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NORTH CAROLINA, WILLS
1771-1827

Annotated Genealogical Abstracts

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

bp - black poll
GCMB: Guilford County marriage bond
gdn - guardian
hh - head of household in the census
L - symbol for the British pound sterling
MR - The Moravian Records of North Carolina
P & QS - Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, i.e., the county court
proc - proclamation money
RCDB - Rowan County Deed Book
RCMB - Rowan County marriage bond
RCWB - Rowan County Will Book
SCDB - Surry County Deed Book
SCMB - Surry County marriage bond
SCWB - Surry County Will Book
sec. - security, the bondsman
wp - white poll
A and 1 wp. In 1786 Charles Angell is shown with 350 A, John with 317, and Lawrence with 370. There are Surry County loose estates papers at the NC Archives.] See 1:75, 2:122


I:71a. 28 Mar 1777. Lucresha (X) Combs binds her son George Comb as apprentice to William Lenoir, farmer, for 8 yrs. 5 mos. Wit: Saml Simpson, John Norris, Keziah (o) King. Rec. May Ct. 1777.


I:74. Will of Marshall (X) Duncan, Sr., 26 Aug. 1776. Sick. Wife, Maryanne to have 1/3 of estate. 11 children: John Duncan,
(SCDB A:220); there is no record of John Hudspeth’s acquisition of the land. The 1785 tax list of Capt. Wright shows Ayres Hudspeth with 1,440 A and 1 wp, John Hudspeth with 400 A and 1 wp, and Mary Hudspeth with 600 A and no polls.] See 1:116a


I:90. Will of Thomas Foster, sick & weak, 8 Apr. 1777. Wife Milret gets home plantation. Son Hezekiah gets an improvement adj Thomas Dunagen on Tarrarat R. Son James gets plantation adj David Allen on W side Tarrarat. Son John gets home plantation at death of wife Milret. Son William gets land on Hogan’s Crk. adj. home plantation. Exr: wf Milret. Wit: Alex Hawkins, Thos. Meers, Charles Roland. Prvd by Meers. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1778. [Note: William Perry Johnson said this name is Forrester. The 1777 Surry Co. Tax List shows "Widow Rainwater do Forester, 2 polls" in Jabez Jervis’s District. Land entry #504, 12 Aug. 1778 shows that Mildred Forrester entered 200 A on Hoggins’s Creek including "the improvement whereon she now lives." The warrant was issued to Michael Ronnauds, as were all three of the entries of the same date. Thomas Dunnagin
entered 200 A on both sides of Tarrarat R at the mouth of the
Flat Shole Creek "adjoining the Widow Forrister" on 2 Jan.
1779, entry #1287.]

Wife Sarah. Son James gets home plantation on N side Dan R.
Dau. Susanah Dick gets land adj. the above. Son William gets
the home on the plantation. No exrs. Wit: Joseph Cloud Jr.,
Rec. Feb. Ct. 1778. [Note: His name appears on the 1772 Surry
Co. tax list. RCDB 7:192 shows that in 1764 he bought from
Joseph Tate 117 A on the N side of Dan R on Mackey’s Creek.
The 1785 tax list of Capt. Gains shows Thomas Lankford with 100
A and 1 wp, John Lankford, Sr., with 250 A and 1 wp, William
Lankford, Sr. with 1 wp, and William Lankford with 1 wp.]

I:91a. Inv. of est. of William Logan decd 14 Feb. 1778 amount-
1778. See 1:80

I:92. Acct of sales of est. of Robt. Patrick decd with John
Robisson, Abner Smaley, John Brown, Henry Tilley, Wm Davis,
Joel Coffey and Mr. Murphey as buyers, leaving L3:16:0,
returned by John Robisson, admin. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1778. [Note:
His name appears on the 1774 Surry Co. tax list of Benjamin
Cleveland with 1 poll. On the 1775 tax list he is also charged
with a negro Esther. His name does not appear on the 1777 tax
list, but that of Paul Patrick appears to replace it.]

I:93. Inv. of est. of Tyre Glen decd returned by John Black-
well, guardian to the children of the decd: Agnes Glen, Jean
1778. See 1:36a, 59, 86

Goode, Joseph Winston are bound to Martin Armstrong, Robert
Lanier, John Hudspeth, Matthew Brooks, Justices, for L500 NC
money as Ann Walker and William Dobson jointly are appointed
guardians of David Walker, Lillias Walker and Hannah Walker,
Ct. 1778. See 1:30, 46, 102, 107a

I:94. Richard Goode, Joseph Winston, Matthew Moore, Wm Merr-
idith, William Dobson & Elijah Isaacs are bound to Gov. Richard
Caswell for L1000 as Richard Goode is appointed sheriff. Wit:

I:94. Richard Goode, Robert Lanier, Matthew Moore, William
Dobson, William Meredith & Joseph Winston are bound to Gov.
Richard Caswell for L3000 as Richard Goode is appointed County


2:164. Inv. of Est. of Margaret Barbara Hains incl. 3 beehives at £1:4. returned by Michael Fogler, admin. Rec. May Ct. 1790.

2:165. Will of James Meredith. 15 Feb. 1790. Wife Mildred to have all moveable est. Mentions debt owed Archilaus Hughes. Son John Meredith to have 540 A on Mayo R. as in earlier deed of gift to him dated 29 Aug. 1789. The 314 A in Stokes Co. to be sold to pay Col. Hughes - with half the money for my son, Daniel Meredith. Exrs: sons John & William. Wit: Wm Meredith, Wm Cook, Keziah Cook. Prvd by Cook & ordered recorded May Ct. 1790.


