sugar Bowl (Glass)		05
Mary J King	2	Plates & 1 Pitcher		05
~~Rufus Stone~~		Coffee Pot & Bucket	paid	05
~~Rufus Stone~~	3	Chairs	paid	15
~~Rufus Stone~~	1	Flat Iron	paid	30
~~J. W.~~ Hill	1	Skillet & Lid		10
James Jewel	1	Bed Quilt		20
James Jewel	1	" "		05
James Jewel	1	" "		05
John W Hill	1	" "		60
				925

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Benj Hill

Know all men by these presents that we Merriman Harrison and wife Nancy of the County of Marion and State of Indiana ~~[illegible]~~ (the said Nancy entermarried with the said Merriman Harrison ~~[illegible]~~) heirs the Children and next of Kin and heirs at Law of Richard Hills late of Surry County North Carolina deceased do by these presents Constitute nominate and appoint Evan Davis of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina our true and Lawful attorney and agent for us and in our names to do any and all our Business in the State of North Carolina to ask demand sue for and recover all estate money goods or effects coming to or belonging to us as a part of the estate of the said Richard Hills deceased of Surry County or whether the same be legacies distributive shares or other real estate real or personal of and from the estate of the said Richard Hills deceased or other person or persons coming to us in any manner or right to sell and convey in our names in fee simple all the property and estate which we or either of us have in the State of North Carolina to receive all property and money and receipts & releases in our names to give and to do any and all other things for us as our general agent and attorney in the State of North Carolina as fully and effectually to bind us in Law & Equity as tho we were personally present doing and consenting to the same in proper person

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 29th day of October 1849

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Adam Wright
J. Nicholas

Merriman Harrison (Seal)
Nancy Harrison (Seal)

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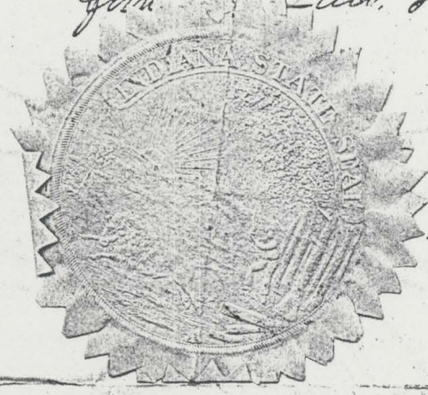
State of Indiana

I Paris C. Dunning Governor of the State aforesaid do hereby certify that William W. Wick whose name appears to the foregoing certificate is & was at the date thereof the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law in & for the fifth Judicial Circuit in said State & that by virtue of his office is authorized and Empowered to take the acknowledgments of Powers of Attorney That his said Certificate is in due form of Law & that his Signature thereto is genuine



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of our said State to be hereto attached

Done at Indianapolis on this the 29th day of October 1849

By the Governor Paris C. Dunning

Charles H. Test Secretary of State

State of North Carolina

Surry County Court February term 1850

The foregoing power of attorney together with accompanying certificates of it due and proper proof is produced in Court and ordered for registration and upon said Certificates is ordered to be Registered together with the attached Certificates

F. K. Armstrong clk

By A. Hamptom D.C.

Surry, County }

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Surry County. N. C.
A list of the property of
Richard Hill Dec'd. Sold Oct
15th 1845 by Evan Davis
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Enoch Johnston	Dr	
To 1 Bee stand		$1.85
To 1 do		1.62½
To 1 do		2.00
To 3 empty Bee gums		.37½
To 1 Spade		.90
		6.75
To 1 Saddle		4.87
To 1 Bell		1.00
To 1 Tub		.66
		13.28
A. S. Folger	Dr	
To 1 Bee Stand		$1.25
To 1 do		1.50
To 1 do		.50
To 1 do		1.90
To Choice 1 hog		3.26
4 Choice hog		3.36
		11.72
		1.90
		9.82

John Summers 1 Bee stand $2.01
To some salt 1.40
To 1 Cats black 4.01
To 1 Bee stand 2.05

James Headham Dr
To 1 Bee stand $2.00
To 1 do & furniture 9.50
To post Adz .80

Walter B. Bitting Dr
To Mowing Scythe $1.25
To Coppe Mill 1.55
The Coppe mill to B. Watkins

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Martha Watkins Dr

To 1 Matoc — $ .75
To 1 Beg " .66
To 1 Coffee mill 1.55

Timothy Peel Dr

To 2 Axes — $ 1.50
To 2 ploughs .90
To 1 Frow Wedge — .85
To 1 Long Cane Drawknife & 2.50
To 1 Sythe — 1.50
To 1 pair of gears 1.75
To Side of Leather .90
To Tallon steel & 6 .90
To 1 Sythe & Cradle 1.60

David Davis Dr

To 3 ploughs & 6 — $ .77
To 1 Packsaddle — 1.20
To 1 pot & Bucket 1.50
To 1 lot of Flax — 1.00
To 1 lot 5 Barrel — 11.50

Reece Davis Dr

To 1 log chain $ .95
To Shucks & flat Iron .59
To 1 Rifle gun 7.90
To Bacon 10 lbs .85
To 1 Crock of fat 1.33
To 1 Stack of fodder 1.76
To 1 hog 6 Choice 3.30

Milton North Dr

To 2 Augers $ .75
To 1 shovel plough & Bar of Iron 1.50
To 1 Dogshead — .39
To the Remnant of corn 5 Bbls 3 Bu 2.65
To 1 cow & Calf — 8.75

Stephen Bayney Dr

To 1 Oats Stack Choice $ 5.00
To 3 Choice do — 4.00
To 4 Choice do — 3.50
To 5 Choice do — 3.50
To 2d Choice hay Stacks 4.00
To 3d do do 2.07
To 4th do do 4.00
To 1 hogg 5.21

Joel Bray Dr

To 1 grind stone $ 1.10

James McKinney $ 1.77

Lettie Davis Dr

To 1 pair of Stilyards $ 1.00

Armstead Simmons Dr

To 1 lot of leather $ 1.70
To 1 hog 2d Choice 4.12½
To 1 do 5th Choice 3.45

John Adams Dr

To 8 Bottles & 6 $ .60
To 1 Oyster — .54

John Gregory Dr

To 1 Bunch of Cotton $ 1.04

James Peel Dr

To Shoe Tools $ .37½
To Bacon 11¼ lbs at 10 cts 1.12½
To do do 12½ lbs 1.50
To 1 yearling 3.30

Robert James Dr

To Bacon at 10 cts 12¾ $ 1.35

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State of N.C. } We Wm Stone Levy
Surry County } John Thomas Hunter
Nicholas Barras Daniel Shelly Walter K
Bettny Thomas B Perry Coleman Barras
John Barras Enoch Stone William
Hollingsworth James Needham Jurors
Sworn for the Purpose of Lay
ing of Elizabeth Hill widow of
Robert Hill Dow Dower in his real
Estate and Having Been Sworn as
the Law Directs we Have Proceeded
Agreable To the an nexed order
Which Said Dower is Bounded as
Followes to wit Beginning at a Post oak in
Charles Hills line and runs East One hundred & five Chains &
fifty links to a Forked White oak in the County line thence South
with the County line Twelve Chains to a Stake West Twenty
eight Chains to a Stake, South Forty six Chains to a Stake
West Twenty Chains to a Stake, South Two Chains to a Stake
West six Chains to a Grate bush Charles Hills corner
North Twenty four Chains & twenty five links with his
line to a Black oak his corner East Three Chains
& fifty links With his line to a Post oak his corner
North Ten Degrees West Twenty five Chains to a
Black oak, Thence North Twelve Chains to the
Beginning Including Four Hundred & Ninety two &
Half Acres

Containing 492½ acres more or less
& we the said jurors Have Left
the said Elizabeth Hill widow of the
said Robert. Hill Dow in Quiet
ble Possession of the Same as the
an nexed order Directs &c

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State of North-Carolina,

Surry COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Elizabeth Hill and Robert Hill Jacob Hill & Stephen Haynes are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina ~~Governor, and his successors in office,~~ in the sum of Four Hundred dollars, current money, to be paid to the said State of No Carolina ~~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 11th day of November Anno Domini 1844

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Elizabeth Hill & Robert Hill and Jacob Hill Father administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Robert Hill 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 Elizabeth Hill and Robert Hill or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into Surry 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 Elizabeth Hill & Robert Hill or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of their 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 administrators 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 Elizabeth Hill and Robert Hill 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

H C Hampton

Elizabeth Hill (Seal)

Robert Hill (Seal)

Jacob Hill (Seal)

Stephen Haynes (Seal)

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December 9th 1844

An Inventory and account of Sale of the property of Robert Hill Senr dec'd made the 3rd day of December 1844 by Elizabeth Hill admx & Robert Hill Senr adm.

	$
Charles Hill to 4 augurs	0-12
Hugh Callahan to 4 plain bits	0-50
Walter Bitting to 5 bell	0-16
R. Davis Coopers adds	0-30
Charles Hill to tools	0-84
Charles Hill to number of articles	0-15
R. Davis to 2 halter ~~chains~~ Chaines	0-54
Walter Bitting to 1 ~~chain~~ Chain	0-10
James Woods to lock Chane	1-15
James Wood to foot adds	0-6
Walter Bitting to fro	1-38
Charles Hill to Broad axe	1-00
John Faris to	
Joel Hill to tools	0-24
Joel to Sack	0-06
Hugh Callahan to two han Saws	0-50
Joshua Wilson to tools	0-29
R. Faris to 1 oxyoke	0-12½
Moses Linville to ox yoke	1-30
~~William Bate to 1 axe~~	
Ho. Hugh Callahan to 1 Saddle	1-00
Thomas B King to mantal	3-15
Dr McCanless to ox cart	4-00
Hugh Callahan to 1 one horse waggon	22-50
James Wood to waggon	1-50
Joel Hill to lbs of Iron at 2 cts per	2-14
Charles Hill to 2 Barrels	0-50
John Faris to 1 grind Stone	3-00
Daniel Stultz to 1 plow	0-30
Daniel Stultz to 1 mattock	1-60
James Wood to 1 lot of shoes	0-21
Thomas B King to 1 mattock	0-69
Hugh Callahan to two hoes	0-10
	47-12

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	$
Hugh Callahan to 1 Spade	0-20
Joshua Wilson to 1 plow	0-25
James Wood to 1 mattock	0-25
Thomas B King 1 plow	0-25
Thomas Hunter to parsel of Iron	0-18
James Wood to 1 Swingle tree and Clevis	0-13
Charles Hill to Iron	0-15
James Wood to parsel of Screws	0-06¼
John Lummons to parsel of Iron	0-11
James Wood to 3 plows	0-20
Thomas Hunter to lot of plows	0-06½
Josha Willson to parsel of Iron	0-08
James Wood to to Iron	0-35
Daniel Stultz to lot Iron	2-45
Hugh Callahan to Screw plate & two Iron rods	~~0-00~~
~~Hugh Wood to Chisel~~	0-60
James wood to 1 plow	64
Charles Hill to Irons	50-85
John Adams to Set of Smiths tools	037½
Daniel Stultz to 1 Crobar	0-06¼
Moses Linville to turning lathe	1-10
Forester Booker to 1 Bureau	025
Forester Booker to 1 desk	025
Elizabeth Hill to 1 Table pair	1-00
Elizabeth Hill to 1 Clock	1-00
Hugh Callahan to bed & Sted	2-00
Frances Brinkley to 1 bed & Sted pair	012½
Isham Cook to two Slates	27-50
Thomas H Gordon to 52 gallons Brandy at 53 cts per gal	11-43
Hugh Callahan 1 reple gun	4-50
Elizabeth Hill to Cross cut Saw pair	10-00
Elizabeth Hill to 1 horse	42-00
Elizabeth Hill to 1 mare	1-12½
Frances Brinkley to 3 bee Stands	185 82½
	185 83 1/2
	152 68 44
	33 5=47 1/4

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	$
Francez Bounkley to 1 two horse waggon	47-00
James Wood to 1 wheat fan	6-50
Hugh Callahan to Cutting Knife & box	1-00
Hugh Callahan to two bc gumz	1 06 1/4
James Wood to one Stack hay	1 85
Martin Boles to 1 work Stear	11-00
Andrew Jackson to 1 yoke oxen	8-06
Nicles Faris to Cow	7-00
Andrew Jackson to 1 milk Cow	7-50
Charles Hill to 1 Stear	3-35
James Wood to 1 Stack hay	1-12 1/2
Joel Hill to 1 Stack hay	0-88
Andrew Jackson to 1 yearlin	2-76
Andrew Jackson to 1 yearlin	1-57
Andrew Jackson to 1 yearlin	2-61
Andrew Jackson to 1 yearlin	3-00
Francez Brinkley to 10 Stock hogz	14-75
William East to 1 Apple mill	2-87 1/2
James Wood to mowing Sythe	1-07
Andrew Jackson to rope works	0-26
Andrew Jackson to Still tub & worm	7-50
Andrew Jackson to 1 tub	1-13
Andrew Jackson to 1 barrel and some vinegar	1-81
Andrew Jackson to two Hhd	1-31
Joel Hill to two Hhd	1-26
Joel Hill to two Hhd	025
J. Mathews to two Hhd	1-05
Thomas Hunter to two Hhd	1-82
Charles Hill to lot plunder	1-05
Charles Hill to leather apron	1-03 1/2
James Wood to 1 Stack fodder	1-31
Stanlin Callahan to two Hhd	1-12 1/2
Andrew Jackson to two keggs & tub	1-00
Joel Hill to 4 head Sheep	4-05
Joel Hill to 1 head Sheep	3-37
James wood to 1 Shot Gun	3-35
Stanlin Callahan to two Iron bandz	1-60
Indell Pierce to drill	0 12 1/2

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List of the Sale of the property of Robt Hill dec'd

6 January 1845

James Woods Dr.

	To pen of Shocks at	75
Same	to two bagsheads	32
Same	to set of hind gear	81
Same	to lot of iron at 3 cents per pound	3,90
Same	to 2 Sheep Skins	2
Same	to pair Hames	6¼
Same	to Bridle Mule	25

Wm Hall Dr.

	to one four plow	3 1/2

James Woods Dr.

	to one Bell	$7,00

Joel Hill Dr.

	to one ax	1A

6 January 1845 Thomas Hall Dr

	to one hay Stack	$1,51
Same	to one Cag	6
Same	to 2 barrels & churn	6¼

Thomas Hunter Dr.

	To one hay Stack	30
Same	to one Lady & 3 plow hoy	23
Same	to ax Single tree & Screwdriver	32
		85

Elizabeth Hill Jr Dr.

	To one Lady	31
Same	to Clamps of hoes	51
Same	to Stilyards	12½

John Sawyers Dr

	to one hay Stack	$1,27
Same	to Clivis	6¼
Same	to 2 hamers & file	44
		$18,73½

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List of Notes and accts

1 note on [illegible] Perkins	Due 1st Aug	1835	3 3½
1 note Pleasant Vaughon	July 22	1840 Doubtful	5 35
" note Miller same	18 Dec	1832 Doubtful	2 37
1 note Hiram Lovill	Due 21 may	1841 Doubtful	50
1 Account Wm Cook	April 18th	1843 Doubtful	3.30
1 note Thos Hunter	18 Dec	1842 Doubtful	7 00
1 Account Roley Fulk	10 February	1845 Doubtful	1 50
1 Account M. J. Deatherage	23 March	1844 Doubtful	75
1 note Green Hull	11 Augt	1843 Doubtful	2 00
1 note Wm S. Clark	12th sept	1840 Doubtful	3 70
1 note D. H. Sikes	Due Feb	1845 Doubtful	3 00
1 Recpt Wm Hill for collection		Doubtful	2 25
1 note John L. Hadley	9 March	1837 Doubtful	1 00
1 note D Balden	8 Feb	1845 Doubtful	90
1 note Thos Moore	1 Feb	1842 Doubtful	3 50
1 acct Isaac Davise	oct	1840 Doubtful	1 00
1 note Burwell Shelton	18 Feb	1842 Doubtful	3 50
1 act John Cox	Nov	1843 Doubtful	2 00
1 Recpt for collection Job Worth	6 april	18 Dismissed	88
1 act Jas Sawyers	Due Augst	1841 Doubtful	80
1 acct Drury East	sett	1840 Doubtful	1 37½
1 acct Matt Earp		1841 Doubtful	1 20
1 account Wm East	Nov	1842 Doubtful	1 00
1 note Jno Willson	8 inst	Doubtful	1 60
1 note Roley Fulk	16 sept	1843 Doubtful	2 00
1 note Selby Hunter	27 may	1844 Doubtful	5 00
1 note Wm Hill	1st June	1836 Doubtful	35 00
1 note Charles Valentine	11 may	1841 Doubtful	8 00
1 note Burwell Shelton	10 may	1840 Doubtful	4 00
1 note Thos Moore	13 sept	1840 Doubtful	1 70
1 act Thos Hardy	march	1840 Doubtful	75
1 note Sandy Gross	Due 21 nov	1840, 200 lbs iron	Doubtful
1 not Wm Lovill	1 nov	1845 Doubtful	2 90
1 not Jas Sayers	13 Jan	1840 Doubtful	6 00
1 note Wm Walls	20 augt	1842 Doubtful	2 75

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1 note	Burwell Shelton	12 Jan 1839	Doubtful	7 — 00
1 note	Joseph Ship	10 July 1833	Doubtful	4 75
1 note	Wm Nelson	16 April 1841	Doubtful	2 25
1 act	Jod Esp	Feb 1845	Doubtful	40
1 note	Wm West	16 March 1839	Doubtful	55 — 44
1 account	Wm Nelson	May 1840	Doubtful	50

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Lee Jessup admr of Robt Hill decd files his acct for a final settlement of said estate and charges himself with the following items to wit

To amt remd as shown by Record of accts No 4 Page 152	$173.75
To amt remd as shown on page 202	307.25
" " " " " " " 280	77.03
" " " " " " " 372	545.55
" " " since last report	84.50
Total amt remd	$1188.08

and he claims credit by the following amts to wit

By amts as shown Record of Accts No 4 Page 152	$210.56
" " " 202	297.94
" " " 280	81.15
" " " 372	508.00
By amt since last return	112.49
	$1210.14
By fee Clk for auditing acct	.65
" " " " " "	.95
" " " " this settlement	5.75
" Comn on receipts $1188.08	59.40
" " " disbs'	7.38
	$1284.27
To amt down	1188.08
Amt due Admr	$96.19

Affirmed
~~Sworn~~ to & subscribed

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Robt Hill (2)

Rec'd of Lee Jessup, Administrator of Robt Hill, dec'd, Two & 5/100 Dollars, for publishing notice to creditors and debtors of ~~Hill~~ estate of said decedent for the succession weeks, in the Mount Airy News.

This Nov. 19th, 1895 W. J. Boyles

Received of Lee Jessup Admr of Robert Hill dec'd The Sum of Fifty Four Dollars & Eighty Cts This Dec 7th 1895 R W Gooding

Pilot Mountain, N. C., June 6 1896

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Bought of **JOB HIATT,**

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

FURNITURE, COFFINS AND CASKETS.

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Building Material and Plug Tobacco.

TOBACCO BOXES A SPECIALTY. CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Recd of Mr Lee Jessup Administrator Robert Hill Dec'd #2.76 in full of his acct

Job Hiatt

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Robt Hill (1)

Pilot Mountain, N. C., Mar 16 1899.

Mr Lee Jessup Gilmer Admr of Robt Hill dec'd
Mulfield
NC

To - SURRY - JOURNAL - Dr.,

Plain and Artistic Job Printing Done on Short Notice.

TERMS CASH.

To Notice in Surry Journal		2 50
Mar 16-99 Paid J H Pepper		

PRICE, $1.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

T. J. LOWRY, Publisher.

The Best Advertising Medium in North-Western North Carolina.

Mount Airy, N. C., Feb 28 1898

Received of Lee Jessup, Admr
$2.00 for Adv't Court
J. John D. Graves
T. Clerk

R. Hill
Received of Lee Jessup Admr of
his taxes for the year 1899, as follows:
For State Tax, ... $ 32
" County Tax, ... 18
" Poll Tax, ... 1
$ 50
Westfield Township, Feb 14 1899
J M Davis Sheriff.
D. S.
$ 50

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Box 092.508.33
Robt Hill (2)

Westfield Township, Feb 14 1899
Received of Hill Mary A
his taxes for the year 1899, as follows:
For State Tax, ... $ 22
" County Tax, ... 12
" Poll Tax, ... 1
$ 35
J M Davis Sheriff.
$ 34 A. W. Smith D. S.

Received of Lee Jessup adms of
Robt Hill one dollar
This Nov 26th 1897 -

John Jessup

Pilot Township, Surry County.

RECEIVED OF Lee Jessup Adm'r

his taxes for the year 1896, as follows:

For State Tax,	$ 995
" County Tax,	486
" Poll Tax,	
	$ 1371

Lee Jessup Sheriff.
J. W. Adams D. S.

State Tax, $100 Valuation:
General Fund, 21¾
Pensions, 03¾
Schools, 18. Total, 43.
County Tax, $100 Valuation:
General Fund, 23¾.
Total, 66¾.

$ _____

The Times Job Print. Elkin. N. C.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Received of Lee Jessup Adm'r 1897

his taxes for the year 1897, as follows:

For State Tax,	$ 2 17
" County Tax,	
" Poll Tax,	
" Railroad Tax,	
	$ 2 17

J. W. Adams Sheriff.
D. S.

$ _____

Received of Lee Jessup adms
$300 for Sale notice & Land
Robt. Hill

10/18/1897.

J. F. Lowe Jr.

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Box 092.508.33
Robt Hill

Rec'd of Alex King $3.00
on his acct Oct
30th 1897
Mary A. Hill

Pilat Mt N
N Co
Sept 13 1893
Mr Lee Jessup
You please let
J P Presslee
have his note
Mary A Hill

Receipt of Lee Jessup
Adms of Robert Hill dec'd
Fifty five Dollars
This Jan the 31st 1896
Mary A. Hill

Rec'd of Lee Jessup admr of Robt Hill dec'd
Twenty four Dollars & Fifty cents
March 15th 1898
Mary A. Hill

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Robt Hill

Recd of Lee Jessup
adm of Robt Hill dec'd
Forty three dollars $43.00
This Oct 2 - 1899
Mary A Hill

Recd of Lee Jessup adm
of Robt Hill dec'd Forty
dollars ~~dec~~ 29 - 1894
Mary A Hill

Received of Lee Jessup
adms of Robt Hill - dec'd
Twenty Three Dollars
This Nov 30th 1846
(Mary A Hill)

Received of Lee Jessup Adm'r of
Robt Hill dec'd Forty three Dollars
This May 18th 1899
(Mary A Hill)

Received of Lee Jessup adm's of the
Estate of Robt Hill dec'd Forty
Dollars This Nov 6th 1854
Mary A Hill

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Robt Hill

Received of Lee Jessup adms
of Robt Hill deed Twenty
Dollars this Jan 21st 1895
Mary A Hill

1895. **DECEMBER.** 1896.

S	1	8	15	22	29	
M	2	9	16	23	30	
T	3	10	17	24	31	
W	4	11	18	25	..	
T	5	12	19	26	..	
F	6	13	20	27	..	
S	7	14	21	28	..	

THIS WILL ASSIST THE MEMORY IN RECOLLECTING DATES.

S	..	6	13	20	27	
M	..	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25	..	
S	5	12	19	26	..	

Received on the

Received from
Lee Jessup adms
of Robt Hill dec
Twenty Dollars
This Oct 21st 1897
Mary A Hill

25

Receives from Lee Jessup adm
Twenty Dollars
This May 18th 1896
Mary A Hill

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Robt Hill (1)

Recd of Lee Jessup adms
of Robt Hill dec'd five dollars
This MCh 18th 1897.
Mary A Hill

Received of Lee
Jessup Admr
of Robt Hill dec'd
Thirty six Dollars
This Sept 8 - 1900
Mary A Hill

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Received of Lee Jessup Admr
of Robt Hill dec'd Thirty dollars
$30.00 This August 2nd 1900
Mary A Hill

Recd from Lee Jessup adm of
Robert Hill dec'd $25.00
August 24th 1901 Mary A. Hill

Received of Lee Jessup
Adm of Robert Hill dec'd
Twenty five dollars
This Jan 2nd 1898
Mary A Hill

Received of Lee Jessup
Adm of Robert Hill dec'd
Six ~~dollars~~ fifty cents $6,50
April 30th 1897
Mary A. Hill

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Robt Hill (J)

Recd. Lee Jessup administrator of Robert Hill
decd - $5 for postponement entered.
March 23rd 96. Thos T Mauney

Received of Lee Jessup adms of Robert Hill
decd the Sum of Twenty five Dollars.
This Dec 9th 1895
Mary A. Hill

Received of Lee Jessup adms
of Robert Hill decd the Sum of
Three hundred & Ten Dollars
This April 26th 1897
Mary A Hill

Received of Lee Jessup adms of Robert Hill
decd the Sum of Seventeen dollars & fifty cts.
This Dec 24th 1895 Mary A. Hill

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Robt Hill (3)

Recd of Lee Jessup
adms of Robt Hill
deceased the Sum of
Twenty dollars
This Dec 29th 1896
Mary A Hill

FORM 48.

TELEGRAM.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,

JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

No.	Sent by	Rec'd by	Time. M.	No.	Sent by	Rec'd by	Time. M.

From

Date 189

Time written, M.

OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO WRITE ALL TELEGRAMS IN INK.

To Robt. Hill Esq
Dec 15 1896.

Receive of Lee Jessup Admr 23.00 Twenty two Dollars in payment in full of all Accounts against the Estate of Robert Hill (Dec'd)

Hilliard & Hilliard
per W.D. Hilliard

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Westfield Township, August 27 1891

Received of Hill Mary A

his taxes for the year 1891, as follows:

For State Tax,	$ 22
" County Tax,	12
" Poll Tax,	
	$ 34

J M Davis Sheriff.

$ 34 Deputy D. S.

No. 25 Quaker Gap Township, Stokes County, N. C.

Received of Jessup Lee Admr. Dec'd 1896.

HIS TAXES FOR 1896, AS FOLLOWS:

State Tax,	$ 85
For Pensions,	13
School Tax,	70
County Tax,	92
Poll Tax,	
Total,	$ 260
Costs,	

J. H. Hamilton SHERIFF.

$ 391 PER [illegible] D. S.

Stewarts' Printing House, Winston, N. C.

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Robt Hill (2)

Received of Jessup Lee Adm
of Robt Hill four fifty dollars
for professional services. This
March 23 – 1898

W T Reavis

No. 32 Quaker Gap Township, Stokes Co., N. C.

Sept 3 1898

Received of Jessup Lee, Adm. R. Hill

THIS TAXES FOR 1897, As FOLLOWS:

State Tax,	$	85
For Pensions,		18
School Tax,		90
County Tax,		90
Poll Tax,		
Total,	$	2 60
Costs,		

$3 91

R P Lyles Sheriff.

Per J F Ervin D. S.

Stewarts' Printing House, Winston, N. C.

Received of Jessup Lee Adm
of Robt. Hill deceased Two Dollars
and fifty Cents for Auditing Vouchers
and Settling Administrators Account
for the years 1896 & 1897
N. C. This March 16th 1898

Jessup Lee
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Robt Hill (2)

The following is an Annual Report
of Lee Jessups admrs of Robert Hill decd

Nov	13	1896	To buy	cash paid to	W W Hampton			2 00
..	24	..	Recd	From	Alex Venable	25	37	
..	30	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			23 00
Dec	10	..	Recd	From	R W Collins	9	00	
..	18	..	..	..	J R Lynch	13	04	
..	29	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			20 00
..	..	..	Recd	From	J O Jessup	15	00	
..	..	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			15 00
Jan	8	1897	Recd	From	Robt Lovel	2	00	
..	23	..	..	..	W F Needham	10	00	
Feb	13	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			10 00
..	..	..	Recd	From	F W Venable	40	44	
..	..	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			40 44
..	..	..	Recd	From	R W Chandler	2	00	
Mch	1	..	..	..	James Pell	6	50	
April	30	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			6 50
Aug	14	..	..	..	Sheriff Stokes Co			2 60
..	27	..	by	Sale	Lovel Land	150	00	
..	..	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			150 00
..	..	..	Recd	From	Ben Farris	2	40	
Oct	6	..	..	..	J L Jessup	9	00	
..	16	..	..	..	R W Collins	11	00	
..	18	..	To buy	cash paid to	P J Lowry			9 00
..	19	..	Recd	From	Ben Farris	7	00	
..	21	..	To buy	cash paid to	Mary A Hill			25 00
..	30	..	Recd	From	Alex King		50	
					R W Collins	4	00	
			by cost & C in Case vs W R Goolsby					40

Over

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Robt Hill (2)

Sworn & subscribed to
Before me this Nov.
16th 1897.
W W Hampton
C S C

Lee Joseph
Admr

Lee Joseph admr
of
Robt Hill
Account Vouchers

Recorded Lee
Record Book
Vol 4 Page 202

ROBT. HILL (Dec.)
Lee Joseph (Admr)

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Robt Hill (1)

Emily J Hill by her agent-Lee Jessup comes into Court & files her account for final Settlement as Administratix of C D Hill deceased and charges herself with the following sums viz

1	To Cash on hand	$ 18.00
	To int on $18. one year & 11 mos & 1/2	2.11
2	To amt recd from sale of land in Stokes 25th Nov	187.56
	" " int on same from 25th Nov 1882 to 13th Feb 1883	10.24
3	County Claim	17.00
	" " int on same from 1 year 11 1/2 mos	1.84
4	" Co Claim	10.00
5	To note Wm Bennett dec Feb 16 1881	7.00
	" int on same 2 years	.84 25.375
6	" Note on Jno A Hill dec Feb 7th 1881	10.80
	" " Int on same 2 year	1.29
7	" Note on Jas Bennett dec Feb 8th 1881	32.40
	" " Int on same 2 year	3.88
8	" Note on R L Mills dec Feb 1st 1881	19.50
	" " Int on same 2 yr & 1/2 mo	2.39 71.10
9	" Note on J Y Faulk dec Jan 6th 1881	6.50
	" " Int on same 2 years 1/2 mos	0.97
10	" Note on C B Hill dec May 1st 1881	10.80
	" " Int on same 1 year 9 1/2 mos	0 96
11	" Note on Jas Shelton dec 1st Feb 1881	6.50
	" " Int on same 2 year & 1/2 mo	0.78
12	" Note on J W Cook dec Feb 1st 1881	10.80
	" " Int on same 2 year	1.34
13	" Note on Wm Mills dec Feb 1st 1881	6.80
	" " Int on same 2 years	0.80 4625
		$ $ 371.10

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To amt brot over $371.10

By amt brot over

14	To Note on W. D. Price due Nov 4th 1884	$125.00	12
15	" Note on Addison Sechrist due 28th Feb 1881	16.58	"
"	" Int on same 2 years 4½ mo	2.03	13
16	" Note on Wm Medlin & Infant	2.00	"
		$ 5-16.68	1

1	By amt paid from Robt Hill	$125.00	"
2	" " " from W. A. Jones Dec 14th 1881	8.00	15
"	" Int on same 1 year 1½ mos	0 20	16
3	" Rcpt on J. L. Smith Dec 14th 1881	39.88	17
"	" Int on same 1 year 1½ mos	2.69	
4	" Rcpt from W. A. Hill	0.58	
5	" Rcpt from A. J. McDaniel 25th Mar 1882	12.00	1
"	" Int on same 10 mos ½	0.63	
6	" Rcpt on Pfohl & Sheldon	225.03	
"	" Int on same 1½ years	20.25	
7	" Rcpt on J. R. Gordon Mar 30th 1882	20.00	
"	" Int on same 11 mos	1.10	
8	" J. B. Holmesmith Rcpt April 6th 1882	16.00	
"	" Int on same 10½ mos	.0.84	
9	" Rcpt on valuation April 6th 1882	18.00	
"	" Int on same 10½ mos	0.94	
10	" Rcpt from L. J. Norman & Co	5.00	
"	" Int on same 1 year 9 mos	.50	
11	" Rcpt R. L. Haymon atty	5.00	
"	" Int on same 22 mos	.0.55	
		$ 502.19	
12	" Cash in Stokes	12.76	
"	" Int on same 11 mos	1.66	
		$ 516.51	

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C. O. Hill

Inventory of the Real Estate of C D Hill dec
which came into the hands of Emily J Hill his
Admnistrtor To Wit 162 acres of Land in Surry Co.
61 acres of Land in Stokes Co

Inventory of the personal property of C D Hill dec
Which came into the hands of Emily J Hill his
Admnistrator To Wit cash on hand $18,00 2 head
of horses 2 head of cattle 11 head of hogs 8 head
of Sheep 1 Wagon 1 Set of Black Smith Tools
1000 lbs Tobacco 10 bus of corn 5 hundred lbs Bacon
4 Beds 3 Bureaus

~~Good Debts~~

One Note on Wm Bennett due Feby 14th 1881	$7	00
One Note on John Hill due May 7th 1881,	10	80
One Note on James Bennett due Feby 6th 1881	32	40
One Note on R L Mills due Feby 1st 1881	19	50
one Note on J y Tharp due Jan 6th 1881	6	50
One Note on C B Hill due May 1st 1881	10	80
One Note on James Shelton due Feby 1st 1881	6	50
One Note on J W Cook due Feby 1st 1881	10	80
One Note on W A Mills due Feby 1st 1881	6	80
One Note on W D Price due Nov 1st 1864	125	00
One Note on Newel Matthews	6	15
County claim	17	00
Book account against Allerum Dechest due	16	55
" " " " Wm Mitchell due	1	99

Sworn Before me this 28th day of
February 1881
Lee Jessup JP

Emily J Hill
Administrator
of C D Hill deceased

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C.D. Nicitt

State of North Carolina }
Surry County }

Inventory of both real and personal property as expressed in the last Will and Testament of Charles W. Hill dec'd

Home-place contains	159	Acres	more	or	less
James M. Hill "	180	"	"	"	"
John H. Hill "	130	"	"	"	"
Moorefield-place "	75	"	"	"	"
Jane Gordon "	102	"	"	"	"
Mary M^c " Daniel "	111	"	"	"	"
Sandford Hill "	240	"	"	"	"
Martha Stone "	140	"	"	"	"
Sarah Hiatt "	213	"	"	"	"

Personal property

Two 2 horse Wagons
Two 1 " "
One Still & fixtures
" Set of Blacksmith tools
" " " Carpenter "
Two Guns
One Grey Mare
" Bay Mule
Four head of Cattle
Thirteen " " Sheep
" " " Hogs
Three Set of Wagon Harness
One 2 horse plow
Two 1 " " "
Four Shovel plows
" Bull tongues "
Two Plow Stocks
450 lbs, Leaf Tobacco
35 Barrels of Corn

2500, Bundles of fodder
59 Bushs " Wheat
4 " " Rye
8 " " Oats
1 Ton " Hay
600 lbs " Straw
4 Bushs " Irish potatoes
5 " " Sweet "
Cooking Utensils &c, &c,
5 Cast Iron pots
2 " " Ovens
3 " " Skillets
1 Frying-pan
2 Coffee pots
2 Sets of plates
" " " Cups & Saucers
1½ " " Knives & forks
3 Bowls
5 Dishes

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Box 092.508.33
Chas W Hill

1 Molasses Stand
1 Pepper "
3 Preserve " 3
6 Tumblers
6 Spoons
6 Crocks + Stoneware
2 Pitchers
1 Cupboard
1 Loom
1 Spinning Wheel
1 Flax " "
5 Bedsteads
4 Straw beds
4 Feather "
15 Pillows
10 Quilts
9 Blankets
5 Sheets
3 Counterpanes
3 Bureaus
1 Clocks
2 Trunks
4 Tables
3 Books
2 Saddles
3 Bridles
1 pair of Steelyards
1 Axe
1 Mattock
1 Hoe
3 Set of plow gearing

Sworn to before me
by J. F. Stephens 1st Dec.
1884 R. S. Fudge

Good Notes & Accts due the Estate,

An obligation on C. E. Hill
for — — — $ 225,00
One Note on F. A. Hall
for — — — — — " 5,40
One Note on Jerry Willard
for — — — — — " 25,00
One Note on Sandford Hill
for — — — " 100,00
Acct against J. M. Hill
Cash loaned " 10,00
Acct, against J. M. Hill " 15,00

Notes & Accts, desperate due the Estate,

Note on Jackson Matthews
for — — — $ 12,00
Credit on same " 1,90
" " " " 1,75
" " " " 2,13
" " " " 3,56
Acct against W. Mitchell
for — — — " 3,24
Acct " S. A. Hill
for — — — " 35,00
Money on hand " 80,00

This Oct 15, 1884

Robert Hill
J. F. Stephens } Executors

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Box 092.508.33
Chas W Hill

Surry County In the Superior Court

State of North Carolina —
or other officer

To the Sheriff of Surry county Greeting:
Whereas Lilitha Bray Widow of Joel Bray dec'd
lately filed her petition in this court against
Watson Mitchell & others heirs at law of
her said husband and it was ordered that
a Writ of Dower be issued to the Sheriff
in his behalf as to the following lands
to wit. To all the lands of which Joel Bray
died seized and seized and possessed lying on
Bull Run creek in Surry county — Joel
You are therefore commanded to Summon ~~John~~
~~Dagley~~ ~~Goode~~. Bryson ~~Isaac~~ Ruth & A M Denny
who after being duly sworn by you are to
allot and set off to the said Lilitha Bray by
proper metes and bounds one third of said
lands including the Dwelling houses &c
and improvements thereon belonging to the same
during her natural life and put her in
possession of the same and return the same
in writing ~~then~~ to this court —
And it is further ordered by the Court — That
upon hearing of the case and by consent of all
the parties That the Commissioners aforesaid at the
same time or as soon thereafter as convenient
proceed to divide and apportion such real estate
of which the said Joel Bray died possessed of among
the Tenants in Common ~~to wit~~ (after being sworn
by some Justice of the Peace or other officer
authorized to administer oaths) according to their
best skill and ability That said Commissioners as
soon as they shall have been sworn for this
purpose shall meet on the premises

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Surry Estates
Box 092.508.7
Joel Bray