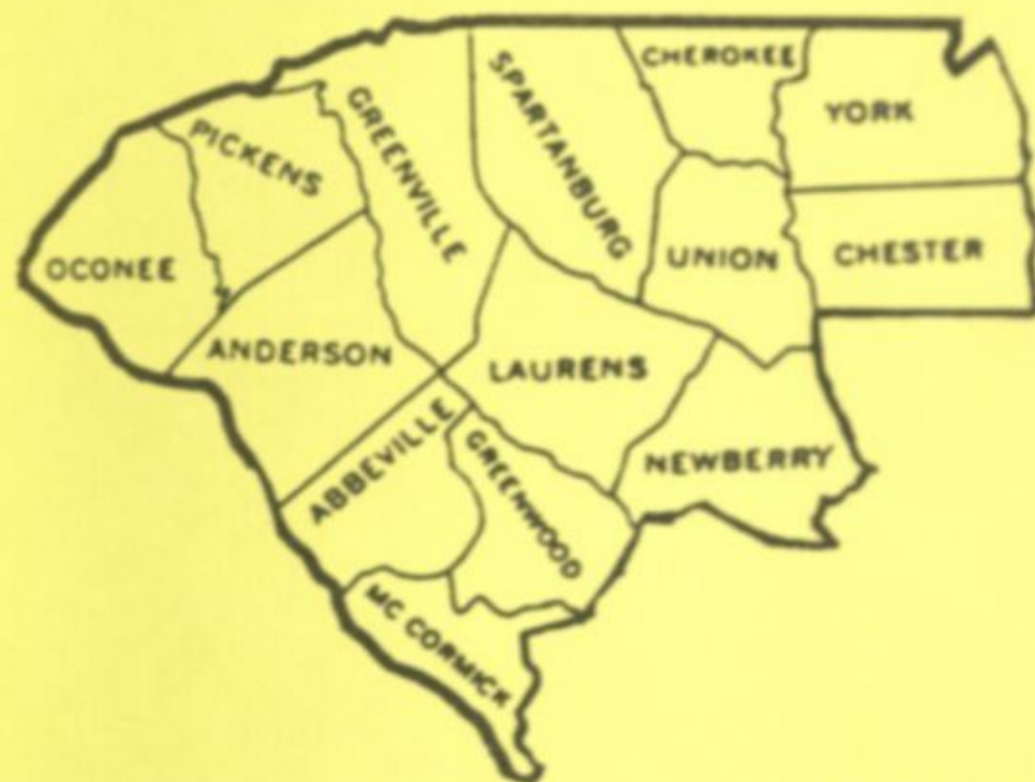


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FIRST COURT IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY ESTABLISHED IN 1785 UNDER FAMOUS PENDLETON ACT, JUDGE GANTT RECALLS

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Contributor's Note: The following article was transcribed from the *Spartanburg-Herald Journal*, Sunday, April 9, 1939. The author was D. A. Russell. The editor at that time stated that this was the ninth in a series of interviews with Judge R. J. Gantt, a well known Spartanburg attorney, recalling incidents of historical importance in the Carolinas and Georgia.

In today's interview Judge Gantt gives the history of the first court which was established in Spartanburg County in 1785. The county court was, in that period, "the government of the county." The first court records were secured by Judge Gantt from legal books in the office of County Clerk, Earnest W. Miller.

The county court, of which Judge Gantt tells in this interview, could not punish high crimes such as murder, or other felony, but occupied most of its time with minor offenses.

The records of this period reveal that James Yancey was the first lawyer that was licensed to practice in Spartanburg County by the county court at its June term in 1785. The second lawyer to be admitted to practice in the county court was William Shaw, while the third was Peter Carnes. More concerning the latter two attorneys will be in succeeding interviews.

Divided into Counties

In 1765 South Carolina was divided into what were known as judicial districts. What is now Spartanburg County, was at that time a part of Ninety Six district, which embraced Pickens, Anderson, Edgefield, Abbeville, Spartanburg, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry and Union counties.

In 1785 Judge Pendleton, who was a native of Virginia, proposed and had passed a law dividing the state into 34 counties for the purpose of establishing county courts for the government of the people. This was followed by a flood of lawyers from Virginia and Maryland. That was the real beginning of Spartanburg county. Spartanburg was then given the first court to be held within its borders. It was not a court of general sessions, or common pleas, as we know them today, but was presided over by five justices of the peace, and was held quarterly. It was this act of Judge Pendleton that gave birth to the town of Spartanburg as the seat, or place of holding, of the county court. The higher court was still held at Ninety Six until 1791, when the Ninety Six district was divided, and Spartanburg was made part of a new district called Pinckney, and embracing the counties of Spartanburg, Laurens, Union, Newberry, York, and Chester. The higher court was held at Pinckneyville, a "dead town", located now in Union county.

County Court Abolished

"The court of general sessions and common pleas was not held in Spartanburg until 1799, when the county court was abolished on account of its inefficiency, and real county government was established in the counties, including Spartanburg," said Judge Gantt.

"I mention these facts in order that those interested may know that Spartanburg was a county long before it had a higher court.

"The first court records in the clerk's office here are the records of the county court established under the Pendleton Act of 1785. At that time the county court of Spartanburg was the government of the county. The five Justices of the peace, with the aid of the grand jury of the county, built a court house, jail and whipping post. The last named institution seemed to have been pretty generally used by the court. Until this court was abolished, the court named the sheriff, the clerk, the coroner, road commissioners,

bailiffs and constables. This was the government. The court could not punish high crimes, such as murder or other felony, but the time of the court seemed to have been taken up in collecting small debts, granting licenses to keep inns, fixing the price at which liquor and food could be sold, proving deeds and wills, administering on the estates of deceased people, establishing "marks" for cattlemen, appointing road overseers, opening new roads, giving judgments of record that some citizen's ear had been bit off in a fight, so as to keep from being marked as a criminal, trying persons for cursing the grand jury and the court, and for minor offenses.

Became Unpopular

"Inasmuch as the judges were appointed by the governor, upon recommendation of the legislature, and all the other officers were appointed by the court, this institution in the free atmosphere following the Revolutionary war, became unpopular. In the awakening of the back country under the impulse of Jeffersonian democracy, the county court was swept out of existence, and government was given to the people rather than by the appointment handed down by the governor.

"It is an interesting fact that the prejudice against county courts lasted for a century, and the people of Spartanburg refused to establish one until the twentieth century. The first lawyer that was licensed to practice in Spartanburg county was licensed by the county court, at its June term in 1785, and was James Yancey. He was the father of a distinguished lawyer, Benjamin C. Yancey, and the grandfather of William L. Yancey, of Alabama, who was reputed to have done more than any other individual to bring on secession and the War Between the States.

"At that time lawyers rode the circuit and James Yancey lived at Ninety Six. If I mistake not, he was a native of Maryland, and was the father of Benjamin C. Yancey, who was a protégé of Robert Goodloe Harper, and became the leading lawyer of upper South Carolina. Benjamin Yancey far exceeded his father, James Yancey, in reputation. He settled in Abbeville, and married a Miss Byrd of Georgia, and served as a member of the legislature from Abbeville, and took a high position in that body. He later moved to Charleston and was attorney in the famous 'Jew-land' cases, involving the title to a vast area of land embracing a greater portion of Abbeville, Laurens, and Anderson counties that had been granted before the Revolutionary war to an ancestor of Francis Salvador, a Jew who lived in that section, and was one of the real heroes of the revolution.

Salvador Killed

"Salvador was a member of the first committee of safety of this colony and when the British turned the Cherokee Indians loose on the settlers of the up-country in 1776, he valiantly left his safe seat at Charleston and came to the up-country to command a regiment for the protection of his neighbors. He was killed near the present site of Clemson college. He was a brilliant young man, unmarried, and left no heirs on this continent. Long after the revolution his kin from England employed Benjamin C. Yancey to recover this property from trespassers, and Yancey died suddenly in Edgefield county on a trip to the up-country to look after the interest of his client.

"A brilliant young lawyer at the time of his death, he was universally lamented by the bar and judiciary of the state. Yancey's widow married a Presbyterian minister living at Washington, Georgia. She went north, carrying with her her son, William L. Yancey, who remained out of state until he was 17 or 18 years old when he returned. He read law at Greenville in the office of Governor Perry, and later married a Miss Earl of Greenville. He was a strong union man and, due to criticism of speech by Waddy Thompson, his wife's kinsman, had a difficulty with a young son Dr. Earl, an uncle of his wife. My grandfather, Thomas W. Gantt, was a personal friend of William Yancey, and I have often heard him tell the details of the killing of Dr. Earl by Yancey. After his trial and conviction, Yancey was pardoned by

Governor Noble, his father's friend, moved to Alabama and, from being a strong union man became a strong nullifier and secessionist. The Alabama resolution introduced by him in the Democratic convention at Charleston split the Democratic party, resulted in the election of Lincoln for president, a change of events that led to secession and the War Between the States.

"William L. Yancey was confederate senator from Alabama. I remember as a child hearing my grandfather tell of taking a trip down the river from Montgomery to Mobile after Yancey had been in the Confederate senate, and then spending the night talking over the events of their younger days at Greenville. My grandfather said that Yancey told him, 'Tom, you know I did not intend to kill Dr. Earl, and I would give fame, fortune and everything I possess if I could wash the blood of Earl from my hands.' One of William Yancey's sons, Goodloe H. Yancey, was business partner of my father for years, and was a prominent Georgian. Mr brother Yancey Gantt bears that name by reason of a family connection.

"There is a number of the same family in North Carolina living around Marion, and Yancey county, North Carolina gets its name from the same folks.

"The name of the first lawyer admitted to the bar in Spartanburg awoke this train of thought, and I thought that perhaps others might be interested in this."

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

Continued from Volume XIV, Number 2.

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Feb 21st 1885 Church meet in conference after serveses by our pastor

1st Door of church opened 2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3rd peace of the church call for. 4th Granted letter of dismission to Brother **James Hendrix**. 5th Gave ___?___ dollars to help build the Ridgeway church. No other business the church adjurned. **D.C. Freeman** Mod.

F.M. Skinner C.C.

March 21, 1885 Church conference Door of church opened. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. peace of the church call for. Called for report of committee, they reported after having investigated the case of Brother **Miles** & wife of separating, they thought hem to be in the fault and on motion he was excluded. No other business the Church adjurned. **D.C. Freeman**, Mod.

F. Walden C. Protem

April 2nd 1885 Church met in conference after Serveses by our pastor

1st Door of church opened 2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference 3rd Granted letters of dismission to Sister **Mary Floyd** [Nancy Floyd? See membership roll]

[very dim but looks like]: After some acknowledgment from Brother **Miles** he was again restored to fellowship with the Church

The same committee on business [dim: elected for another year?]

D.C. Freeman Mod.

F.M. Skinner C.C.

May 23, 1885 Church met in conference after serveses by the pastor

1st Church remain at peace 2nd Door of church opened. 3rd Red & adopted minutes of last conference

4th Adopted resolutions in memory of Sister **Martha Mason** Agreed to appointed a committee of four Sisters to collect money for missionary purposes Resolved that the Cleark present and read the rules of the church in our next conference. **D.C. Freeman** Mod. **F. Walden**, C.C. protom.

June 27, 1885

Church met in conference after serveses by the pastor

1st Door of church opened. 2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference 3rd Church remain in peace. 4th The reading of the church rules of the (sic) 5th Resolved that the cleark present a role of the members and it read in our next conference. 6th Agreed to begin our protracted [meeting] July the 12th 7. Brethren **W.T. Thomas**, **F. Walden**, **J.B. Alexander** & **F.M. Skinner** were elected deligates to the Association 8th Committee to collect missionary money, **Mrs. Lizzie Lanford**, **Mrs. Maggie Thomas**, **Miss Mary Vise**, **Miss Millie Drummond**. **D.C. Freeman** Mod.

F.M. Skinner C.C.

July 25th 1885 Church met in conference after Serveses by the Pastor

1st Door of church opened. 2. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3. Peace of the church call for. 4. Brethern **N.P. Gentry**, **Andrew Gentry**, **J.M. Bearden**, **J.M. Vise** & **Otternash Smith** Were appointed to assist the Standing in some unsettled business. No other business the Church adjurned.

D.C. Freeman Mod. **F.M. Skinner**, C.C.

Margaret J. Gentry Died Sept. 5th 1885.

She was a good girl and noted for her Morality

Aug 1885

Church met in conference after Brother **W^m Alexander** acting as Mod.

1st Red & adopted minutes of last conference 2nd The role of members were cald, and a committee of four appointed [to] look after such members as did not attend our meeting Viz **F.M. Skinner**, **T.H. Turner**, **J.M. Bearden** & **W.H. Wilder** 3rd A committee of four Brathern **F. Walden**, **W. T. Thomas** & **Otternash Smith** was appointed to see after a pastor for next year. No other business the Church adjurned **W^m Alexander**, Mod, protom **F.M. Skinner**, C.C.

To the memory of **Martha Mason**

Whereas it has pleased the alwise ruler of the universe to call from our midst our aged and beloved Sister **Martha Mason**

Therefore be it

Resolved; that in her deth, that this church has lost one of its oldest as well as one of its most exemplary members, that we lament her deth, and sympathise with her family, that in respect to her memory a blank page be set apart in our record book with this notice, her age and date of deth.

Age about eighty four years.

Died April 5th 1885

Sept 1885

Church met in conference after serveses by the pastor.

1st Door of the church opened. 2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3rd Brother **F. Walden**

reported on committee to secure a pastor for next year that Brother **Freeman** would supply the church another year. On motion the church went into an election, Brother **Freeman** unanimously elected. 4th Brathern **J.W. Alexander**, **W.T. Thomas**, **N.P. Gentry**, **R.M. Thomas** & **J.P. Gates** were appointed to collect the pastors salary for this year. **D.C. Freeman**, Mod.

F. Walden, C.C. protim.

Sept 23rd 1885

Our pastor conducted a series [series?] of meetings lasting ten days and nights with the following result. Members revived and four five added by experience. Viz: **Peter Stribling**, **Lou Chesney**, **Salley O.T. Thornton**, **Manie Jackson**, **Barbary Cox**.

Oct 24 1885 Church met in conference after services by the pastor,

1st Door of the church opened. 2nd Red and adopted minutes of last conference. 3rd Granted letter of dismission to Sister **Edoth Elizabeth Littlefields**. **D.C. Freeman**, Mod.

F.M. Skinner, C.C.

Nov 22, 1885 Church met in conference after services by the Pastor.

1. Door of church opened. 2nd Red & adopted minutes of last conference, and struck from it that part relating to Brother **Bennett** & Brother **Turner**. 3. Reports of unchristian character come to us on **Dellar, Maggie** & **Louesa Quinn** on motion they were excluded. 4. Resolutions of thanks to Brother **W^m Alexander** for his faithful performance of his duty in building this our new Church house. Passed preambles and resolutions in memory of Brother **J.R. Vise**.

Dec 26, 1885 Church met in conference after services by the pastor. Granted letters of dismission to Brothens **Eddy G. Bishop**, **James Bishop**, **William Lyles** & **Nancy Lyles**.

Since our last meeting Death has entered our ranks and claimed for his victim our Bro. **John R. Vise**. he died Nov. 1st 1885. Brother **Vise** was in his the sixty fourth year of his age, had been a member of our church about one year, was well known and highly respectfull by all, our Brother was afflicted with partial deafness, but was seldom out of his seat in time of services in this church. Knowing him as we did we feel sure that our loss is his Eternal gain.

Therefore be it

Resolved 1st that in the death of Bro. **Vise** we have lost one whome we loved and respected, whose presents was sunny, cheering and agreeable.

2nd that it is always our duty to bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who doth all things well.

3rd that the family of our Bro. have our sympathy and our clerk record the above on a page of our Church Book

Jan 23, 1886 Church met in conference after services by the pastor. Door of church opened; Received by letter from Motlows creek Brother **John Gowen** & Wife **Selener Gowen**.

Feb 27, 1886 Church meet in conference after Services by the pastor,

1st Door of church opened. 2nd Red and adopted minute of last conference **D.C. Freeman**, Mod.

F.M. Skinner, C.C.

Mar. 27, 1886 Church meet in conference after Services by the Pastor.

1. Door of Church opened & received by letter from Friendship church Brother **M.S. Ravan** & wife **Eliza**. 2. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3. A committee of three **W.H. Willis**, **F. Walden** and **W.T. Thomas** were appointed to compose a memorial in memory of Brother **S.M. Crow**.

D.C. Freeman Mod.

F.M. Skinner C.C.

Nov. 23rd 1885 The new Church being finished it was dedicated today. The dedication Sermon was preached by **Rev D.C. Freeman**. A large attendance present.

April 24, 1886 Church meet in conference after services by the pastor.

1. Door of church opened. 2. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3. Granted a letter of dismission to Brother **J.M. Bennett**. 4. Red & approved the memorial in memory of Brother **S.M. Crow**. 5. The forth Sunday in May set fourth as communion season. **D.C. Freeman**

F.M. Skinner, C.C.

Church meet in conference May 21, 1886 after services by our pastor.

1st Door of church opened. 2. Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 3rd Moved & second that there be three in a committee consisting of Bros **F. Walden**, **W.T. Thomas** & **W.H. Willis** to draft up resolutions in memory of sister **Valley Crow**.

No other business Conference adjurned

J.B. Alexander Clerk protim

Whereas in the attoinment of an allwise Providence our aged and beloved Brother **S.M. Crow** has been called by deth from our midst, therefore be it,

1. Resolved that while we bow in humble submission and mourn his lose we are cheered in the thought that our lose is his gain.

2. Resolved that there was none more fearless, and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

3. Resolved that the church has lost one in whome she claud [could?] always trust as a true friend.

4. Resolved that we deeply sympathise with his aged widow and family.

5. Resolved that these resolutions be recorded in our church Book and that our clerk be instructed to forward a copy to the widow.

Whereas in the Allottment of an allwise Providence our aged and beloved Sister **L. Vally Crow** has been called by death from our midst.

Resolved that we hereby grant expression of our deepest sorrow for the loss of so punctual and good member of our Church.

Resolved that we recognize the hand of our Heavenly Father in this sad affliction and bow with meek submission to his devine will knowing that he doeth all things well.

Resolved that a page in our record book be dedicated to her memory.

Church meet in conference after Services by the Pastor June 26 1886

1st Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 2nd Red & approve the memorial in memory of sister **Valley Crow**. 3rd The same standing committy elected for an other year. 4th Door of church opened, received by experience **Miss Jessie Thomas**. 5th Elected Brothers **N.P. Gentry**, **J.W. Alexander**, **F.M. Skinner**

& **J.B. Alexander** as delegates to the Association.

No other business the conference adjourned.

D.C. Freeman Mod. **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

June 27 1886 Received by letter from Friendship Church Sister **Mattie Caldwell**.

Church meet in conference July 24, 1886

Brother **W. Alexander** acting as Mod 1st Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 2nd A collection was taken for missionary purposes. No other business conference adjourned.

Wm Alexander Mod protem **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

Church meet in conference after Services by our pastor Aug. 21, 1886.

1st Red & adopt the minutes of last conference 2nd Door of church was opened.

3rd Granted a letter of dismission to Brother **L.C. Quinn**. No other business conference adjourned.

D.C. Freeman Mod; **F.M. Skinner**

Aug 22, 1886 Our pastor began a protracted meeting which lasted sixteen days & night. The meet members Wer very much revived, and 30 joined by experience and 2 by restoration. Those by experience **E.H. Lanford**, **Adda A. Skinner**, **Janey Gentry**, **Fannie Ravan**, **A.S. M'Abbe**, **B.F. Stribling**, **Dr. C.E. Rogers**, **Mary M. Littlefields**, **Elen Littlefields**, **Lela A. Stribling**, **J.F. Quinn**, **J.S. Castlebery**, **J.L. Taylor**, **S.L. Byas**, **Mary Castlebery**, **J.P. Littlefields**, **J.D. Bragg**, **F.L. Floyd**, **Emmer Floyd**, **E.G. Floyd**, **N.M. Alexander**, **Lee Barnett**, **M.E. Gentry**, **Janey Thomas**, **Mildred Hinnans**, **J.T. M'Abbe**, **Benjamin Reaves**, **Senie Westmoreland**, **Pernae** [or **Perncie**?] **Couch**. Restored **Albert M'Abbe** & **Mary Ornal**.

Sep. 25, 1886. Received by experience **A.N. Vise**, **W.H. Barnett Jr.** & **W.D. Pearson**.

Sep. 26, 1886. The above candidates Wer Baptised today.

Church met in conference after Services by the Pastor Sept 25 1886.

1st Door of the church was opened & received by experience **A.N. Vise**, **W.D. Pearson** & **W.H. Barnett Jr.** [These 3 repeated from Sep 25]

2nd Red & adopted the minutes of last conference 3rd The following Brethern wer appointed to colect the Pastor's salary. **V.P. Gentry**, **J.L. Willis**, **J.W. Alexander**, **J.P. Gates**, **W.T. Thomas** & **John Byas**. 4th Brother **D.C. Freeman** was unanimously called to preach for this church another year. 5th By the request of Brother **W.H. Willis** he was permitted to retire as a Deacon.

6th A motion prevailed that we elect four Deacons on our next conference. No other business conference adjourned

D.C. Freeman mod **F.M. Skinner** C.C.

Church met in conference after services by the pastor Oct 23, 1886

1st Door of the church was opened. 2nd Charges being brought against **John Varner** & wife, **Thomas Bell** & **Thomas Jones** for having joined another church they wer excluded.

3rd The election for four new Deacons resulted in favor of Brathern **J.W. Alexander**, **N.P. Gentry**, **J.L. Willis** & **F.M. Skinner**.

Conference adjourned.

D.C. Skinner Mod

F.M. Skinner

Church met in conference Nov. 27, 1886

1st Red & adopted minutes of last conference. 2nd Granted a letter of dismission to Sister **Barbara Cox**.

3rd The fourth Saturday in Dec. set apart for Ordaining Deacons.

4th A committee of three wer appointed to see after non attending members and report in our Jan. meeting.

Vis: **J.B. Alexander**, **W.H. Willis** & **A.M. Skinner**. **W. Alexander** Mod Protem

F.M. Skinner C.C.

To be continued.

OBITUARY OF JAMES LETT, SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

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DIED - At his residence near the village of Spartanburgh, on the 20th ult., Mr. JAMES LETT, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War. The deceased had attained the age of nearly *one hundred years*, and retained his mental faculties and much of his muscular powers and hardihood, up to the time of his death. At an early stage of the Revolution, he attached himself to a Rifle corps, and continued in active service until the end of the war; and such was his predilection for his favorite instrument of warfare, that he was identified with it in all the after scenes of life. The deceased was interred near his late residence on the day after his death with Military honors, promptly afforded by Capt. Legg and a part of his Company, the Spartanburgh Volunteers.

Thus has another ripened leaf fallen from the tree of Liberty. But few more remain, and a few more days will sink the *last* from the view of a grateful country.

FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

Mary P. Schoppert, by Next Friend, v. James Gilliam and Others

Source: 6 Richardson's Equity Reports, pages 83-88

Before Johnston, Ch., at Newberry, July 1853.

This case will be fully understood from the opinion delivered in the Court of appeals.

Sullivan, for appellants.

Jones, Garlington, contra.

The opinion of the Court was delivered by

JOHNSTON, Ch. Robert Gillam died in 1814, leaving his wife, Elizabeth, and three children, to wit: William, James and Sarah. Sarah had been married to Philemon Berry Waters; who died in 1807, and by whom she had three children, Robert, Philemon, and Mary B. After the death of her husband, Philemon Berry Waters, Sarah had become the wife of William Sheppard.

In the will of Robert Gillam, executed the 27th of October 1813, the following dispositions occur, among others not necessary to notice:

"[I] also give unto my said beloved wife," (Elizabeth,) "a negro fellow named Tom, and a wench, named Linn, and her child," &c., "during her natural life: and at her death, to be sold, together with their increase, (if any,) and equally divided between my two sons, William and James, or their heirs, and the surviving children of Philemon Berry Waters, deceased.

"I also give to my daughter, Sarah Sheppard, in addition to what I have already given her, twenty

dollars."

This trifling sum is all that is given to Sarah Sheppard in any part of the will: so that the gifts of the testator to her, to which he alludes, must have been made anterior to the will.

Elizabeth [Gillam], the widow of the testator, died in 1851, at a very advanced age, about ninety years; and the executor, in pursuance of the directions of the will, took possession of the slaves, with their increase, and sold them, and now holds the proceeds.

It is stated in the pleadings, and agreed on, that Philemon Berry Waters never had any other children than the three above named: all of whom were alive at his death, and at the death of the testator, Robert Gilliam.

But between the death of the testator and the falling in of the life estate, the two sons, Robert and Philemon Waters had died, leaving (either one or both) issue. The daughter, Mary B. (now the wife of Phillip Schoppert,) alone survived.

Her bill is brought to adjust her interests in the proceeds of the slaves sold by the executor; and to have a settlement made on her. And for these purposes her husband is made a defendant, together with the executor and the heirs of the deceased brothers, &c. All parties in interest are before the Court.

By decree of the Circuit Court, it was adjudged that she, as sole surviving child of Philemon Berry Waters, was entitled, in exclusion of the children of her brothers Robert and Philemon; and that the fund should be divided equally between herself, William Gillam and James Gillam, each taking one-third; and that her third should be settled as prayed.

This is an appeal by the children of the plaintiff's two brothers; in which they contend that in the construction of the testator's will, the three children of Philemon Berry Waters, who were all living at his (testator's) death, should have been held to have taken vested remainder in the slaves, limited upon the death of Elizabeth Gillam; and that the share of each of those who had died during her life, should have been distributed to his children.

On examination of the words of the will, it is the unanimous opinion of this Court, that the construction put upon them by the Chancellor, on circuit, was correct.

What might have been the effect of the will as to the survivorship among the children of Philemon Berry Waters if it had been stated and shown that he had had other children in his lifetime, and that the three named in the pleadings were the only ones who survived him, it is not necessary to consider. My opinion is, rather, that on proof of such a state of the family, the testator would have been held to have referred to it, and that the three children surviving him (Waters) would have been adjudged to have taken vested interests, as ascertained persons, under the will. If so, their interests would have been transmissible, and the children of Robert and Philemon would have taken their parent's share.

Parol proof may always be received of the circumstances by which a testator is surrounded at the time he attests his will; and those circumstances will always be allowed an influence in the interpretation of dubious words or phrases in it; though they cannot be resorted to prove the testator's intention, apart from his language.^(a)

It is a pretty obvious inference from this *this(sic)* doctrine, that, as surrounding circumstances may be resorted to for the construction of a testamentary paper, the same words or phrases, occurring in different wills, will receive different interpretations, according to the diversity of circumstances under which the several testators composed their testaments.

It is probable, therefore, that if Philemon Berry Waters had been shewn to have had a larger

^(a) Rosborough v. Hemphill, 5 Rich. Eq. 95.

number of children than the three whom he left behind him, the testator would have been held to have spoken of these three as his surviving children, meaning thereby to speak not of a survivorship among these children, but of their being survivors of their father.

But it was admitted and agreed on at the hearing, and has been again admitted and insisted on here on the argument of this appeal, that Robert Philemon and Mary were the only children the father ever had; and, therefore, there is no room left for the interpretation to which I have referred.

There are but two other modes suggested, of construing the words surviving children of Philemon Berry Waters: to construe them as meaning such children as survived the testator; or as meaning such of them as survived the life tenant, and were in esse to take at the period of distribution.

The case of Cripps v. Woolcott, 4 Madd. 11(b), would seem to decide this point, generally. It is held in that case that words of survivorship are to be referred to the period of division and enjoyment, unless the contrary intent be especially shewn.

There is nothing in the will in this case to shew an intention at variance with the rule that the survivorship relates to the period of distribution. On the contrary, there is much on the face of the will to help the rule.

It seems plain from the testator's language that he looked to changes to take place, during the life estate, both as to the property and as to the persons to whom it was to go in remainder. As to the former, it may be observed that the increase of the property is taken into consideration by the testator. This may be admitted to be but a very slight circumstance. But the expressions in relation to a change in the persons to take in remainder are far from being slight or unimportant. The testator directs the division to be made equally between his two sons, William and James, or their heirs, and the surviving children of Philemon Berry Waters, deceased. Here it seems plain that he contemplated the possibility of the death of his two sons; and that he intended to provide for it by declaring that their interests should be transmitted to their heirs. It is not fair to presume that the testator had in view the possible deaths of Waters' children, and employed the term surviving in reference to that event? If he had intended that their shares should be transmissible, like those of his sons, why did he not direct, as in the case of his sons, that their heirs should take in their place(sic)? Taking the whole clause together, it seems pretty clear, that on the death of the sons during the life-estate their interests should be transmitted to their heirs, and, on the death of any of the children of Waters, his or her interests should be transmitted not to his or her heirs, but to such of the other children as should survive the life-tenant.

There are other reasons for this construction to be gathered from the will. The mother of these children had married a second husband. It appears by the will that the testator gave her but twenty dollars. Whether he conceived that he already fully provided for her, or was displeased with her second marriage, or whatever may have been his motive, it seems not unreasonable to conclude that he intended the provision made by him for the children of her first marriage to enure exclusively to their advantage, and not to her or her second family.

The children of Waters were of very tender age, and he may have supposed it improbable that his widow (on whose life he suspended their interests,) already an old woman, should live to the advanced period to which her life was protracted; or that the infant children of Waters would, during her life, have families or children of their own, to take in case of their death. His probable conclusion was that the best means of saving any portion of their interests from going over to the Sheppards was to limit it to the survivors among themselves, at the death of his widow.

^(b) And see Deveau v. Deveau, 1 Strob. Eq. 287-8.

It is ordered that the decree be affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

DUNKIN, DARGAN and WARDLAW, CC., concurred.
Appeal dismissed.

[End of case.]

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

Source: Statutes at Large of South Carolina, Vol. XIX, page 771

THE MOUNTAINEER FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
OCONEE COUNTY.)

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

In obedience to the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, I beg leave to report that I have granted a charter of incorporation to The Mountaineer Fire Engine Company. That the date of said charter of incorporation is April 2d, 1886. The name of the said corporation is The Mountaineer Fire Engine Company. The purposes for which it is incorporated are for the extinguishment of fires. The names of its corporators are J. D. Verner, H. D. A. Bieman, J. A. Stevenson, William Reihle, J. W. Klein, D. B. Darby, O. H. Schumacher and others. Its principal place of business is Walhalla, Oconee County, S. C. No capital stock at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[SEAL]

JAMES SEABORN,

Clerk of Circuit Court for Oconee County, S. C.

Filed May 13, 1886, in office [of the] Secretary of State.

AN 1849 LISTING OF UPSTATE ELECTION MANAGERS

Source: 1849 edition of Reports and Resolutions for South Carolina. Although this list covers the whole state, only the districts of the Piedmont are presented here. The election was scheduled for "the second Monday in October next [1850], and the day following, for Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature".

ABBEVILLE.

Court House: N. J. Davis, William Hill and John A. Hunter.
Drakes: Enoch Barmore, Andrew Fruit and Robt. Brounlee.
Warrenton: W. H. McCaw, C. B. Guffin and Robt. Wilson.
Callahams: B. F. Cunningham, B. Callahan and J. F. Clinkscales.
Lowndsville: S. L. Hill, James T. Allen and J. Maulden.
Calhoun's Mill: S. S. Baker, W. T. Drenan and W. P. Noble.
Bradley's: A. J. Weed, J. C. Lindsay jr. and David McClane.
White Hall: J. C. Sproull, Larkin Reynolds and S. Marshall, Jr.

Cambridge: J. W. Richardson, John Saddler and R. C. Gillam.
Greenwood: Thos. Chatham, H. W. Wardlaw and W. D. Partlow.
Woodville: Robt. Talbert, J. Sale and Peter McKellar.
Dead Fall: P. D. Khugh, S. R. Reynolds and W. Buchanan.
Scuffletown: Gab. Mattison, A. H. Magee and J. Killingsworth.
Tribble's Store: E. Tribble, Robt. Stuckey and T. B. Milford.
Smithville: S. G. Stewart, S. Ray and J. W. W. Marshall.
Frazier's: E. Nelson, S. B. McClinton and J. W. Frazier.
Stoney Point: F. A. Buchanan, Sam'l Turner and W. C. Khugh.
Moragne's: B. E. Gibert(sic), P. L. Guillebeau and E. C. Martin.
Moseley's: Jas. C. Willard, G. S. Patterson and John Harris.
Cothran's: Sam'l Perrin, Jas. H. Wideman and Jas. Drenan.
Due West Corner: J. H. Haddon, James Cowan and Robt. Ellis.
Cokesbury: W. C. Anderson, B. Z. Herndon and E. Watson.
Speeds: A. F. Wimbish, J. A. Speer and W. J. Lomax.
Long Cane Mills: Jos. Dickson, Geo. Nichols and T. J. Roberts.

The Box known as "Norwoods" to be discontinued as a place of election. The election to be held at each Box two days. The managers to meet on Wednesday succeeding at the Court House, count the votes and declare the Election.

Five Representatives to be elected.

CHESTER.

Court House: John S. Wilson, John J. McLure and W. Taylor Gilmore.
Fishing Creek Church: Dr. R. A. Crawford, George H. Neely and Jonas Raider.
Republican: James Lee, Wm. E. Kelsey and W. P. Broach.
Cherry's Store: R. H. Fudge, A. J. Roddy and R. Cherry.
McCreary & Gaston's Store in place of Cedar Shoals: Peter Harden, A. B. Brown and Jas. R. Morgan.
Rich Hill: J. B. Magill, Henry Moffutt and John G. Backstrom.
Rossville: D. R. Stephenson, Abm. Gibson and Jno. Westbrook.
Robertson's: R. Jamieson, G. B. Montgomery, Jr., and Jas. Wilson.
McKeown's: Henry Banks, R. N. Hemphill and John Torbert, Jr.
DeBardelaben's: Wm. McQuestim, Mobley McKeown and Jesse Goins.
Minter's: Jas. S. Turner, Chas. Johnsey and Evander Minter.
J. Wylie Estes': W. W. Hardwick, Abner Wilkes and Thomas J. Cowley.
Batton(sic) Rouge: John Smith, John Cornwell and J. W. Wilkes.
Boyd's: Jesse Simpson, F. H. Land and Nath'l B. Holly.
McAlilly's Mill: Coleman Crosby, Anderson Mays and T. R. Colvin.
Wm. M. Creights': Wm. M. Creights, Jas. Gilman and Jas. Robinson.
Sanders': James Meek, Smith Sanders and Andrew Sanders.
Torbet's: Simon C. Robinson, E. A. M. Caw and Gardner Jamieson.
Wm. Caldwell's: Wm. Wylie, Wm. G. Barber and John Hood.
Lowry's Old Academy: Robt. Hope, Alex Smith and Wm. C. Beckham.

The polls to be kept open two days at the Court House, and only on Tuesday at the other places. The managers to meet at the Court House on the Wednesday following, count the votes and declare the

election.

Three Representatives to be elected.

EDGEFIELD.

At Court House: M. Frazier, J. A. Williams and James Sullivan.
 At Longmire's: G. H. Yeldil, Wiley Timmerman and J. Anderson.
 At Ridge: B. T. Boatwright, Abner Asbill and G. Homes.
 At Collier's: Joseph Bussey, P. H. Elam and S. Broadwater.
 At Cherokee Ponds: S. W. Gardner, James Currie and D. Shaw.
 At Pine House: J. P. H. Kirksey, G. W. Jones and L. B. Weaver.
 At Tolis': O. Towls, Hiram May and George W. Holloway.
 At Dunton's: Alvin McDaniel, John Cheatham and J. T. Burrows.
 At Shepherd's: George J. Shepherd, Sebron Stalnaker and D. W. Devore.
 At Smiley's: S. Nicholson, Wright Adams and D. Strowther.
 At Hamburg: George Parrot, Robert Anderson and Levi Hill.
 At Mount Willing: A. Simkins, Manchester Padgett and Vastine Hurlong.
 At Richardson's: George Strowther, John M. Wit and James Richardson.
 At Coleman's: Ira Crumley, A. H. Coleman and Wells Clary.
 At Parks': Elias Robertson, Mitchell Wells and L. Tucker.
 At Perry's: George D. Huie, J. Wise and D. Coleman.
 At Moor's: William P. Andrews, F. G. Martin and Willis Ross.
 At Shatterfield: Wm. Quattlebaum, John Miller and J. Snelgrove.
 At Allen's: W. N. Turner, Russel Eidson and Thomas Jones.
 At Graniteville: S. Wise, James Powell and John Glover.
 At Long's: William C. Mitchell, Wm. L. Johnson and F. E. Bodie.
 At Nail's: James T. Gardner, John Everett and Ulrick Reddick.
 At Dorn's: John Dorn, William May and Alfred May.
 At Hatcher's: Collin Rhodes, W. N. Swaringin and A. Hatcher.
 At Bowler's: J. Eidson, Jacob Legrone and William Merchant.
 At Red Hill: J. M. Clarke, Lea(sic) Holston and D. E. Bussey.
 At Roshell's: J. Blackwell, Sterling Freman(sic) and Martin Mims.
 At Kreps': R. Gregry(sic), Elias S. T. Kreps and A. Kreps.
 At Rhinehart's: E. West, Frederick Kinard and H. Rizer.
 At Whittle's: Mark B. Whittle, John T. Mitchell and Caleb Watkins.
 At Howard's: William T. West, John Talbert and Bartley M. Martin.

The Election to be held two days at each place. Managers to meet at the Court House on Wednesday following, count the votes, and declare the Election.

One Senator and six Representatives to be elected.

To be continued.

FAUCETTE FAMILY CEMETERY

Contributed by Paula Comer, 105 Glyn Oaks Dr, Boiling Springs, SC 29316; PaulaMax@bellsouth.net

On Saturday, April 7, 2000, Paula and Donald Comer surveyed the following cemetery. This cemetery is located in Union County on the Brown's Creek Church Road, house #1746. The cemetery was formerly known as Smith/Holcomb and is now known as the Faucette Family Cemetery. One must assume that some of the unmarked graves are from the Holcomb family as none of the marked have that name. This cemetery is located about 150 yards off the road.

Row 1

The following three graves are surrounded by a wrought iron fence.

Nancy F. Smith March 26, 1830 August 4, 1886

Newell Smith Sept 26, 1824 May 26, 1898

Editor's Note: Newell and Nancy are parents of Madora Smith who wed John Thomas Scales. [See their picture in this bulletin.] John Thomas Scales served in the Confederate Army.

J. H. Smith October 1, 1856 Sept 12, 1878

To the left of the above graves is a single marker that reads:

Faucette boys: born 1890 (no death date)

Sons of T.J.H. & J. Smith (marker broken)

footstone with T.N.F.

footstone J.B.F.

J. (illegible) Smith, son of J.(illegible) & (illegible) Smith born 1866 died Oct 1866

James Faucette February 1876 married to Julia Mitchell July 23, 1859, died August 27, 1886

Julia Faucette November 6, 1833 June 19, 1906

Hampton, son of T.J.H. and J. Smith born & died 1876

J.B.S. footmarker

end of Row 1.

Row 2

James Boyd, son of J. G. & E. L. Faucette July 4, 1890 October 1890

grave marked with a rock

footmarker with no inscription

headstone (illegible)

unmarked grave

unmarked grave (near the gate)

footmarker with no inscription

grave marked with a rock and no inscription

grave marked with a rock and no inscription

about 8 yards up towards the road another unmarked grave

grave marked with a rock and no inscription

grave marked with a rock and no inscription

about 10 yards further up the road is a grave located between 2 cedar trees and unmarked except with a rock with no inscription

Note: A lot of the graves have rocks and footstones with no inscriptions and a lot of the markers are broken into one or more pieces.

CROCKER/STEADMAN BASTARDY BOND

Contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Av, Spartanburg, SC 29307

Source: Spartanburg County Bastardy Bonds, 1804-1863, case 30 at the S. C. Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

South Carolina)
Spartanburg District)

By Geo Camp Justice of Quorum in & for the Dist aforesaid. (To any lawful Constable) Whereas Hannah Steadman in the sd District Single Woman

hath by her examination Taken in writing upon oath before me declared that on the fourth day of January last past at Thomas Crockers in said District She the said Hannah was delivered of a female Bastard Child and that the said bastard Child may become Chargeable to the District and hath Charged William Crocker in sd District of having gotten her with Child of the said bastard Child - I do therefore hereby Command you immediately to apprehend the said William Crocker & to bring him before some Magistrate of sd Dist to enter into recognizance with two sufficient security unto the Commissioners of the Poor in the penal sum of Sixty pounds Conditioned for the annual payment of five pounds untill the Child be twelve year old & then to save this District harmless herein fail not given from under my hand & seal this the 24th day Nov 1823.

Geo Camp J.Q. [Seal]

Wm Crocker
Thomas Crocker
&
James Cudd

Bond to the Commissioners of the Poor

State vs Wm Crocker) Bastardy

Executed by me Richd Scruggs

Know all men by these presents that we William Crocker and Thomas Crocker and James Cudd of Spartanburgh Distict and State of South Carolina am held and firmly bound unto the Commissioners of the Poor for the aforesaid District and their Successors in office in the Just & full sum of Sixty pounds Currant money of said State for which payment will & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assins Jointly & firmly by these presents Subject nevertheless to the following Conditions Viz: Whereas Hannah Steadman Single woman hath by her examination taken in writing upon oath before me the Subscribing Justice declared that on the fourth day of January last past at the House of Thomas Crockers in sd District She was delivered of a female Bastard Child and that the said bastard Child may become Chargeable to this Distict and hath Charged William Crocker aforesaid of having gotten her with Child the said bastard Child, now if said William Crocker doth pay annually unto the Commissioners aforesaid the sum of five pounds like money for the use & support of said Child untill it becomes twelve years of age and then to save this District harmless thru the above obligation to save this District harmless then the above obligation Shall be void otherwise it shall remain in full forem & cirtue in law Witness our hands & seals this 2nd day December 1823 Geo Camp J. Q.

his

Wm x Crocker [Seal]

mark

his

Thomas x Crocker [Seal]

mark

his

James x Cudd [Seal]

mark

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS OF THE POOR RECORDS

Contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29306; E-mail BettyJDill@aol.com

-----> 1811

One page, folded and this notation is on the outside:

"J. Whitten "Return" 1811

Filed 5th Augt. 1811"

Only 1 page:

Money Recev^d

7 January 1811	Recev ^d of Chaney Bobo for Jeremiah Bobo	\$ 21.42.8
Do	Recev ^d of Laban P. Pool	6.75

Money Expended

January 1811	Paid Eli Bearden for Maintaining one	\$ 21.42.8
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Illegitimate child 1 year

Do Paid **Samuel Woodruff** for keeping of child 6.75
found in his house nine weeks

So Carolina } Personally came **James Whitten** Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Poor
Spartanburgh } for said District before me & made oath that the above account of Expenses
District } Expenses & receipts as it stands from the Second Monday in October last
until this Date is Just & true. Sworn to & subscribed before me this 4th day of August 1811.
John Brewton J.P. **J. Whitten** {Signed}

—————> 1812

Two pages for 1812 and this notation on the outside of the folded pages:

"Com of Poor Acct Filed 1st Monday in September 1812"

\$

Recev^d 261 - 85 - 6

Paid 229 - 10 - 6

So Carolina } Personally came **James Whitten** Treasurer for the Commission of the Poor of
Spartanburgh } said District & made oath that the within account of Two Hundred & Sixty one
District } Dollars 85 cents & 6 mills is all the money receiv^d by him for this year on account
of the poor & that the Sum of Two hundred & Twenty nine Dollars 10 cents & 6
mills is the whole of the Money he has expended agreeable to within amount. Sworn to & Subscribed
Before me this 7th Day of September 1812 -

Joshua Richards J.Q. **J. Whitten** {Signed}

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1812

Expenditures & Receipts of the Commⁿ of the Poor for Spartanburgh
District from the 5th August 1811 unto the 7th September 1812

	\$.	Cts
3 Feb ^r 1812 Receiv ^d of Chaney Bobo Five Pounds for Jeremiah Bobo for the maintainance of an Illegitimate child Born of the Body of Nancy Bearden	21.42.8	
4 th May 1812 Receiv ^d of William Wofford Five Pounds for the maintainance of a child Born of Judith Wright	21.42.8	
Receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar Tax collection Sixty nine Dollars on account of the Poor	69.	
29 th May 1812 Receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar Ten Dollars for the Poor	10.	
3 rd August 1812 Receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar Twenty Dollars for the Poor	20.	
one hundred & Twenty		
7 th Sept 1812 Receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar Seventy Dollars for the Poor	70.	
	\$	261.85.6

Seventy marked through, one hundred & Twenty written above, but 70 not changed to 120; total reflects
120]4th May 1812 \$ Cts

3rd Feb 1812 Paid **Ely Bearden** Five Pounds for keeping of **Nancy's** child 21.42.8

4 th May 1812	Paid Ephraim Story Five Dollars for the Maintenance of Lucy Story	5.
4 th May 1812	Paid John Turner Ten Dollars for keeping Lucy Certain	10.
	Paid James Turner Esq^r Twenty Dollars for taking care of John Burk	20.
	Paid Daniel Hammet Four Dollars for keeping Hillis Ballard	4.
	Paid George Hughey Twenty Dollars for keeping a child	20.
	Paid Laban P. Pool Six Dollars & 7 th which we borrowed last year	6.75.
	Paid Richard Turner Four Dollars for finding Samuel Bean(?) Provision	4.
29 th May 1812	Paid John Turner Ten Dollars for finding Lucy Certain	10.
	Paid Henry Cunningham Five Pounds for keeping a child Born of Judith Wnight	21.42.8
3 rd August 1812	Paid Samuel Morrow Ten Dollars for Maintaining Lucy Story	10.
	Paid John Means Five Dollars for Maintaining Frances Fielder	5.
7 th Sept	Paid Macager Barnett Ten Dollars Due & C ^d for keeping Wade	10.
	Paid Ephraim Story Seventeen Dollars Due Samuel Morrow	17.
	Paid John Turner Esq^r Two Dollars John Burk	2.
	Paid John Means Two Dollars & fifty cents for Frances Fielder	2.50.
	Paid Isom Foster Fifty Dollars for keeping of Mary Crowder 2 years	\$ 129.10.

[Last item, \$50, not entered in column; the total showing was written in over a previous total]

—————> 1813

Outside: "Com of Poor Act filed 6th Sept 1813"

Two pages, one with this heading:

"Report of the Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Poor for Spartanburgh District from the 7th of Sept
1812 to the 6th of Sept 1813"

	\$
9 th Nov ^r 1812 The present Treasurer returns as Treasurer of the Last Board after paying of James Turner and John Tomason as mentioned below	14.5
[? Jan ^y ?] 1813 Receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar Tax Collector on account of last year	18.70
6 th April " of Thomas Bomar Tax Collector on account of this year	71.00
3 rd May " of Thomas Bomar -----	20.00
2 nd August " of Thomas Bomar -----	50.00
5 th Sept Receiv ^d of Joel Hurt in a case of Bastardy -----	21.41
5 th Sept Then receiv ^d of Thomas Bomar on account of the Poor tax -----	71.25
Receiv ^d in full	316.41
Expenditures of the above Treasurer for the above space of time	
13 th Oct ^r 1812 Paid James Turner for the use of John Burk	10.00
" John Tomason for keeping a certain child	8.70

	"Jn ^d Dickey, Jn ^d Smith, W ^m Jackson for one days attendance	3.00
[4 th Jan ^y ?] 1813	"Macager Barnett for keeping Joseph Wade in Part	40.00
13 th Feby	"Thomas Thornton for taking care of Joseph Childress in Part	31.00
27 th Feby	"Macager Barnett in part of a balance due him	20.00
	"George Hughey for keeping a child one year	20.00
	"John Means for Frances Fielder	5.00
3 rd May	"Macager Barnett in full for Wade	19.75
2 nd August	"James Whitten for [Loans for? _____]	???

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So Carolina } This day personally came James Whitten Treasurer of the Comⁿ of
Spartanburgh } the Poor for Spartanburgh District Before me & made oath that the
District } within return of receipts to the Am^t of \$316.41 cents Also the within
Am^t of \$259.20 cents of his expenses as stated within is Just and True

Sworn to & subscribed Before me this 6th Sep^r 1813

Drury McDaniel J.Q.

J. Whitten Treas. C.

1813

One page for 1814. This notation on the outside of the folded sheet:

"Comⁿ of Poor Return

Filed 5th Sept 1814"

Receipts & payments of the Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Poor

Between the 6th of September 1813 & 5th of September 1814

Recev^d For

The use of Illegitimate children in cases of Bastardy \$ 64.31 ¼

The use of the Poor subject to the Appropriation of the Commissioners

of the Poor 322.70

\$ 387.01 ¼

Paid For

The support of Illegitimate children \$ 85.75

The use of Parishoners 234.31 ¼

Defending a suit wherein The Com of the Poor was unnecessarily involved 5.00

Extra expenses in attending to setting up Parishoners,

Boarding out children &c. &c. 22.00

347.06 ¼

So Carolina } Personally came James Whitten Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Poor

Spartanburgh } Before me & made oath that the above account of Three Hundred & Eighty

District } seven Dollars one & one fourth cent recev^d & Three Hundred & Forty seven

Dollars & six & one fourth cent paid as above stated is Just & true. Sworn to & subscribed

before me on this 5th September 1814

Tho^s Poole J.P.

J. Whitten {signed}

→ 1815-1816

Notation on outside of folded sheets:

"An Acc^t Current of the Comⁿ of Poor Spartanburgh District.

Filed 1st Monday in September 1816"

Commissioners of Poor of Spartanburgh District in Account Current

D ^r		
1815 Sep ^r 4 th	To Cash on hand as pr Return of this date	\$ 169.50
1816 Feby 5 th	To Cash rec ^d of Joel Hurt on Acc ^t of a Child Sworn to him by Charlott Hawkins	21.43 ¾
	To Cash rec ^d of Sam ^l Miller on Acc ^t of a Child Sworn to him by Polly Hughes	21.43 ¾
May 6	To Cash rec ^d of James Whitten Treasurer of Com ⁿ of Roads	100.00
Sept ^r 2 nd	To Cash of rec ^d James Whitten Treasurer of Com. R.	30.00
	Total rec ^d	342.37 ½

C^r

1815 Oct 7 th	By Cash paid Jn ^d Mucklerath for Mary Thomson	\$ 10.00
"	By Cash paid Maj ^r Morrow for Lucy Story	8.00
"	By Cash paid Eliz ^h Land for Keeping John Burke	10.00
"	" " " Thomas Thornton for Peter Childers	14.00
"	" " " John Turner for Lucy Certain	5.00
Nov ^r 6 th	" " " John Grist	10.00
" 7 th	" " " Maj ^r Morrow for Mary Coburn	4.00
"	" " " Joseph Camp for Sarah Wright	6.00
"	" " " Thomas Thornton for Peter Childers	9.50
1816 Feby 5 th	" " " Tyre Glen for Isham Grist	10.00
"	" " " Charlotte Hawkins the Am ^t Rec ^d of Joel Hurt	21.43 ¾
"	" " " Polly Hughes the Am ^t Rec ^d of S. Miller	21.43 ¾
"	" " " Ephraim Story for Lucy Story	8.00
"	" " " Robert Wood for Elizabeth Williams	15.00
"	" " " John Grist	10.00
May 6	" " " William Reid for John Burke	15.00
"	" " " John Mucklerath for Mary Thomson	20.00
"	" " " Geo Hughey for Keeping a Mulatta Child	18.75
"	" " " Nancy Pool for Mary Coburn	26.00
"	" " " Robert Wood for Elizabeth Williams	15.00
"	" " " Sam ^l Morrow for Elizabeth Coburn	4.81 ¼
"	" " " James Allin for Morgan Darnold	10.00
"	" " " Joseph Wofford for Joseph Steen	5.00
June 3	" " " Isham Foster for Molly Crowder	25.00
Aug ^r 5	" " " paid Sam ^l Morrow pr order for Lucy Story	8.00
Sep ^r 2 nd	" " " paid Joseph Camp pr order for Sary Wright	6.00
"	" " " Cash paid Lydia Sea for Sary Sea	11.00
"	" " " Cash paid John Turner for Lucy Certain	10.00

" " "	To Cash in hand	343.37 1/2
	[not explained]	5.43 3/4
[Arithmetic ?]	Total paid	342.37 1/2

So Carolina) Personally came **Tyre Glenn** Treasurer of the Comⁿ of the Poor for said District and made oath that he within account of Three Hundred & Forty Two Dollars 37 1/2 Cents reciv^d & Expended as stated within from the 4th Sept 1815 unto the 2nd Sept 1816 is Just & True

Sworn to & subscribed Before me this 2nd Day of Sept 1816 **Tyre Glenn C.C.P.**
William Reid, J.Q.

—————> 1820-1821

Notation on outside of the folded sheets:

"The Return of the Clk of the Com^r of the Poor for this Dist.
Filed 3rd Sept 1821"

State of South Carolina) Amount of money Receiv^d & paid out by the Clerk of the
Spartanburgh Dist) Commissioners of the poor S^d Dist from the
1st September 1820 to 1st September 1821

Jany 21 st 1821	Rec ^d of Smith Lipscomb Treasurer of the former Board	302.62 1/2
April 2 — 1821	Rec ^d of James Whitten Treasurer of Board of Com ^r of the Road	200.00
August 6 th 1821	Rec ^d of Thomas Poole Tax Collector for Spartanburgh Dist	511.15 3/4
August 6 th 1821	Rec ^d of Thomas E. Bomar Clerk of the Court in case of Bastardy against Thomas Poole	128.56 1/2
August 6 th 1821	Rec ^d of E. Bomar Clerk of the Court in case of Bastardy E. Williams against W^m Wofford	21.43 3/4
		1163.78 1/4
August 6 — 1821	Rec ^d of E. Bomar Clerk of the Court in case of Bastardy Charlottica Hawkins against Joel Hurt	42.86
		\$ 1206.64 1/4

Amount of Money Paid out —

22 nd July 1821	Paid Benjamin Wofford agent for Alisey(?) Huckaby pr order	10.00
6 Aug. 1821	paid Benjamin Wofford Agent for A. Huckaby	15.00
2 nd Apl 1821	Paid John Crocker for Keeping an Insane Negro having no master	33.33 1/4
6 th August 1821	Paid George Leatherwood Agent for Feney West	17.95 1/4
6 th August 1821	Paid John Hobby Agent for Milly Wood	20.00
1 Jany 1821	Paid John Rainwaters Agent for Nancy Stewart	10.00
22 Jany 1821	Paid John Rainwaters Agent for Nancy Stewart	10.00
6 August 1821	Paid John Rainwaters Agent for Nancy Stewart	10.00
1 Jany 1821	Paid Joseph Camp Agent for Eliz. Mcarel & Sarah Wright	20.00
6 Aut 1821	Paid Michael Gaffney for Joseph Camp agent for E. Mcarel & Sarah Wright	32.00

2 April 1821	Paid James Turner Agent for John Murray	20.00
6 Aust. 1821	Paid James Wilson	20.00
6 Jany 1821	Paid John Turner Agent for Lucy Certain	13.58
2 April 1821	Paid John Turner Agent for Lucy Certain	20.50
2 April 1821	Paid Isaac Bearden Agent for Lucy Story	15.00
6 Aug. 1821	Paid Isaac Bearden Agent for Lucy Story	15.00
2 Apl 1821	Paid James Allen Agent for Morgan Darnold	20.00
2 Apl 1821	Paid John Walker for Sary Seay	37.43 3/4
6 Aug 1821	Paid Christo Golightly Agent for Mary & Rebecca King	10.00
2 April 1821	Paid Robert Alexander for Thornton McDonald in a case of Bastardy	21.43 3/4
2 nd Apl 1821	Paid Nowel Waddle for Keeping Peter Childress	30.00
2 nd Apl 1821	Paid for Blank Apprentice Indentures	1.25
2 April 1821	Paid for Postage of Bond	.25
6 Aug 1821	Paid David Moore per order from N. Waddle	10.00
6 August 1821	Paid W^m Rampey(?) in a case of bastardy against Alexander Pruet	21.43 3/4
6 August 1821	Paid Charlottica Hawkins in a case of Bastardy against Joel Hurt	42.86
6 Aug 1821	Paid Cynthia Lancaster in a case of Bastardy against Thomas Poole	128.56 1/4
6 Aug 1821	Paid Eliz. Williams in a case of Bastardy against W^m Wofford	21.43 3/4
	Carried Over	627.02 1/4
[Next page]	Amount Forwarded	\$ 627.02 1/4
2 April 1821	Paid Andrew Gramling Agent for Eliz. Williams	30.00
	Commission on \$1206.64 1/4 at 2 1/2 per Cent Collected	30.16
	Commission on \$657.02 cts at 2 1/2 per Cent paid out	16.42
		\$ 703.60

The State of South Carolina) **Sterling L. Westmoreland** Clerk of the board of the
Spartanburgh District) Commissioners of the Poor for the District and state aforesaid
personally appeared before me and made oath that from the Book
of the former Commissioners it appears there has been rec^d by the Commissioners since the first day of
September 1820 unto the first da of September 1821 the sum of twelve hundred & six dollars sixty four and
one half cents and that they have paid out during the same time the sum of seven hundred and three
dollars sixty & a half cents as above stated
Sworn to & Subscribed the)
3rd day of September 1821) **S.L. Westmoreland C.C.P.**
E. Bomar J.Q.

To be continued.

WILL OF THOMAS SCALES

The Scales wills given here were all contributed by Tommy J. Vaughan, 1079 Maryland Av, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

State of South Carolina)
 Union District) I Thomas Scales of the District and State aforesaid, being in good health with sound & disposing mind and memory, as I am on the eve of joining the Army for the defense of my State, against its invaders, I now make and declare the following as my last will & Testament viz: Item first. It is my will and desire that all my just debts & funeral expenses be paid, by my executor hereinafter named. Item second-I will, and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Matilda Scales all my estate both real & personal of whatsoever kind, I may die seized & possessed, for her use and benefit during her natural life or widowhood, after her death or marriage, I give, devise and bequeath to my brother Samuel Scales five hundred dollars, to my sister Amanda Jones, five hundred dollars, to Dudley Vanderford (a boy who was bound to me) two hundred dollars, also I give & bequeath to Letty Bently, a mulatta girl named Alice, to her and the heirs of her body, forever, not to be subject to, or liable for the debts of her husband, should she ever marry; then, all the balance or residue of my Estate both real & personal, I give devise and bequeath to my nephews John Thomas Scales, Samuel Adams, & Robert Jones, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend C. Gage Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal this 5th day of December 1861.

Thomas Scales (LS)

Recorded in Book C, Pg. 292-293, Box 49 Pb.11

Recorded January 4, 1866

WILL OF MARTHA MATILDA SCALES

In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha Matilda Scales, of Union County and State of South Carolina, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament. After payment of my just debts and charges, I dispose of my estate as follows.

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated and of whatever nature, kind and description, to my two brothers, Andrew J. Nance and Jesse E. Nance, both of the County and State aforesaid, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; and in case either or both of my said brothers shall die before my decease, I will that his or their surviving children shall take the portion of my said estate to which their parent would have been entitled, if he had survived me, under this my will. I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Jesse C. Nance the executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, Martha M. Scales, have to this will set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

her

Martha Matilda X Scales (L. S.)

mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Martha Matilda Scales, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto.

John D. Long Thomas Comer

R. E. Rawls

Recorded February 1st, 1898

Recorded in Will Book DPages 343-344 Box 82 Package 18 James M. Gee P. J.

Editor's Note: Jesse Nance was given as Jesse E. and as Jesse C. James M. Gee was a Probate Judge.

WILL OF JOHN SCALES

State of South Carolina, Union District

In the name of God Amen. I John Scales of the State and District aforesaid being in common good health and in possession of sound and disposing mind-memory and understanding praised be to God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and devise unto my eight children to wit William Scales, Griffin Scales, Samuel M. Scales and Thomas Scales, the heirs of Nancy Parr, wife of Jesse Parr, the heirs of Elizabeth Adams wife of Charny Adams and Amanda Jones wife of William Jones one dollar each also I give and devise to my beloved wife Sally Scales for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood my tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less my bay mare all my stock of cattle consisting of three head all my stock of hogs together with all my household and kitchen furniture and also all my rights and credits and all my other estate which I may be seized and possessed of at my decease and immediately after the death or marriage of my said wife Sally Scales all the property that I have herein before given and devised to her I give and devise to my son Carless F. Scales to have and to hold forever I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son Carless F. Scales my executor to this my last will and testament.

[The words "The heirs of" and "three" were interlined before signed.]

October the 22nd, 1864

his

John X Scales (L.S.)

mark

Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us.

Robt. V. Harris

John Hancock

Mila Roberson

Recorded in Will Book C Pages 307-308 Box 49 Package 5 Recorded May 4th 1866 C. Gage, Ordinary

PETITION ON ESTATE OF SAMUEL SCALES

State of South Carolina) In Court of Probate

County of Union)

Ex Parte)

Petition for letters of administration on estate of Samuel Scales Parte

deceased

Julia Ann Scales)

To the Hon James M. Gee Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county.

the petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to this Honorable Court that her husband Samuel Scales of said County and State departed this life intestate on the 9th day of July 1886 leaving him surviving as his heirs at law, your petitioner, and the following children and grandchildren, to wit, his children, John T. Scales, Calvin M. Scales, Jefferson D. Scales, Frances Bently wife of John Bently, Mary J. Hancock wife of Jefferson Hancock, and Minnie Bishop and Burnice E. Bishop children of Julia Ann Bishop a pre-deceased daughter. That the said Samuel Scales died possessed of a small personal estate supposed to be worth about Two hundred Dollars. Wherefore you petitioner prays that letters of administration upon all and singular the rights goods and chattels and credits that were of the decd be granted to your petitioner

upon her complying with the law in said case made and provided and as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray.

Witnessed before J. M. Gee

July A. Scales

E. F. Vaughan

Recorded in Journal Pages 304-305 September 7, 1886 Box 77 Package 5, Year 1886

Wits: I. G. McKissick

J. M. Gee, Judge of Probate October 2, 1886

her
Julia X Scales
mark

Picture below is on John Thomas Scales and his wife Madora Smith Scales.



SOME JANUARY 1915 GREENVILLE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

Pearly Viola Whitt, born August 18, 1905, Greenville, SC; died January 2, 1915; daughter of W. H. Whitt, born Greenville County, SC and Lizzie Barton, born Tigerville, SC.

Charles Frederick Curdts, born April 12, 1842, Germany; died January 13, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Otto Curdts, born Germany.

John B. Biers, born March 31, 1836, Germany; died January 3, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of John Biers, born Germany; mother born Germany (Mother's name was not given.)

John Knox Ragsdale, born February 21, 1860, Fairfield, SC; died January 8, 1915, Greenville, SC; son of Elisha R. Ragsdale and Nancy A. Stoutoy, both born Fairfield, SC.

Mrs. Ola Wing, born December 26, 1879, Palmer, Massachusetts; died January 10, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Herbert A. Northrop, born Munson, Massachusetts and Josie M. Knell, born Palmer, Massachusetts.

Thomas Walter Barr, born August 25, 1857, Anderson County, SC; died January 10, 1915, Greenville

County, SC; son of George Domik Barr and Martha Jane McCann, both born in South Carolina.

Phillip Najor, born 1876, Jaffa, Syria; died January 11, 1915, Greenville County; son of Kubiib Najor and Malackie Andeloft, both born in Damascus, Syria.

John Rudolph Long, born November 15, 1872, Greenville County, SC; died January 13, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of R. D. Long, born Greenville City, SC and Emily Parker, born Charleston, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 15, 1915, son of Clyde M. Gaffney, born Shelby, NC and May Wright, born Greenville County, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 15, 1915, daughter of John H. Parkins, born Greenville County, SC, and Mary McKathan, born Richmond County, NC.

Emmer Thomason, born May 2, 1844, Greenville County, SC; died January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of E. Few and Emmer Bramlett, both born Greenville County, SC.

Infant, born January 17, 1915 and died January 18, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of H. C. Ross and Lula Martin, both born in South Carolina.

Alma H. Lavender, born April 27, 1913, Greenville County, SC; died January 18, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of J. L. Lavender and Ola Vaughn, both born in South Carolina.

Thadeus I. Rodgers, born July 17, 1860, Greenville County, SC; died January 20, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of James Rodgers, born Greenville County, SC and Nicy Curry, born Laurens County, SC.

James Steed McGee, born April 8, 1834, Abbeville County, SC; died January 21, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Abner H. McGee and Louisa Rice, both born in Anderson County, SC.

William Asa Simpson, born May 4, 1859, Anderson County, SC; died January 24, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of James Simpson, born Laurens County, SC, and Sallie Acker, born in Anderson County, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 25, 1915, son of Dewit Stansel, born Georgia and Pearle Coope who was born in South Carolina.

Estelle S. Rives, born December 19, 1868, Orangeburg, SC; died January 26, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Ellis Scanlan, born Charleston, SC and Eliza Perry Leach, born Beaufort, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 26, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of James Calvin Foster and Della May Hord, both born in South Carolina.

Mattie Brown, born August 1848 in Greenville County, SC; died January 27, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Joe Chisteen, born Greenville County, SC.

D. M. Stribling, born 1851 in South Carolina and died January 27, 1915 in Greenville County, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 4, 1915, Spartanburg County, SC; son of Virgal C. Lancaster, born Glenn Springs, Spartanburg County, SC and Mary (R?) Shippey, born Cherokee County, SC.

Enoch Wilburn Wilson, born December 7, 1913, Spartanburg County, SC; died January 11, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Ben Wilson and Annie Johnson, both born in Spartanburg County, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 10, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Barnabus B. Young and Bessie O. Reed, both born Greenville County, SC.

Will Beason, born September 14, 1836 in South Carolina; died January 18, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of John Beason and Miss Ferguson, both born in South Carolina.

Martha Gosnell, born September 15, 1850 in SC; died January 28, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Peter Gosnell and Julia (Petman?), both born in South Carolina.

W. F. Dobbins, born 1843 in SC; died January 16, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of (Felson?) Dobbins and (mother's name was marked DK for don't know.), both born in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ada Bell Glenn, born September 1894 in SC; died January 6, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of T. M. Bolding and Anna James, both born in South Carolina.

Benjamin Franklin Ballard, born December 23, 1859 in Greenville County, SC; died January 10, 1915 in Greenville County, SC.

Mabelle Hamby, born July 12, 1914 in SC; died January 27, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of A. A. Hamby, born SC; and Sue Taylor, born in Georgia.

Luke Lasiter, born December 6, 1852 in Georgia; died January 20, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of L. W. Lasiter and Sarah Lasiter, both born in Georgia.

Annie Marrae Bryson, born June 25, 1882, Henderson County, NC; died January 21, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of William F. Bryson and Mary Mackey, both born in North Carolina.

Clinton Walker, born September 7, 1913, Piedmont, SC; died January 23, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Jean Walker, born Pickens County, SC and Marie Lindsey, born in Anderson County, SC.

Stillborn baby, January 5, 1915, Simpsonville, SC; son of Joseph Moor Trimmerman and Mittie Greene (possibly Greere?), both born in South Carolina.

Floid Wood, born January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; died January 20, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Adolphus Wood and Ida Smith, both born in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

Edward B. Hughes, born June 14, 1834 in SC; died January 20, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Tilman Hughes and June Bruce, both born in South Carolina.

Bessie Hawkins Glenn, born November 3, 1882, Greenville County, SC; died January 4, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Hamilton Hawkins and Jane Wickliffe, both born in Greenville, SC.

John M. Wilson, born 1855, Randolph County, NC; died January 30, 1915, Greenville County, SC. Both parents were said to be foreign born. Their names were not given.

Ruth Evelyn Goodwin, born January 4, 1915, Greenville County, SC; died January 14, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of J. F. Goodwin and Mattie, both born in South Carolina.

Sarah Susan Deavenport, born May 1832, Greenville County, SC; died January 8, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Charles Chapman and Miss Black, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Catherine Stallings, born August 1845, Greenville County, SC; died January 31, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Ben F. Page and Elizabeth Kelly, both born in Spartanburg County, SC.

Catherine Richardson, died January 19, 1915, Greenville County, SC.

Note: The age nor date of birth was given. The doctor stated deceased was born in SC and had lived in the city of Greenville about eight months and that she was single. He further stated that her father's name was (Bart?) Richardson but could not remember her mother's name. Both parents were born in South Carolina. The doctor's report showed death was from rickets.

Nancy Ford, born January 16, 1837 in Spartanburg County, SC; died January 5, 1915 in Greenville County, SC; daughter of James Hord and Nancy Westmoreland, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Ella Jones, born March 20, 1866, Greenville County, SC; died January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of James Meadows and Margaret Waddle, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Mary Knight, born December 10, 1834 in Fountain Inn, SC; died January 3, 1915 in Greenville County, SC; daughter of George Thomason and Mary Thomason, both born in South Carolina.

Henry Herring, 70 years of age, died January 28, 1915, Greenville County, SC.

Note: The certificate stated DK (don't know) by father's name and that the mother was Tilly McAbee who was born in South Carolina.

Marvin Floyd Lindsey, born February 5, 1913, Greenville County, SC; died January 23, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of John Lindsey, born Greenville County, SC and Minnie Plumley, born in SC.

James F. Harvey, born April 12, 1848 in South Carolina; died January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of N. B. Harvey and Sallie Quinn, both born in South Carolina.

J. P. Kirkendall, born August 25, 1848 in North Carolina; died January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Isaac Kirkendall and Mary Hearsh, both born in North Carolina.

Joe Crawford, born April 21, 1914, Greenville County, SC; died January 7, 1915, Greenville County, SC. Note: DK (don't know) was entered by the father's name and by the mother was Crawford who was born in South Carolina.

Lela Mae Brison, born January 7, 1915; died January 8, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of W. C. Brison, born Piedmont, SC, and Stella English, born Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

Loree M. Hammett, born January 14, 1913 in South Carolina died January 8, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Loree H. Hammett and Lila Hughey, both born in South Carolina.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, born January 13, 1851 in North Carolina; died January 11, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Matthew Burdett and Jane Odom, both born in North Carolina.

Ettie Bowen, born April 26, 1877 in North Carolina; died January 11, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Tom Tumbling and Sarah Sparks, both born in North Carolina.

Lorie Hammett, died at age 18 months and 10 days on January 12, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Louis Hammett.

Judy Ann Jenkins, born June 4, 1841, Greenville County, SC; died January 14, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of William Crain and Sarah Cooley, both born Greenville County, SC.

Maxie Lucile Ward, born and died January 14, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Levi Ward and Sallie Ward, both born in North Carolina.

Bertha Westmoreland, born 1878 in North Carolina; died January 15, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Mathew (Liner?), born in North Carolina and Jane Gwynn, born in South Carolina.

Lillian Pieglar, born August 23, 1872 in York County, SC; died January 17, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of George Rogers, born in Gaffney, SC and Sarah Collier who was born in North Carolina.

Elzie Fletcher, born January 5, 1878 in South Carolina; died January 18, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Dock Trammel and Della Bailey, both born in South Carolina.

William B. Howard, born February 20, 1913 in South Carolina; died January 19, 1915 in Greenville County, SC; son of F. W. Howard and Missouri Fortner, both born in South Carolina.

Stillborn baby, January 22, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of L. A. Settlemyer and Mary Lee Johnson, both born in North Carolina.

Hattie Zeigler, born April 28, 1885 in South Carolina; died January 22, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of G. W. Ward, born in SC.

Note: The mother's name was not given but it was stated that she was born in South Carolina.

Clery M. Jones, born March 6, 1914 in SC; died January 23, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Charley Jones and Daisy McGaha, both born in North Carolina.

Pierce O. Payne, born June 5, 1914 in South Carolina; died January 27, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of J. E. Payne and Mattie Mix, both born in South Carolina.

Etta Shelton, born July 14, 1866, Oconee County, SC; died January 28, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of William Wilbanks and Malinda Casey, both born in Union County, South Carolina.

Charles Crocker Wilson, born November 27, 1912 in Tennessee; died January 28, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of David Wilson, born in Virginia and Hattie Boyd who was born in Tennessee.

Stillborn baby, January 27, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of W. H. Walden, born Anderson County, SC and Ella Martin who was born in SC.

Baby who was born and died on January 5, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of Jas. T. Wallace, born Alabama, and Ellen Olsen, born in South Carolina.

Frank E. McGee, born March 25, 1914, South Carolina; died January 4, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of A. McGee who was born in Georgia and June Carter who was born in South Carolina.

Oscar Leroy Black, born October 13, 1900 in Anderson County, SC; died January 4, 1915, Greenville County, SC; son of J. H. Black and Anna Rhodes, both born Greenville County, SC.

Miss Mittie Tumbling, born March 28, 1889, Greenville County, SC; died January 28, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of R. L. Tumbling and Inez Bryant, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Freda Ballard, born December 6, 1914, Greenville County, SC; died January 2, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Wade Ballard and Marry Everett, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Bessie Robertson, born September 1892 in SC; died January 21, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of G. S. Gosnell and Nettie Atkins, both born in South Carolina.

Mrs. Kindring Wooten, born 1845 in Greenville County, SC; died January 9, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Dennis Pitman and Kindres Pitman, both born in Greenville County, SC.

Julia Burnes Wade, born 1850 in South Carolina; died January 21, 1915, Greenville County, SC; daughter of Pinckney Burns and Becky Couch, both born in South Carolina.

QUERIES

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KELLY KELLEY EDWARDS PAXTON

Wanda Rabb, 2507 Lullington Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27103; E-mail: wrabb@earthlink.net;
Phone: 336-765-8232

Seeking information on a CAPTAIN WILLIAM KELLY/KELLEY of the Greenville, SC area. He was a Captain in the Civil War and disappeared during the war (assumed dead). His daughter, Harriet, born ca 1840's, wed WILLIAM "WILL" EDWARDS of Yancy County, NC. Any information on this family will be appreciated. Also would like to connect with anyone researching the PAXTON surname or the RABB surname.

GORDON BANTA DUREE

Betsy Sutton, 11033 Massachusetts Av, #2, Los Angeles, CA 90025; E-mail: BSutton165@aol.com

Searching for a needle in a haystack: WILLIAM GORDON, born in 1774 in SC. His father could have been JOHN; mother could have been ANN or NANCY. WILLIAM went to Mercer County, Kentucky during the 1790's where he wed ANGENTIE BANTA, and later WYNTIE DUREE. In 1809, he moved to Salem, Washington County, Indiana where he lived the rest of his life. Need information on WILLIAM while he was in SC. Any help appreciated.

WILLIAMS MCLAREN

Cathy Villa, 2153 South Hill Rd, Ventura, CA 93003; Fax: 805-644-9560; Phone: 805-644-4753

Seeking information on JOHN WILLIAMS, SR., April 12, 1762-August 16, 1822 in Union District, SC. About 1786, in SC, he wed MARGARET MCLAREN, May 15, 1768-December 15, 1827 in Union District, SC. Also want info on JOHN WILLIAMS, October 12, 1791, Union District, SC-September 1848, Paint Rock, Jackson County, Alabama. He wed CHRISTIAN in 1810 in Union, SC. Please help.

RED HENDERSON MAFFETT BOYD TOLBERT

Carol Wells, 607 Williams Av, Natchitoches, LA 71457; E-mail: granny@cp-tel.net

Need parents of SAMUEL and GEORGE RED who shows in the 1810 census for Newberry, SC. Also would like some proof that shows OBEDIAH HENDERSON of Edgefield is the same man or related to OBEDIAH HENDERSON of Amherst County, VA. Also want to know what was the relationship between MARGARET MAFFET and the BOYD family, both of Newberry. In the 1850 census, MARGARET MAFFET was living in Edgefield, SC with widow, NANCY RED TOLBERT. Any help appreciated.

GOSNELL GOSNIL FERGUSON FORGESON WILLIAMS

Virginia Ferguson, Box 108, Walnut Shade, Missouri 65771-0108; E-mail: BVFergie@juno.com

Need information on HENRY GOSNELL/GOSNIL/GOSLIN, b. ca 1818 in White County, AR; died ca 1865 in either AR or TX. He wed ca 1849 to RUTHA. Need her maiden name. She was b. ca 1823 in AL and died 1918 in McGee, Garvin Co., OK. Their children were: SARAH J., b. Sept. 1850 in AL; MORRIS who wed SUSAN J. PRESTON; JOHN C., wed LUE PRESTON; A. ELIZABETH; GEORGE WILLIAM, b. December 14, 1856 in White Co., AR, wed ca 1878 to NAOMI ELLA WILLIAMS; CANIZADE "SADIE", b. ca 1859 in White Co., AR, wed in Cook Co., TX to JOHN T. MAC AFEE; JAMES F., b. ca 1862 perhaps in Dallas Co., TX; THOMAS JAMES, b. March 26, 1863 in TX, died March 5, 1946 in Purcell, McLane Co., OK, he wed ca 1892 in OK to ANNIE T. OLDHAM; ROBERT, b. ca 1790 in SC, died ca 1837 in AR, wed SARAH whose maiden name is not known to me. He died ca 1855 in AR.

Also searching for information on ISHAM FERGUSON, b. May 5, 1786 in SC, died Dec. 14, 1843 in Allen, Copiah Co., MS, wed in Wilkinson Co., MS to CATHERINE WRIGHT, b. Jan. 25, 1788 in SC, died January 14, 1864 in Allen, Copiah Co., MS. ISHAM may have been the son of MOSES FERGUSON and ELIZABETH LIVELY. Need proof. ISHAM and CATHERINE had the following children: REBECCA, wed JOHN SHELTON; LAVICA, wed WILBURN MOSES FERGUSON; ELBERT, wed ELIZABETH KELLY; MARGARET E. "PEGGY", wed JACKSON DUNBAR; KEZIAH "KEZZIE", wed 1st to a MR. SIMMONS and 2nd to JOHN A. LUM; JAMES DANIEL, wed CATHERINE WEEKS; MARY, wed JOHN MARTIN 1st and 2nd to JOHN LEE CRAWFORD; CATHERINE, wed JAMES J. WEEKS; MOSES J. "DOCTOR", wed RUTH A. KELLY; HESTER ANN "HETTIE", wed JOHN PECK MCCALL; and ISHAM who died in childhood. Any help greatly appreciated.

MILLER BULLMAN

Lynn Sellers, 302 Mt. Zion Rd, Spartanburg, SC 20303

Seeking information on THOMAS MILLER who wed JANE BULLMAN. Would like to learn the parents and siblings of both. I don't have any dates on them. Their children were: EUGENE "TACK" MILLER; JOHN MILLER and ETTA MILLER who wed EDWARD LELAND HICKS. Any help appreciated. I will gladly share what information I have and will answer all correspondence.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR QUERIES!

CHESTER DISTRICT EQUITY COURT RECORDS **DIRECT AND CROSS INDICES TO EQUITY BILLS 1820-1874**

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Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Class of Paper	No.	Years
Ferguson, Robert <i>et al</i>	Robert Rives <i>et al</i>	Bill	16	1826-1829
Ford, Middleton <i>et al</i>	Robert Rives <i>et al</i>	Bill	16	1826-1829
Foote, William <i>et al</i>	Mary Moorman <i>et al</i>	Bill	29	1830
Ferguson, James <i>et ux et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	58	1834-1835
Ferguson, L.D. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, L.E. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, H.E. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, E.W. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, H.M. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, I. L. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, Jane E. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Ferguson, R.E. <i>et al</i>	Sally Key	Bill	"	" "
Franklin, Nancy <i>Admrx</i>	Henry Head	Bill	65	1836-1837
Fife, W ^m B <i>et ux et al</i>	John A. Bradley <i>et al</i>	Bill	76	1836
Floyd, John <i>et al</i>	Mary Terry <i>et al</i>	Bill	85	1836-1837
Floyd, Mary <i>et al</i>	Mary Terry <i>et al</i>	Bill	85	1836-1837
Ferguson, Joseph <i>et al</i>	Henry Carlton <i>et al</i>	Bill	87	1836-1837
Ferguson, James A. <i>et al</i>	W ^m W Ferguson <i>et al</i>	Bill	94	1837-1839
Ferguson, Jno <i>et al</i>	W ^m W Ferguson <i>et al</i>	Bill	94	1837-1839
Farr, W ^m B <i>et al</i>	F. Hopkins <i>et al</i>	Bill	95	1837-1839
Ferguson _____ <i>et ux</i>	Hannah Hyatt <i>et al</i>	Bill	214	1849
Ferguson, Jonathon <i>et ux</i>	Hannah Hyatt <i>et al</i>	Bill	214	1849
Ferguson _____ <i>et ux</i>	Hannah Hyatt <i>et al</i>	Bill	214	1849
Ferguson, Ira <i>et ux</i>	Mary H. Ferguson <i>et al</i>	Bill	242	1851
Fee, William <i>et ux</i>	John C. Knox	Bill	281	1854
Fee, Agnes	George D. Fee	Bill	288	1854
Fee, William N.	" " "	Bill	288	1854
Forsyth, Alexander	David M'Creight	Bill	350	1859
Findley, Jane	Ex Parte	Petition	23	1820-1829
Ford, Middleton	Ex Parte	Petition	48	1829-1837
Ferguson, Joseph	Ex Parte	Petition	49	1829-1837
Ferguson, Ira <i>et al</i>	Ex Parte	Petition	99	1837-1843
Ferguson, N. <i>et al</i>	Ex Parte	Petition	99	1837-1843

Ferguson, D.L. <i>et al</i>	Ex Parte	Petition	100	1837-1843
Ferguson, E.N.	Ex Parte	Petition	100	1837-1843
Ferguson, M.N.	Ex Parte	Petition	101	1837-1843
Floyd, E.R.	Ex Parte	Petition	102	1837-1843
Ford, E.	Ex Parte	Petition	103	1837-1843
Ferguson, Charlotte A.	Ex Parte	Petition	208	1847-1849
Ferguson, Nancy A.	Ex Parte	Petition	208	1847-1849
Ferguson, Green	Ex Parte	Petition	235	1849-1851
Ferguson, Jane E.	Ex Parte	Petition	236	1849-1851
Ferguson, N.R.	Ex Parte	Petition	236	1849-1851
Fudge, R.H.	Ex Parte	Petition	267	1851-1856
Ferguson, Mary H.	Ex Parte	Petition	268	1851-1854
Ferguson, L.B.	Ex Parte	Petition	324	1855
Fudge, R.H.	Ex Parte	Petition	346	1856
Ferguson, Green	Ex Parte	Petition	347	1856
Fee, William N.	Ex Parte	Petition	368	1857
Feemster, Joseph	Ex Parte	Petition	418	1859
Flanakin, J.H.	G.H. McMaster <i>et al</i>	Bill	373	1860
Ferguson, Nancy J. <i>et al</i>	Mary E. Anderson <i>et al</i>	Bill	397	1863
Fant, Sarah	Mathew Wier	Bill	417	1864
Ferguson, Perry	Joseph b. Magill <i>et al</i>	Bill	433	1868
Feemster, James <i>et ux et al</i>	Nancy Mitchell <i>et al</i>	Bill	443	1868
Ferguson, Jas P.	Ex Parte	Petition	458	1860-1863

Here ends the "F's".

To be continued

FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., Statements or individual words not in the original document will be enclosed by square brackets []. Names and places in boldface type are inserted by the contributor for purposes of high lighting and emphasis.

YORK COUNTY

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #54, File #2396. Estate of **James Bigger** Dec'd, (1789) **Elizabeth Bigger**, Administrator

Administration Bond

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Bigger **Joseph Stuart Joseph M'Kenzie & John Kincaid** of York County & State of South Carolina are firmly bound to **W^m Bratton W^m Hill Joseph Palmer John Drennan Tho' Gilham**—Justices of the County Court of York afs^d in the penal sum of

one hundred forty pounds lawful money of the state a/s^d ... we bind ourselves ... this 13th day of Oct^r 1789...

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
John Martin
Jn^o M^cCaw

her
 Elizabeth x Bigger
 mark
 Joseph Stewart
 Joseph McKenzie
 John Kincaid

[We have here the names of the justices of the County Court that prevailed in York County in 1789. Refer to the 1939 discourse, elsewhere in this issue of this *Quarterly*, by Judge Gant on the early county courts that were organized in 1785 after American independence was won. After the county court system was abolished in 1799, the counties were thereafter called "districts" until about 1867. After this latter date, the "districts" were once again called "counties".]

James M^cKee's Settlement on James Bigger Estate

James M^cKee as guardian to **Mary Reigle** ... produced the Receipt following— **Feb 1st 1812** Received of James M^cKee guardian of the legatees of James Bigger deceased The sum of five hundred dollars and twenty cents Being in full of all the demands against the said James M^cKee. I say received by me

William Reigle
 Mary Reigle

Legatees of James Bigger

October 21st 1812 Received of James M^cKee guardian Elizabeth Bigger legatee of James Bigger Deceased five hundred dollars and Thirty five dollars & Twenty cents in full of all Demands against said guardian

Andrew Patterson
 Elizabeth Patterson

Test. **John Patterson**

Sworn to before me **October 27th 1812**

Alex^r Moore Ordinary Y.D.

[Clearly, the bulk of the papers of this estate is missing—if the papers ever existed at all. However, this case illustrates that valuable genealogical information can exist in just a fragment of a file. We infer here that James Bigger died a young man in the year 1789, leaving a wife and two very young daughters. We learn the names of the two daughters, as well as the names of their husbands, when they come of age in the year 1812.]

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #49, File # 2065. **Amelia E. Gallant**, Minor (1833), **Stephen M. Gallant**, guardian

Guardianship Bond \$200, October 26th 1833

[Bonded were the following: Stephen M. Gallant, **John Anderson**, **John S. Moore**.]

A Note in the File (No Date)

[To] **Benjamin Chambers Esquire** For agreeable to the last will and Testament of my **Uncle Daniel Gallant** I am entitled to fifty dollars and this is to inform you that I apoint my **Brother Stephen M. Gallant** my gardian to collect the Same

Test. **John Gallant**

[signed] **Pamelia E. Gallant**

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #54, File # 2395. Estate of **John Brian** Dec'd, (1788) **William Scott**, Administrator

Oath of the Appraisers of John Bryans Estate

S^c Carolina, York County} Personally appeared **James Love**, **James Ross** & **John Cooper** before me one of the Justices of the Peace for said county & made oath agreeable to law that they would well & truly appraise and value all & singular the goods & chattels Rights & credits of John Bryans late of said county Deceased to the best of their skill & knowledge as shall [be] produced or shown to them by William Scott administrator & an inventory of appraisement to Return to said administrator Signed under their hands agreeable to Law Sworn before me this **19th April 1788**

Fred^k Adams J P

James Love
 Ja^s Ross
 John Cooper

Inventory of John Bryans Estate

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being appointed & sworn to value all the Estate of John Bryans Deceased which should be presented to us by William Scott Executor have valued the same as Follows viz

	£	S	D
One Tract of 400 acres of Land upon Turkey Creek	50	0	0
One Tract of 450 acres Joining Col. Leary at 2 ^d 4 th	50	0	0
One Tract of 100 acres on Sandy River at Saleys Creek at 2 ^d 4 th per acre	11	15	0
Also one Tract of 300 acres upon Selys Fork of Sandy River at 2/4 per acre	35	00	0
One Note upon Charles Miller & Hugh Stewart the total in Sterling	£148	5	5/4
One Note upon John Gattys to John Bell Dated October 18, 1779 for	116		
£ 116 in Pennsylvania money			
One Note upon Thomas Stewart & John Reed to Peter Cossart	19	0	0
7 th Sept 1779 for	7	10	0
One upon James Stewart & J ^{re} Reed payable to Peter Cossart			
One Receipt from Sam^l Gattys to John Bryans Dated 18 th of October	1210	0	0
1779 for the sum of			
Also one Receipt from Sam^l Gattys to John Bryans Dated 25 th of	150	0	0
September 1779 for			
Total amount in Pennsylvania Money —the value of which we are not	£ 1502	10	0
able to ascertain			

The within Instrument of writing contains a Just Inventory of all the Goods and chattels Rights and credits of John Bryans Deceased as provided to us by the Adminstrator William Scott & a Just valuation thereof to the Best of our knowledge Given under our hands this **19th April 1788**

Ja^s Love
 Ja^s Ross
 John Cooper

S^c Carolina, York County Clerks Office) Recorded in Book A of Inventories N^o 8 p. 7 this 20th day of February 1789 **John M^cCaw** CC

Administration Bond

State of South Carolina, York County) We William Scott & **John Davidson** do acknowledge ourselves to owe to the Justices of the County Court of York a/s or their Successors in Office the Sum of Five hundred pounds—lawful money to be made or levied of our Goods & chattels & credits & tenements if default in the underwritten condition ...

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
presence of J^m McCaw [undated]

W^m Scott {LS}
J^m Davidson {LS}

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #47, File # 1977. Estate of **James Brian Sr.** Dec'd, (1840) **John S. Moore**, Executor

Last Will and Testament of James Bryant [sic]

[Remark: All the variations of the surname Brian will be found in this estate file, including the misspelling above. The family of this file spelled their name **without** the final "t".]

In the name of God. Amen. I James Brian Sen' of the state of South Carolina and District of York being at this time weak in body but of a sound and Disposing mind & memory ... do hereby dispose of all the worldly treasures that it has pleased God to bless me with in the following manner. But first I reccomend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be Interred in a Christian like manner. Then as soon as convenient I allow the whole of my Estate both Real and personal to be sold at Public Vendue and out of the proceeds of Sale my funeral expenses and all my Just Debts be paid, I then leave and bequeath unto my Beloved **wife Mary** the one third part of the remainder of my Estate to be disposed of at her will and pleasure. I then allow one Thousand dollars to be taken out of the remaining two thirds and Distributed amongst **my six children** by my **first wife** as follows (to wit) to **my son William Bryan** three Hundred dollars to **my son Benjamin Bryan** two Hundred dollars to **my Son Agustus Bryan** one Hundred and fifty dollars to **my Daughter Margaret Matthews** one Hundred and fifty dollars to **my Daughter Nancy Grigory** one Hundred dollars to **my Son by Law Hugh Wallace** Six dollars and to **my Daughter Delila Wallace** youngest child Ninety four dollars to be used by [my] Daughter Delila as she sees proper to do so I leave and bequeath unto **my four sons by my present wife Mary** to wit **James, Thomas, Moses, & Aaron**, the whole of the remainder of my Estate giving Thomas fifty dollars more than James and Moses fifty dollars more than Aaron and Aaron & Moses equal shares. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal hereby revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments by me made ... and appointing my friend **John Wallace** Esq' to Execute this my last will and Testament ... this **twenty ninth day of November** in the year of our Lord **one Thousand eight hundred and thirty** and in the fifty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of

each other and in the presence and at the request of the
Testator witnessed the due Execution hereof
S Melton Thomas H Smith Samuel Chambers

his
James X Bryan Sr {Seal}
mark

Will Proven December 2, 1840

South Carolina, York District) Personally came before me **Benj^m Chambers**, Esq. Ord' of the district aforesaid **Sam^l Melton** one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of James Brian & being duly sworn saith on oath that he signed said will at the request of the testator & So did the other

two subscribing witnesses viz Tho^s H Smith and **Sam^l Chumley [sic]** Sworn to & subscribed before me
this **2nd day of December 1840** S. Melton

Warrent of Appraisement

State of South Carolina, York District) By Benjamin Chambers, Esq. Ordinary of York District These are to empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereunder written to repair to all such parts and places within this State as you shall be directed by **John S. Moore** Executor of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James Briant [sic] late of York District deceased ... And there view and and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels ... to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof ... unto the said John S. Moore on or before the Second day of February next ... To Messrs **James Thomasson Esq', James Thomasson Sen', Andrew Kerr, Thomas Workman, & John Baxter Ge^o W. Williams & Daniel Hall**

The Appraisement Bill of the Estate of James Brian Sen'

[The estate was appraised at a total value of \$6960.25, including the following slaves:

Mass, Isaac, Charles & Joshua	\$1150.00
Abraham	825.00
Nancy	300.00
Mary	350.00
Tom	500.00
Harriet	600.00
Sue & Jacob her child	525.00
Squire	825.00
Grief	800.00]

Appraised by us sworn appraisers **February 2nd 1841**

wit

G.W. Williams

James Thomasson
his
John X Baxter
mark
Daniel F. Hall

[An addition to the foregoing Appraisement Bill listed two more slaves:

Lewis	\$675
Bill	625]

Appraised by us **20 Feb 1841**

wit

G.W. Williams

James Thomasson
D. F. Hall
his
John X Baxter
mark

The Sale Bill of the Estate of James Brian Sen' Feb 3rd 1841

[Buyers at the sale were the following:

W ^m McGill	W ^m P Thomasson	Jas Brian	Hiram Thomasson
John Brown	W ^m Brian	Jas Thomasson	W ^m Clauson
J.D. Goone	Nelson Thomasson	W ^m I Clauson	John Walker
George F. Wallace	John M'Coy	J. R. Hood	George Loe
James Brian Jr	A.G. Lawrence	H. Lance Neely	H.C. Thomasson
W.C.N. Beatty	P.A. Thomasson	Reuben Doolin	Sam ^l W Taris]

The slaves sold and their buyers were the following:

1 Negro woman & 3 children	James Bigger	\$1095.00
1 Boy Abram	Mrs. Mary Brian	825.00
1 Boy Tom	Mrs. Mary Brian	560.00
1 Girl Nancy	Mrs. Mary Brian	286.00
1 woman Sue & child	Mrs. Mary Brian	462.00
1 Girl Mary	Moses Brian	450.00
1 Girl Harriet	Moses Brian	780.00
1 Boy Grief	James Bigger	850.00
1 Boy Squire	John M'Coy	912.00

From a Sale Bill of February 20, 1841:

1 Boy Bill	Thomas Brian	\$500.00
1 boy Lewis	James Brian	600.00

James Brian bought a tract of land of 377 acres from the estate for \$377.00. The total value of both sales came to \$7883.77.]

Settlement of Estate of James Brian Sen^r March 23rd 1842

[The balance of the estate after expenses were deducted came to \$7456.55¼, and it was disbursed in the following way:] Amount agreeable to will due each legatee viz

Amount due Mrs. Mary Brian	\$2485.57¼
" " William Brian	300.00
" " Benjamin Brian	200.00
" " Augustus Brian	150.00
" " Margaret Matthews	150.00
" " Nancy Grigory	100.00
" " Hugh Wallace	6.00
" " Delila Wallace youngest Daughter	94.00
" " Thomas Brian	1017.70
" " Moses Brian	1017.70
" " James Brian	967.70
" " Aaron Brian	967.70
	\$7456.55¼]

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #71, File #3518. Estate of **Mary Brian** Dec'd (1842), **James Brian**, Executor

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Brian, deceased

South Carolina, York District} In the name of God Amen. I Mary Brian of the District and State aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding ... do therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say **First** and principle, I commend my soule into the hands of almighty god and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and after my debts and funeral charges are paid **Item 1st** it is my will that the **Reverent Jas B Thomas** preach my funeral Sermon **Item 2nd** I will and bequeath to **my oldest son Thornton Jones** one hundred dollars and to **my son John Jones** one hundred dollars and to **my daughter Milly Kerr** one hundred dollars should she be living if not her proportion to her children the above money to be paid one year after my decease and to be paid out of a sealed note which I hold on **Daniel F. Hall** for

eight hundred and fifty dollars **Item 3rd** I will and and bequeath the Ballan of the said note afore mentioned after my Debts are paid and my four Negroes viz **Su Tom Nancy and Jacob** to be equally divided between **my four younger sons** viz **James Brian, Thomas Brian, Moses Brian & Aaron Brian** to have share and share alike **Item 4th** it is my will for the Negroes to be sold or divided as may best **Item 5th** I will and bequeath to **my daughter in law Susan Brian** wife of James Brian my wearing apparel Two beds & furniture Two hlf round Tables one chist one trunk Five chairs my saddle Dresser wear **Item 6th** I will and bequeath to my son James Brian the horse that he gave to me & my stock of Hogs together with the ballan of my Estate **Item 7th** and lastly I do hereby appoint my son James Brian sole executor of this my last will and Testament ... **Eighth day of October** in the year of our Lord **one Thousand Eight hundred** and Forty two ...

[witnesses:]

D.F. Hall **William S Wood Joseph R. Howe**

her
Mary X Brian
mark

Will Proven

South Carolina, York District} Personally came before me **Dan^l H. Hall W^m S Wood** and being duly sworn saith on oath that they were subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Brian late of York District deceased ... Sworn to & Subscribed before me **December 13th 1842**

Daniel F. Hall
William S Wood
J R Howe

Benj^r Chambers OYD

At the same time qualified James Brian Executor, **Benj^r Chambers** OYD

Sale Bill of Personal Estate of Mary Brian deceased February 17, 1843

1 Negro boy Tom	Thomas Brian	\$503
1 " Girl Nanny	Ja ^r Brian	250
1 " Woman Sue & children	James Brian	300

[In the final settlement of this estate on **March 19, 1844** the legatees Thornton Jones and John Jones are clearly identified, and each received \$100 by their mother's will. The name Milly Kerr appearing in the will as Mary Brian's daughter does not appear in the final settlement. Instead, it was **Amelia Arrints** [? Name is difficult to to decypher] who received a \$100 legacy. One could infer that Amelia "Milly" Jones was first married to Mr. Kerr, who died after Mary Brian signed her will, and that Amelia subsequently married Mr. Arrints.]

York County, SC, Equity Court Petition N^o 39, 1827, **Elizabeth Berry**, Petition for Guardianship

To the Honorable Chancellors of the Said State Greetings The petition of Elizabeth Berry respectfully sheweth to this court that **Catharine H Berry, Agnes Emeline Berry and William Alexander Berry** her children are minors under the age of fourteen years, that they are entitled to a small distributive share of **their father's** and **their grandfather Samuel Berry** Dec'd estate, she prays that she may be appointed guardian of their persons and estate upon the usual terms required by this court and as in duty bound will ever pray and so forth **August 8th 1827**

[signed] Elizabeth Berry

On motion of Rogers Sole'r for the petitioner Ordered that **Mrs. Elizabeth Berry** be appointed Guardians for the above named minors ...

Henry W De Saussure 8 August 1827

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #60, File #2735. Estate of **Jane Meek** Dec'd (1794), **Moses Meek, James Meek, and Adam Meek** Ex'ors

Will of Jane Meek

[This a very detailed document with a decidedly feminine slant. The specific details concerning household items have been reproduced here to give the readers if this *Quarterly* a hint of the amenities in a rather well-to-do home in upstate South Carolina in the year 1794.]

I **Jane Meek** of Bullocks creek York County, state of South Carolina, being of Sound memory, and perfect Judgment ... do this **Twenty second** day of **May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand Seven hundred and nintey four**, make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, in the form following, (viz) ... I ... bequeath all that Plantation, Situate and lying on the waters of Bullocks Creek wherein I now live, containing 275 Acres, be the same more or less, to be equally divided between my two **Sons James and Adam Meek** ...

I give and Bequeath to my **Son Moses Meek** my Negro Boy Named **Geoffry**, during my said Sons Natural life, and at the Expiration thereof, to his children, on condition that my said Son fulfills the proviso herein after mentioned.

I also give and Bequeath to my **Son James Meek**, my Negro wench **Sall** and my Negro Boy named **January**, during his natural life, and at the Expiration thereof, to his children. I also devise to my Son James Meek one feather Bed, and under Bed, and Bedstead (on which I formerly lay) together with the white Curtains that are hanging thereon, also with Bolster and Pillows, also three Sheets and one Blanket, also one Desk, one large pot. One brasse candlestick, and one coverlet, or Rug, the same being at his option to choose. Also one Pewter Dish, three small Basons of D^o, and two plates, one meal chest, one Table and Crock

I also give and devise to my said Son all the Cattle, or Cows, that I am, or maybe Possessed of, at my Decease. Also the Bay Colt of the mare, (on which I formerly rode,) together with all colts, Issue, or offspring, that she the said Bay mare ever had while in my possession.

I also Bequeath, give and devise to my **Son Adam Meek** my Negro Boy named **Morris**, during the term of my said Sons life, and at the Expiration thereof, to his children.

I also give and Bequeath to my **Daughter Rebecca Scott** one feather Bed and Bedstead, with Bolster and peillows, and one pair of Cotton sheets, one coverlet, one cotton Blanket, one suit of Blue and white Striped curtains, one Table Cloth, four Pewter Dishes Ten Plates D^o. And one large Bason one Pewter Tea Pot, and one Teakettle, one pair of fine linen Pillow cases.

I give and bequeath to my **Daughter Jane Hope** my Negrew Girl named **Jude**, during the term of my said Daughters natural life, and at the Expiration thereof, to her Children, Provided she fullfils the proviso herein after mentioned. I give and bequeath to my **grand Daughter Jane Killpatrick**, one feather Bed, striped with small stripes. Also with Bolster and Pillows. And one coverlet; or Rug (which of the two may be remaining) also one Blanket; and some Sheets

I will and devise all my Clothe, or Apparel may be Equally divided between my two Daughters Rebecca Scott, and Jane Hope. **James Hope, my grandson, son of Samuel Hope**, I will, give and Bequeath the following to him, when he arrives at the full and Perfect age of twentyone years, namely one Note

which amounteth to Seven Pounds Sterling, which now lieth in my Desk, I also will and desire that my Son Moses Meek Shall pay the sum of three Pounds Sterling, And my Daughter Jane Hope four Pounds Sterling, to my Grandson James Hope aforesaid when he attains the full and perfect age of twentyone years this money is to be paid by them to my Said Grandson is for, and in Consideration of my having Bequeathed to each of them a Negroe

Should my Said Grandson James Hope, die before he attaineth the full and perfect age of twenty one years, I will, (in that Case) that my Son Moses Meek and my Daughter Jane Hope have nothing to Pay. And the Note of Seven Pounds Sterling I (in that case) Devise, Will and Bequeath, to the sole use, Benefit and Behoof of **Margaret Meek**, Daughter to my Son Adam Meek ...

I will and devise that any thing, omitted, or not mentioned in this Will be Equally devided among my Children. I do hereby make, appoint, nominate, and ordain my three Sons Moses, James & Adam Meek Joint Executors of this my last Willand Testament ... in witness whereof, I the said Jane Meek, have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written

... in the presence of us who presents

at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John Henderson John M^cNabb William Smith

her

Jane X Meek

mark

S^cCarolina, York County, Clerks Office} Recorded in Book A N^o86 pages 169-170, 171-172 & 173 this 27th day of September 1797

Jon^s Sutton DC

[This file contains only the will.]

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #60, File #2755. Estate of **Adam Meek** Dec'd (1807), **James Meek** Executor

Will of Adam Meek

In the name of God Amen I **Adam Meek** of the District of York and State of S^c Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect mind ... do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament ... And as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, I demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form **first of all** I allow my just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid out of my Estate and **Secondly** I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved **wife Ann Meek** the one Sixth part of all my Lands Lying on Bulocks Creek and adjoining thereto together with the Sixth part of of the movable property Excepting that part taken out for my **Daughter Margaret Meek**, together with the advantage of Remaining in the House she now lives in & **Thirdly** I will and Bequeath unto my **Son James Meek** the one half of all the above mentioned Lands together with the one Sixth part of the movable property & **Fourthly** I Will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Meek that tract of land lying on **Clarks fork** known by the name of **Gordons old place** together with two Negroes Viz. **June** and **Sam** one Horse and Saddle to be worth one Hundred & fifty Dollars with one bed and furniture **Fifthly** I Will and Bequeath unto my **Daughter Jane Meek** Four Likely Negroes between the age of Ten & Twelve years or there abouts together with a Horse & Saddle worth one Hundred and fifty Dollars with one Bed and furniture **Sixthly** I Will & Bequeath unto my **Daughter Agnes Meek** Four Likely Negroes between the age of Ten & Twelve years old or there abouts together with one Bed and furniture **Seventhly** I Will & Bequeath unto my **Son William Meek** the one half of all the above mentioned Lands together with the one Sixth part of all the movable property Excepting that tract willed to Margaret Meek nevertheless if any Draw Backs in Land should happen it must be considered as Lost to the Whole Estate

in case any of the above Legatees die without Lawful heirs of their own Body their part is to be Equally Devided among the Surviving Legatees & **Lastly** I do nominate & appoint my **Eldest Son James Meek** & **Edward Byers** to be whole & Sole Exe'rs of this my Last Will & Testament ... in Witness Whereof I do Set my hand and Seal this **23rd of January** in the year of our Lord **1807**

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us

Adam Meek {Seal}

Moses Meek David Byers Jess Roberts

Will Proven

State of South Carolina, York District) Moses Meek & David Byers came before me and being duly sworn as the Law directs saith that they were present and saw **Major Adam Meek** Sign Seal and pronounce the within Instrument of writing as his last will and Testament that he was in his proper Mind when he did it and that Jesse Roberts was a subscribing witness to the same Sworn to before me **Febry 18th 1807**

Alex^r Moore Ordinary Y[ork] District

Appointment of Appraisers for Estate of Adam Meek

[The appraisers named were the following men: **James Mitchell, William Thomson, Warren Beaufort Senior, and William Byers Junior.**]

Given under my Hand and Seal **Febry 18th 1807**

Alex^r Moore Ordinary {LS}

Appraisement Bill for Estate of Adam Meek

[The total appraised value of the estate was \$8707.35 $\frac{1}{4}$, and it included the following slaves and their separate evaluations:

Joe	[\$]100	Hanah	[\$]400	Sue	[\$]150
April	300	George	600	Jonah	600
Sarah	500	Morris	400	June	150
Bob	300	Isaac	350	Jesse	300
Sam	300	April Jun ^r	200	Esther	250
Mary	150	Missy	175		

The appraisement was done on **March 4, 1807** by James Mitchell, Moses Meek, and **J.A. Whyte.**]

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #28, File #1154. Estate of **Ann Meek** Dec'd (1818), **Samuel B. Byers**, Executor

Last Will and Testament of Ann Meek

In the name of God Amen I **Agness** ^{^Ann} **Meek** of the District of York and State of South Carolina being sick and in a Low condition in Body but of perfect mind and memory ... do make and ordain this my last will and testament ... **first of all** I allow my Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate **Secondly** I will and bequeath unto my **son James** one twelfth part left me by **Adam Meek** decest will. **Thirdly** I will and bequeath unto my **daughter Margeret** one twelfth part left me **Fourthly** I will and bequeath unto my daughter **Jean** ^{^Mitchell} one third part left me **Fifthly** I will and bequeath unto **Daughter Agness** one third part left me **Sixthly** I will and bequeath unto **son William** one sixth part left me. **Seventhly** and **lastly** I do nominate and appoint **Edward Byers & Sam^l B Byers** my whole and sole Exrs of this my last ^{^will} and testament ... I do set my hand and affix my seal this **twenty seventh** day of **September** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and fifteen** being the thirty ninth and fortieth of American independence

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of us

[signed] **Ann Meek**

Ezekiel Gillham his

John Pilcher **Robert R Pilcher**
mark

[Remark: The name Jean was a variant of Jane in the time frame of this will. It appears that Miss Jane Meek has married Mr. Mitchell at some time after the death of her father Adam Meek in 1807.]

Will Proven

South Carolina, York District) Know ye, that on **twentieth** day of **June** in the year of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and eighteen** the last Will and Testament of Widow Ann Meek late of this district, deceased, was proved in open court, and the administration ... was granted ... thereupon unto **Benj^m Chambers** OYD

[This was the end of this estate file.]

York County, SC, Probate Court, Case #53, File #2323. Estate of **David Byers** Dec'd (1794), **William Byers** Executor [This will resorts to some rather unconventional punctuation with its use of equal signs.]

Will of David Byers

In the Name of God. Amen I David Byers of South Carolina and County of York=being weak in body but of Sound Mind Blessed be God=do this **Second Day of January one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety four**=Make and Publish this my last will and Testament in Manner following= That is to say Principally and **first of all**=I will and allow all my Lawful Debts to be Paid & funeral Charges out of my Personal Estate=**Secondly** I will & bequeath to my beloved **wife Sarah** the Plantation I Now live on and all the Plantation Tools I Now possess for her Use & to be disposed at her death to whom she Pleases=Likewise I will her my gray horse=Likewise my Sheep Hogs and Gees with the Househod furniture of all Sort I possess=I will to my wife Sarah and **daughter Marget** to be Equally divided Between them=that is the Last things Mentioned Sheep hogs gees and Household furniture ro be devided=Likewise I will to my wife Sarah a Negro wench **Cherry** to be disposed of at her pleasure=Likewise her Saddle & Briddle=Likewise I Bequeath to my Daughter Marget my Negro Boy **Primus** riding bay mare until the death or Marriage of my wife and then to be given to my **Son Samuel Byers** Likewise my Negro boy **Sampson** I allow to be appraised by my Executors and the half of the appraisement to be given to my **Stepson John Carson** or otherwise for John Carson to give to my daughter Marget the half of the appraisement as the[y] may agree between themselves Likewise I allow a vandue to be made for the remainder of my horses & Cattle my clothes to be disposed of at the discretion of my friends Likewise my books Likewise I Bequeath to my **daughter Jeane Porter** ten pounds sterling Likewise I Bequeath to my son Samuel Byers ten pounds sterling Likewise I Bequeath to my **Daughter Ann Harris** ten Pounds sterling Each Legatee to be paid from the afore mentioned Vandue and if not enough to Satisfy the above Legatees to be paid in Produce or Property by my wife & Daughter Marget=and I Constitute & ordain my Son William Byers **John M^cCaw** and **Samuel Watson** to be executors of this my Last will & Testament in Trust=In witness whereof I the said David Byers ... put my hand and Seal the date above

Sign^d Sealed & delivered by the Testator as & For

[signed] **David Byers**

his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Who were at the Signing thereof **Ja^s Templeton John Watson Sam^l Watson**

Appraisement Bill 30th day of October 1794

[The estate of David Byers was appraised by **Hugh Berry, Francis Adams, and John Watson**. The total value of £ 302-19-8 included four slaves:

Negro man June £25, Negro woman Cherry £10, Negro Boy Sampson £40, Negro boy Primis £50]

Will Recorded

So Carolina, York County} Recorded in Book A N59 pages 108 & 109 this 27th day of **March 1795**
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PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF MOUNT BETHEL CAMP GROUND

Source: Papers of the General Assembly at the S. C. Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

The petitions of Jn^o G. Hemerbert & others praying the passage of an act of incorporation
 Mr. Sullivan

The State of South Carolina)
 Laurens District)

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the state aforesaid:

The petition of John G. Hemebert(sic) [or Hewebert], E. W. South and James W. Eppes respectfully shews that a certain piece of land in the said district adjacent to the Mount Bethel Church has been Cond(sic) to your petitioners and their associated as members of said Church, and is known by the name of "Mount Bethel Camp ground". That it is necessary, for the preservation of the good order and hamony of the meetings held at said Camp ground, that their your petitioners and their associates should be incorporated, with the usual powers in such cases, by the name and style of the Leases(sic) of Mount Bethel Camp ground. Wherefore your petitioners pray that they and their associated may be incorporated by the name and style aforesaid and your petitioners will ever pray &c.

John Hemerbert [or Hewerbert]

E. W. South

James M. Eppes

Per C. P. Sullivan

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of South Carolina, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate the Mt. Bethel Camp Ground in this District.

State of South Carolina.

Personally appeared before me R. M. Stokes who made oath, that he is Proprietor of the "Laurensville Herald" and that the above printed Notice - was published in the columns of Said Newspaper for three months previous to the meeting of the Legislature.

Sworn to before me this)

27th November, 1857, at Columbia)

John Waties)

Notary Public)

R M Stokes

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NOTICE

The following pages are from a book the Society will soon have for sale. As you can see, there are many names from all over the upstate there. This is because many of our early settlers came into Greer, Greenville, Spartanburg and all of the upstate from Newberry County and Fairfield County. We believe this book will be an asset to your research. We will soon announce further information on the book.

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July 17th 1787

Personally we appeared before **Robert Rutherford** Esq., and being sworn, as the Law Directs, to Value a certain Estray Mare and bell in possession of **Joseph Fish** to Nine pounds. The Mare Branded on the Near Shoulder and Cushion thus **VF** and the Bell of the Same Brand. A Bay Mare About Seven years of Age Sworn before

Robert Rutherford.

James Sheppard

James Sheppard

Frederick Gray

Received and Recorded

the 10th July 1787

Test Malone Ck

Sold for £8 * 15 -

This 27th July 1787

We the Appraisers Called upon According to Law have Appraised a Certain Gray Mare in Possession of **William Taylor Jun.** Eight or Nine years old between 13 or 14 hands high Undout [?] unbranded, Appraised to £6 Sterling -

2- A Blue tone Mare in Possession of **William Aspinell** About 4 years old between 13 or 14 hands high

Branded on the Mounting Shoulder & off Buttock thus **TR** Valued to £8 * Sterling

3- A Black Mare in Possession of **Daniel McDaniel**, Between 16 or 20 years Old, about 12 or 13 hands high, Branded on the Mounting Shoulder or Buttock thus **2** Valued to £2 Sterling - **Henry** /his/ **x** /mark/ **Hester**

John /his/ **x** /mark/ **Boyd**
Dvd Ruff

I do hereby Certify that the above Named **Henry Hester**, **John Boyd**, **David Ruff** were duly qualified as the Law directs this 27th July 1787

Recorded this 28th July 1787

Geo Ruff

Test Malone Clk Ct

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Newberry County

We the Subscribers, free holders in the County Aforesaid being appointed by **John Means**, one of the Justices of S^d County to View, Appraise & Ascertain the Nature of a Bay Mare taken up by **W^m Aron Cates**, We being Duly Sworn on our Oaths Say that the S^d Bay Mare is about 8 years Old, thirteen hand 3 inches high, both hind feet white, has a small star on her forehead [sic] Branded thus **IIA** and according to the best of our knowledge and skill is worth six pounds Sterling -

Joseph Caldwell

John Woodall
John English

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 15th day of Aug^r. 1787

John Means JP-

Recorded this 18th day of August 1787 **Test Malone** Clk Ct.

Sold for £3 s 1

Memorandum of a Estray Horse posted before Col^r **Rutherford**, a bright Bay about 13 ½ hands high, Branded on Each Sholder [sic] thus **O** with a star in his forehead and on the off thigh, Very full of White spots, also on the same thigh a large Scar, the near hind foot white, with a small bell on, taken up by **William Lyles**, Appraised by us to one pound Eight Shillings Sterling, Given under our hands this 23rd day of July 1787

Sworn to before me

Rob^t Rutherford -

W Wadlington
Charles Littleton
Nathaniel Davis

Recorded in Book A page the 2
this 29th July 1787

Sold for £11 0½ -

Test Malone Clk Ct

Newberry County - We, the subscribers free holders of the County aforesaid being appointed by **John Means** Esqr, one of the Justices s^d court, to view, Appraise & Value a certain Bay Mare taken up by **Joseph Mooney** on the 20th Inst. - We being duly sworn on our oath say that s^d Bay Mare is about

thirteen hands high, ten years old, has a star in her forehead, black main [sic] & tail, a number of saddle spots - No visible Brand, Shod before and according to the Best of our Knowledge & Skill is worth four Pounds ten Shillings Sterling -

Sworn to & Subscribed before

me this 28th day of Sep^r 1787

John Means JP

Sold for £2 * 10

Thomas Means

Enock Pearson

William Hillburn

Recorded this 29th Sep^r 1787

Test Malone Clk- Ct

Newberry County - This day, We, **W^m Dawkins**, **Gabriel Anderson** & **Thomas Mathis** being Qualified as the Law Directs, to Value a Estray Horse taken up by **John Goodwin**, We on our so value said Horse to £2 - - Sterling, His marks and Brands as follows - A Bay about 13 hands and a half high, a star on his forehead, one eye out, Brand on the Near Shoulder Jaw thus **E** and the Near Buttock thus **M**, Valued by us the 23rd October 1787 -

Sworn to before me

this 23rd Oct - 1787

W^m. /his/ **m** /mark/ **Dawkins**

Gabriel Anderson

Thomas Mathis

Rob^t Rutherford JP

Recorded in Book A page 2nd

Oct 25th 1787

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Personally Appeared, **John Riley**, **John Hair** & **Philip Sligh**, before me, who being duly Sworn to Appraise a Certain Estray Mare in possession of **Moses Smith**. A black Mare about Ten or Eleven years old, About 12½ hands high, Branded on the Near Sholder thus **S** and Buttocks **φ**

Sworn to before me the 24th day No^r. 1787 **Je Ruff** - JP

The above mentioned Mare Appraised to Two pounds three shillings & six pence Sterling -

John Riley

John /his/ **#** /mark/ **Hair**

Philip /his/ **P** /mark/ **Sligh**

Recorded this 25th Nov. 1787

Test Malone Clk Ct

Proved away before **Geo. Ruff** Esq.

Newberry County - Whereas **Rebeckah Anderson** hath made application to me of the state Justice for the Issuing my summons as the Law Directs for three freeholders to Value, Appraise a Estray Mare which is accordingly done to, with **John Blalock**, **Samuel Lindsey** & **John Anderson**, praises [sic] a small bay Mare about Twelve hands high with a small star in her forehead and Brand on the Mounting Sholder [sic] thus **M** and near Buttock, Supposed to be Passing four years old, Appraised to three pounds Sterling Money, Certified under our hand and seal this 20th day of November 1787

John Blalock

Sam^l Lindsey

John Anderson

Before me

John Lindsey JP

Recorded this 5th of December 1787

Test Malone Clk Ct

Sold for £1 s17 by Col^r **Lindseys** Constable information

Of Colo Lindsey 22nd May 17--

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Newberry County -- We the Appraisers Called upon According to Law by **Rob' Rutherford** Esq^r have Valued a Certain Estray Mare About three years of Age, 12½ hands high, a black with a star in her forehead, the off hind foot White, no Visible Brand, in Possession of **James Chandler**, Appraised to three pounds ten shillings Sterling By us --

Gabriel Anderson**Charles Cotes****William Sparks**


Sworn to before me this

12 January 1788

Robt Rutherford IPRecorded this 12th Jan 1788 **Tet Malone** Clk Ct

Sold for £ 4 --

Newberry County --

We, the Subscribing Freeholders of the county aforesaid, being appointed by **John Means** Esq^r, one of the Justices for said County, to View, Appraise & Ascertain [sic] the Value of certain Bay Horse taken up by **James Kelly** - We being duly sworn on our Oaths, say the s^d Bay Mare is about 14 years old - 13 hands high, Branded on the off Sholder [sic] thus  the upper part of both sholders Galled, has a small Bell on - and according to the best of our Judgement is worth about 5 Pounds Sterling --

Abraham /his/ A /mark/ Cline**Lewis Hogg**

Sworn to & Suscribed before me

this 27th of Jan 1788**John Means** IP

Sold for £2 - 6 --

Posted this 8th of Feb. 1788**Test Malone** Clk Ct


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State of South Carolina

Newberry County

-- **John Ammons** has taken up a Black Mare about twelve hand and half high, about eight years old, Branded on the Near sholder **VI**, has with her a last Springs Filly the same color of the Dam. Said Mare & filly were Appraised on Oath By the following Freeholders: **Sam Simons**, **James Broom** & **Henry Lights**, to Two Quineas this 29th Dec. 1787

John Hampton IPRec'd & Posted this 27th Feb^r. 1788**Test Malone** Clk Ct Proved away by Owner before **Geo Ruff** Esq.

Newberry County -- We, the Subscribers being freeholders of the County Aforesaid, Being appointed by **Rob' Rutherford** Esq^r. To View & Appraise a Certain Estray Mare taken up by **George Ashford** on the 20th of Feb^r., We being Duly Sworn, sayeth on our oaths that the said Mare is About Seven years Old about 12½ hands high, No Brand plain but there may be a letter Resembling thus  a black with a few white hairs on her forehead, Paces Natural, appraised by us this 20th of Feb^r 1788 to four Pounds Ten Shillings --

Certified by me, **Rob' Rutherford**Rec'd & Posted this 28th of Feb. 1788**Test Malone** Clk Ct**Ir Blalock** Seⁿ.**Mich^l Ashford****W^m. Houseal**

Sold for £2 - 6 -- Sold

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South Carolina }

Newberry County } **John Grigory**, **Spencer Wilson** and **James Kunan** Appeared and Being sworn to Appraise & Ascertain [sic] the Value, description & Mark of a Estray Stear [sic] at the Plantation of **Th^d Gibson Juⁿ**. - Sworn before me March 20th 1788

Levi Manning IP

We the Undersubscribers, having viewed a Estray Stear of Dunish Color at the plantation of **Th^d Gibson Jun.** And a Certain S^d Stear to of the Value of One pound 1/6, Said Stear has some white On his forehead, some white about the flanks and marked in the Right Ear, a Crop & a Slit & in the left ear a smoth Crop. No Brand to be seen - Given Under Our hand March 20th 1788 --

Received and Recorded }

26th of March 1788 }**Test Malone** Clk Ct }**James Kunan****Spencer Willson****John Griffin**

(In margin) -- Sold for 1,8.0

taken out by **Justin Manning**after sold County, Rsc. 15/6 Sterling 10th Feb'y 1789

We the Appraisers Called upon According to Law by **Rob' Rutherford** Esq^r. to view and Appraise a Certain Estray Dun Colored Horse in the Possession of **John Dennis**, Branded on the Mounting Shoulder and Buttock thus **S**, a star in his forehead, eight or nine years Old, About 13½ hands high, Lately has had the fistello and according to our Judgement is worth Six Pounds Sterling --

4th of May 1788**Sims Brown****Govin Gorden****Bartolomew Johnson****Rob' Rutherford** IPReceived and Posted this 4th of May 1788Sold for £2. **Test Malone** Clk Ct

Appraisers

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We the Appraisers Called upon According to Law, by **Rob' Rutherford** Esq^r. to View and Appraise a Certain Estray Bay Roan Mare in the possession of **John Green**, 13½ hands high, 12 or 13 years Old, Branded on the Near Buttock thus **L3**, had a Bell, Pases [paces] Natural and according to our Judgement is worth Six Pounds Sterling

Sworn to Before me

this 4th day of May 1788**Rob' Rutherford** IP**James Shelley****John Shelley****Jacob Buzzard**Receiv'd and Posted the 4th of May 1788 - Sold for £1 - 5 - **Test Malone** Clk Ct

Personally Appeared **Thomas Linsey**, **Aron Cates** & **George Harris** & being Duly Sworn to Appraise

a Black Mare in Possession & taken up by **Samuel McCrary**, 13½ hand high, Natural Pacer [pacer?], no visible Brand, a Star in her forehead, About Eleven years Old, a white spot on each hind foot, had on a Bell, Appraised by us to £5 .. 10 Sterling -

Sworn before me this 8th of May 1788

Rob' Rutherford IP

Recev'd & Posted this 9th of May 1788

Test Malone Clk Ct - Sold for £3 .. 1 ..

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December the 18th 1787 -

One small Bay Horse about four feet five or six Inches high with a Star in his forehead, Branded on the Near Shoulder with a Swivel Stimep[?] Iron with half a Main [sic] and Bob Tail, Some saddle spots with a Light Colored Nose, flanks and the hinder parts of his thighs, Appears to be about Eight or Nine years old, Appraised to Six Pounds

Proved by **William Calhoun** the 1st of January 1788 **Ja' Mayson** -IP

One Dun Colored Stear [sic] with a white face & Belly with a Dun Colour around his right eye, marked with a Crop & a Slit in his Right Ear & appearing to tie a small Piece Crop of the Left, Allowed to be Eight years Old

Appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings -

Also one red & White Stear with very wide Horns with a over Crop in the right and a Under Crop in the Left and allowed to be five years Old, Appraised to three pounds -

Appraised by us)

Being first sworn)

Agreeable to Law -)

R. Watts

William Day

Valentine /his/ P /mark/ Prisenor

Reciv'd & Copy this 4th of June 1788 **Test Malone** Clk Ct

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George Stuik Informs me of a Stray Gray Mare About Ten or Eleven Years Old, About thirteen hands high Branded on her near Buttock EΛΛ & off Buttock 7 & off Shoulder C - Appraised after being Duly Sworn by **Jacob Singley, Christopher Whitman, Leonard Suber**, to three pounds - this 12th July 1788

Ge'o Ruff - IP

Copied [sic] this 20th July 1788

Test Malone Clk Ct

Proved by the Right Owner before **Geo Ruff** Esq -

Tho' W Waters brings before me a yellow bay mare 13 hands high, a Star, no Brand or mark, Nine years old, Trots and Paces, Appraised by **Abijah Oneill, Hugh Oneill & Peter Julien** to Five pounds Ten, Sterling, being first sworn on the 15th March 1788

Sold for £2 .. 7 .. 3d Cash pd

Clk fee not paid

Likewise **Tho' W. Waters** brought before me a Gelding 13 hands high, Eight years old, Blaise

face, Paces Natural, a Remarkable white in his Eyes, Branded on the Near Shoulder & Buttock thus I appraised to Three pounds Ten shillings by **William Jay, D. Clary, Cha' Paly**, the 20th August 1788

Philemon Waters I.P. -

Copied 2nd Jan^y 1789

By **W Malone** Clk Ct

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In Possession of **Michael Hametor** of Newberry County, a bright bay Gelding, six years old, about Thirteen & half hand high, has a star & snip Branded on the Mounting Shoulder & both Paces & Trots, was Appraised by the subscribers on oath to Eight pounds Sterling Certified the 30th August 1788)

by **John Hampton** I.P.)

Copied 2nd Jan^y 1789)

by **W. Malone** Clk Ct)

foursword [sic]

George Swyrgard

Prov'd away before **Col' Rutherford**

Newberry County

We the subscribers being appointed by **Rob' Rutherford**, one of the States Justices, to View and Value a Certain Stray Stear [sic] taken up by **Wm Dawkins Sen'** on the 25th of July 1788, being duly sworn, do say that it is a brown Culored [sic] Steer mark'd with an underkul in the Right Ear & a hole in the left, appraised to sixteen shilling and 4 - Sept' 1, 1788 - Copied & C - 2nd Jan'y 1789

{**Thomas Matthis**

By **W. Malone** Clk Ct

{**Joseph Caldwell**

Did not sell)

{**Fred'k Gray**

for wintering) no fees paid so says **Dawkins**)

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Newberry County) We the subscribers being Freeholders of the County aforesaid being appointed by **Robert Rutherford** Esq, one of the Justices for said County, to View and appraise and Value two Hogs yearlings Taken up by **Tho' Mathis** on the 20th, February, we being sworn as the Law directs and do say that the said yearlings are thus marked, one a black with white in her face and a black spot in the white & some white under the belly to the Brisket, which we value to Nine ^{sh} & fourpence, the other a Red Brindle which we value to four Shillings & Eight pence, Sworn to and Subscribed by us this day above 1789

Robt. Rutherford I.P.

Mirajah Harris

Recorded 3rd March 1789 -

George Harris

by **W. Malone** Clk Ct

John /his/ I /mark/ Priss

(In margin) One black, one Brindle Hoffers [sic]

Tho' Mathis. One died, the other sold for 0.10.6

Wintering 5

Justice fee 3

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Newberry County } This is to certify that we, **Lawrence Smith, John Sill Sen^r & John Sills Jun^r** being Summ^d this day being the 26th of Nov^r 1788, to Appraise, According to Law, a certain Roan Mare now in the hands of **Rickard Johnson**, Branded on the Mounting Shoulder but Cannot make it fairly but think and believe it to be Thus □ the Mare, six years old next Spring, Paces, fourfoot six Inches high and do unanimously agree that she is worth five pounds Sterling and no more, Given under our hand this 26th day of Novem. 1788.

James Mayson I.P. —

Samans /his/ x /mark/ Smith

Jn^r Sills Snr

Jn^r Sills Jr

(In margin) Sold for 1-12-0

Roan Mare in possession **Rich^d Johnston** — pass^d before **Ja^r Mayson Esq.** —

Copied 5th March 1789 — Before sold for —

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