

ESTATE RECORDS

1772-1933

RICHMOND COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

ADAMS - HARBERT

BOOK I



MYRTLE N. BRIDGES

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ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM - 1840

Richmond County. Below are the names of people who attended the personal property sale of Alexander Cunningham, deceased, held by his administrator, B. B. McKenzie, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1840. Shadrick H. Sadberry, James L. Terry, Norman Gillis, John Gillis, Jun., John McLean (Sailor), William P. Smith, Bryant Lovin, Malcom Currie, Alex. McDonald, Duncan McLean, Wilson Howard, Nancy Price, Hugh Cunningham, John Gillis, Sen., Alexander Gillis and John McLean, Jun.

HUGH CUNNINGHAM - 1858

State of North Carolina, Richmond County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, Jan'y Term A. D. 1858. To the Worshipful, the Justices of said Court:- The petition of B. B. McKenzie, Adm'r of Hugh Cunningham, respectfully sheweth unto your Worships:

1. That he qualified as administrator of the said Hugh Cunningham at October Term 1857 of this Court.
2. That from the best information and knowledge which he has been able to obtain, the debts due from the deceased amount to about two hundred dollars, and he is of the opinion that the charges of the administration will amount to abt. forty dollars.
3. That the personal estate of the intestate according to the best of his opinion and judgement is worth about five [blank space] dollars.
4. That the intestate at the time of his death was seized and possessed of a tract of land situate in said County lying on the waters of the Rocky Fork, adjoining the lands of the heirs at law of Duncan McLean, dec'd, containing two hundred and fifty acres of the value of one and half or two dollars per acre.
5. That he owned no other real estate, and that said land upon his death descended to Hugh Rainwater and the children of Mary Rainwater, his heirs at law, who are not residents of this State.
6. Your petitioner further sheweth, that a sale of the whole of said land is necessary to enable him to pay the debts of his intestate and the charges of administration.

To the end therefore that said tract of land may be sold by your petitioner under a Decree of this Court, upon such terms as your Worships may direct, and that the proceeds of the sale may constitute assets in his hands for the payment of debts and charges of administration. May it please your Worships to require publication to be made for six consecutive weeks in some news paper published within the limits of the State requiring the defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Richmond at the Court House in the Town of Rockingham on the third Monday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and show cause why a sale of said land should not be decreed. And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. Jno. D. Shaw, Atty for Petitioner.  
Sworn to by B. B. McKenzie the petitioner in Open Court. L. H. Webb, CCC

State of North Carolina. Know all men by these presents, that we, Peter McLean, Hugh McLean and M. R. McDonald are held and firmly bound unto B. B. McKenzie, Administrator, in the sum of two hundred dollars: to the which payment well and truly

Sandford and Dugald Stewart do recover of the Defendant, John B. Gillis and John B. Gillis, Executor of John Gillis, deceased, individually and as such executor the sum of eighteen and 90/100 *John A McDonald* dollars with interest on same from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 until paid, and the further sum of one 90/100 dollars costs of this action in this Court. Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1877. John A. McDonald, Justice of the Peace.

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MALCOLM GILLIS - 1810

North Carolina. Richmond County. Names of purchasers transcribed from a true account of the property sold at the sale of the late Malcom Gillis, deceased by the administrators on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1811, viz: Isome Henry, Polly Lemons, Seth Dickson. John McNeill, Murdoch McQuean, Margrat McDuffee, Alexander Shaw, Demcey Pitman. John Gainingham, Daniel McDonald, John McRae, Daniel McNeill, and Nancey Gillis (widow). Debts due Malcom Gillis at his death which came into the hands of the administrators: Daniel Henderson \$1, Daniel McKay \$3.90, Daniel McDonald. Sr. \$.90, Daniel Gillis \$1.10, John Gillis \$2.30, Alexander McRae \$1, Duncan McRae \$1, John Rainwaters \$3, Malcom Shaw \$1, Alex'r Gillis \$.10, John cFarland \$.50, John McDonald (dec'd) \$1.20, Hugh Gillis \$1, John Moorman \$.30, Daniel Lemons \$12, John Obryan \$.10. Admins: Elijah Morris & Donald McNeill.

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MALCOLM GILLIS - 1883

Richmond County - In Probate Court Before Z. F. Long. A. M. Parsons, being sworn, doth say: That Malcolm Gillis, late of said County, is dead, without leaving any will and testament. and that A. M. Parsons is the proper person entitled to letters of administration on the estate of said Malcolm Gillis. Further, that the value of the said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$50., and that Elizabeth Parsons, Mary Wall, and Sallie Gillis are entitled as heirs and distri-butees thereof. (Signed) A. M. Parsons. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885. Z. F. Long, CSC.

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MARY GILLIS - 1892

Richmond County - In the Superior Court before Z. F. Long, CSC. Elias Gillis, being sworn, doth say: That Mary Gillis, late of said County, is dead, without leaving any will and testament, and that Elias Gillis is the proper person entitled to letters of administration on the estate of the said Mary Gillis. Further, that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$300., and that Elias Gillis is entitled as heir and distritutee thereof. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1892. Z. F. Long, CSC.

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NEILL GILLIS - 1828

North Carolina, Richmond County. Angus Gillis, Alexander McDonald and Laurence Everett are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Irdel, Esq. Governor of said State in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1828. Angus