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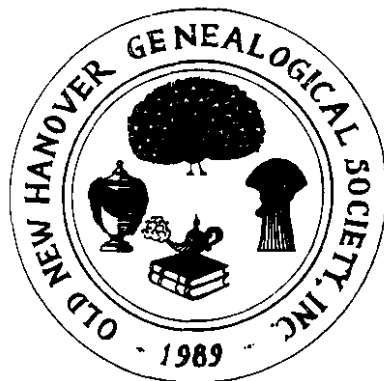
As the holiday season approaches, I am reminded that there will be many events scheduled and many requests made for your time. However, it is a very good time to talk genealogy with family members that you do not often see. You may glean a wealth of interesting information about your research project. Be sure to ask about birth, marriage and death dates for family members whose life events occurred before the states in which they lived began to keep records.

I receive many requests for the above three dates, particularly from members who live in distant places and have roots in North Carolina. Remember that North Carolina did not pass a vital statistics law until 1913. If a birth was recorded later, it was filed as a "Delayed Certificate of Birth".

Inquire as to whether there are family Bibles that may be in the possession of family members and, if possible, get a photocopy of the record, being sure to copy the title pages also. Be sure to record the name and address of the person who has the Bible in hand.

As always we are looking for informative, documented, genealogical records to publish in the Clarendon Courier. We will publish them as space permits. We are presently abstracting New Hanover County Guardian Bonds for publication in the newsletter and hope to have them first appearing in our next issue.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.



SYMBOLS:

PEACOCK: IMMORTALITY
LAMP & BOOK: WISDOM
SHEAF OF WHEAT: PRODUCTIVITY
DRAPED URN: DEATH

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COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

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The ONHGS Computer Interest Group met on 12 September 1989 at the Small Meeting Room in the New Hanover County Library. There were approximately 10 people attending. Each person introduced himself and described what type of computer and software he owned. We discussed the fact that NGS considers Roots III and Personal Ancestor File to be the best genealogical software currently available.

A member asked whether it was possible to download data from other genealogical programs to the Roots III or PAF Programs. The group decided to attempt the maneuver on our individual computers and report the results at our next meeting.

We would love to hear from our Computer Users who live out-of-town. Let us know what software programs you are using for genealogy and whether you can download the data from your program to the two NGS standards mentioned above. Also if you have any problems or questions please write and we will see whether any of the local users can assist. Mail questions to:

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We have not set a date for our next Users Group Meeting, but a meeting will be scheduled in the near future. At the next meeting we hope to compile a list of what we think are the basic components needed by someone who is planning to purchase a computer. We will attempt to provide a price list of those components.

Again, if you have a computer and have not filled out a survey form, write me at the above mentioned address and I will gladly send you one.





GENEALOGY NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library has numerous cassette tapes of genealogical instruction and interest. They may be checked out and are available in the audio-visual department on the first floor of the Main Library. They are great to listen to while riding in your car, cooking dinner, or bedtime listening. The following list is only partial; please inquire at the Library for more titles.

The Use of state agency records in North Carolina research, William D. Bennett.

The Draper manuscripts: The North Carolina connection, James L Hansen.

Basic research in Pennsylvania, Antoinette J. Seagraves

The Granville and McCulloh grants in North Carolina, Jane Smith Hill.

The Ins and Outs of Tennessee migration from 1768 to 1890, Mark V. Wetherington.

North Carolina land patents and grants, Margaret M. Hofmann

Genealogical problem solving through the use of land records, Renee Jackson Smith.

Overview of South Carolina research, Brent H. Holcomb

War of 1812, Dr. George K. Schweitzer

The Loyalists in North Carolina, Joe M. McLaurin.

Overview of Virginia research, Robert Young Clay.

Origin of Scottish surnames, David Dobson.

Barbados wills, marriages, and baptisms, R. L, and J. M. Sanders.

Overview of Maryland research, F. Edward Wright.

The Use of North Carolina probate records, Dr. William S. Price

North Carolina Continental Line and Revolutionary War land and pay records, Kenrick Simpsan.

NGS Computer Interest Group Lunch, Grace M. Hopper, USN/Ret.

Colonial settlement: Lower Cape Fear River, Dr. E. Lawrence Lee.

Genealogical resources in Scotland, Dr. D. F. Kelly

Highland Scots: Upper Cape Fear, Dr. Douglas F. Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2, 1989 Christmas Social
4 - 6 pm, Fifth Ave. Methodist Church, Wilrnington, N. C.
\$1.00 per person at the door
- December 6, 1989 The Wassail Bowl Holiday Buffet, 7-10 p.m. At the Latimer House, 126 South Third Street, Wilrnington, N. C., limited admission by advance ticket purchase.
- December 9 & 10 Olde Wilmington by Candlelight, 4-9 p.m., a tour hosted by the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society, tickets \$15 each, 919-762-0492 for additional information.
- January 27, 1990 January Meeting of ONHGS
William L. (Bill) Murphy, professional genealogist
"Abstracting Genealogical Records"
2:00 pm, Fifth Ave. Methodist Church, Wilmington, NC
- February 20, 1990 New Hanover County Museum, 814 Market St., is featuring a program by Dorothy Spruill Redford, genealogist and author of, Somerset Homecoming: Rediscovering A Lost Heritage Mrs. Redford will discuss the research project and book that traces her ancestry to Somerset Plantation in Creswell, North Carolina. A practical "How to Trace Your Heritage" session will follow Mrs. Redford's talk.
- February 24, 1990 February Meeting of ONHGS
George Willcox, Genealogical Researcher and Author
"Reading Land Grants and Deeds"
2:00 pm, Fifth Ave. Methodist Church
- March 24, 1990 March Meeting of ONHGS
All day Genealogy Workshop
Speakers to be announced
New Hanover County Public Library
- April 28, 1990 April Meeting of ONHGS
"Using Local Church Records"
Representatives from local archives
2:00 pm, Fifth Ave. Methodist Church
- May 1990 ONHGS Annual Picnic
Time, Date, & Place to be Announced

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For More Information Contact
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ONHGS QUERIES

December 1989

19-89. Need origins of William HALL, b NC?, d ca 1809 Elbert Co., GA, and mother of his wife Sarah, b New Hanover Co., NC, d 1848 Elbert Co., GA, dau of William BLAKE, d 1798 Elbert Co., GA, who m2 1780 Wake Co., NC, Lucy (ALLEN), widow of William MOBLEY. William's & Sarah's ch Polly, Blake, Alcy, John Pryor, Samuel, Thomas Seales, & Simeon HALL b 1790-1805 Elbert Co., GA. What happened to Polly, Alcy, & Samuel? Sarah by 2nd husband William HEAD had son William Capel HEAD b 1813. Chandler EAVENSON, Rt. 1, Box 1836, Santee-Nacoochee, GA 30571. (404) 865-5456

20-89. Will share picture of Eliza Jane (HENRY), b ca 1835, m New Hanover Co., NC, ca 1853 Griffith BARNHILL, with anyone who can extend BARNHILL and HENRY lines. Jo CORRELL, 5320 Montfort Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014.

21-89. Seek info on Henry HOWARD, father of Thomas, d ca 1800 Wilmington, MC, who m Sussex Co., VA, 1771 Mary, dau of Humphrey BAYLIS. Their ch: Jchn Baylis, Henry Baylis, Ann m Almand HALL, Rebecca m Almand HALL, Sarah, Thomas, Mary m ALEXANDERSON, & John m Susannah/Susan HALL. Julia F. HUGHES, 146 S. McArthur Drive, Camilla, GA 31730.

22-89. Seek origins of Elias JENERETTE, b 1812 Bladen or Columbus Co., NC, and wife Anna Eliza THOMAS, b ca 1833 NC. Was Elias JEANNERETTE of 1762 New Hanover Co., NC, will father of Elias b 1759 d Columbus Co. 1833? His will names 12 of 26 ch. Was Elias b 1812 one? Mrs. A. E. VAN OS, P. O. Box 416, Yalaha, FL 34797.

23-89. Need info on Benjamin SANDERS/SAUNDERS, d New Hanover Co., NC, 1816, and all wives: 2nd? was Charity COX? who d after 1850, when she lived in New Hanover Co. with son Lewis. Other ch: Richard m2 Elizabeth (?), had daus who m LOVEs; Penelope; Ann; Robert B. m Anne Elizabeth HOLLTINGSWORTH; Sarah; Joseph b 1807 m Mary Ann dau of Asa SIMMONS, d 1877; Benjamin d New Hanover Co., NC, age 19. Descs in Lauderdale Co., MS, and Bastrop Co., TX. H. Martin SOWARD, III, 9738 Hidden Brook, San Antonio, TX 78250.

24-89. Exch info on origins, spouses, and fam details of SKIPPER siblings b New Hanover Co., NC, early 1800s: Ezekiel; Arthur to AL; Lou; Winnie b ca 1814 m John B. STANLAND; and John Boswell b ca 1814 d 1886 McClellanville, SC, m Wilmington Sarah Eleanor HILBURN, whose ch b SC? were John B., Jr.; Absley m Lawrence McClellan; Mary C. m Richard CAUSEY; Caroline; Arthur M.; Millard Fillmore m Ida WIGGINS; Sarah Jane m Thaddeus Waddell STANLAND; Eliza m1 Peter RODGERS, m2 John BEATTY; Ella m Plowden SESSIONS. Jan STEAD, E. 8622 Maringo Dr., Spokane WA 99212

25-89. Exch info on 4th Sgt Joshua JAMES, Sr., Wilmington, NC, War of 1812 Artillery, d. Holmes Co., MS, 1851, and wife Hetty-Bella, d Holmes Co., MS, 1845, dau of Robert & Sarah SAGE, Sr., Wilmington, NC. Ch b Wilmington: John Sage JAMES of Wilmington, Col. Robert William JAMES, CSA, of New Orleans & Biloxi, & Joshua JAMES, Jr., of Tensas Parish, LA. James Alfred Locke Miller, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27106.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAXABLES IN THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

FOR THE YEAR 1762

Part One in a Series

By

Dean S. Jarrett

The List of Taxables for 1762 in New Hanover County is divided between "St. James and St. Philip Parishes." St. Philip was the older of the two parishes, being in what is now Brunswick County. St. James was formed from St. Philip.

The definition of tithables, taxables, and polls was first made by the General Assembly of 1715, which enacted that "all Males not being Slaves in this Government shall be Tythable at the Age of Sixteen Years and All Slaves Male or Female, either Imported or born in the County shall be Tythable at the Age of Twelve years." The law was later broadened in 1749, and Legislatures during the period 1777-1784 experimented with several methods of applying the poll tax.

The first property tax was levied in 1715, in response to the heavy financial burden of the Tuscarora War, but this method of taxation was abandoned seven years later. The tax list in this series was taken in 1762. In 1777, much greater changes took place in the types of "property" listed. This list appears to have been a Poll tax only.

The original of this record may be found in Stack Reference SS-837 in the North Carolina State Archives. It is in poor condition. Some names and accounts were difficult or impossible to read. It is suggested that you refer to the original record for better reference.

An alphabetical List of Taxables in the County
of New Hanover St. Philip's Parish
for the year 1762

	St. James		St. Philip	
	1762	1762	1762	1762
Alderman Daniel	2			
Alexander Mary	2	3	2	1
Aronell Elizabeth		1		
Alexander M' Alexander	1			
Alexander Joseph	2			
Alexander Gabriel	2			
Asher John	1	0	9	2

An Alphabetical List of Taxables in the County

of New Hanover for the Year 1762

St. James's
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St. Philip's
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	White Men	Negro Men	Negro Women	Negro Boys	White Men	Negro Men	Negro Women	Negro Boys
ALDERMAN, Daniel	2							
ALEXANDER, Mary	2	3	2	1				
AVERETT, Elizabeth		1						
ALEXANDER, McAlexander	1							
ALEXANDER, Joseph	2							
ALEXANDER, Ezekiel	2							
ASHE, John	1	8	9	2				
----, Sarah's Estate		14	14					
ASHE, Samuel	4	6	6	1				
ARMSTRONG, Clement	1							
ADAMSON, Alexander	2							
ARLOW, Bridget		1		1				
ALLEN, Elkinah					1	1	3	
ALLEN, William Constable					1			
ALISON, William								
ALLFN, Peter								
ALLEN, John								
ALLEN, Drury								
BEVIL, William	2	1						
BRYAN, James	1							
BOYLING, Ann		1						
BLODDWORTH, David	2	3	1					
BLAKE, Joseph	1	12	7	2				
BUXTON, Bryan		1						
BRAXTON, William								
BRYAN, Join								
BAKER, John	2	1						
BLAND, James	1							

BRYNE, Bartholemew	1				
BENNERMAN, Charles	1				
BISHOP, Stockley	2	4	6	2	
BENNET, Libenon	1				
BENNET, Daniel	1				
BISHOP, William	1				
BEWEL, James	1				
BEESELEY, John	1				
BISHOP, Charles	1				
BOWDIN, Thomas	1				
BRINSON, Isaac	1				
BEVEN, Thomas	1		1		
BURNETT, Alexander	2				
BOWEN, David	1				
BLAKE, Joseph	2	6	8	1	
BURRINGTON'S ESTATE	1	22	14	4	
BLOOOWORTH, Timothy	1	2			
BURDEAU, Anthony	1				
BLANCHARD, Michael	1				
BECK, Gedion	1	2			
BONHAM, Samuel	2				
BUNTING, Ebenezar	1		1		
BLACK, Josiah	1				
BROWN, William	1				
BLYTH, James	4				
BOWEN, Luke	1				
BRADLEY, Richard	2		1		
BEVEN, Joseph	1				
BENSON, Nathan					1
BRISON, Robert					1
BRADLEY, William Searcher					2
BROWNING, William					2
BELL, James					1
					1
					1
COWAN, Isabella	1	2	1		
CDRBETT, Thomas	1	2	2		

COLVIN, Alexander	1	2	2		
CRANDLE, George	1				
CARTER, James	1				
COSTIN, John	1				
COLLIER, Samuel	1	1	1		
CROCKER, Joseph	1	10	4		
CORBIN, Francis	2	20	13		
CANCER, Thomas	1	1			
CLIFTON, John	1				
CUNIGHAM, Thomas	1	2	3	1	
CAMPBELL, William	1	5	2	1	
COWAN, Magnus	3	1	1		
CAMPBELL, John	1				
CORNBOW, Solomon	1	1			
COWAN, Ann		1	2		
CORBYN, John		3	1		
CORNBOW, Stephen				1	1
CAIN, Christopher				2	1
DARE, Frederick					
DAVID, David	1	1			
DEROSSET, Lewis	1	13	9		
DEVANE, Thomas. Senior	1	1	1		
DEVANE, Thomas Junior	1	2	1	1	
DEVANE, John	1	1	2		
DUDLEY, Christopher	1	7	3		
DORAM, Frances	1		2		
DIXON, Jonathan	1				
DOULY, Edward	1	3			
DAVIS, Edward	1	1	1		
DUNCAN, Alexander	3	13	4	1	
DEROSSET, Moses	1	2	4	1	
DUNBIBIN, Daniel's Estate	3	2	2		
DUBOSE, Anthony	1	1			
DUBOIS, John	1	15	5		
DEROSSET, Elizabeth		2	5		
DANIEL, John				5	9 15 4

DAVIS, John Senior	1	12	13	4
DAVIS, Roger	1	7	10	4
DAVIS, Jehu	2	11	11	
DALRYMPLE, John	1	8	4	
DAVIS, Jehu's Estate	1	6	8	
DICK, Thomas	2	1		
DAVIS, John, Jun ^r	1	6	10	
DAVIS, John Jun ^r for Roger Moore		3	1	
DANFORD, John	2	3	3	
DOBBS, Arthur, Governor	3	12	3	
DRY, William	2	49	41	7

EVANS, Benjamin	4	2	1	
EVANS, Jonathan	1	1.		
EARLE, Richard	1	1		
EGAN, John	2			
EARLE, John	1			
EAGLE, Richard			2	21 30 5
EGAN, Darby			1	2 2
EPSY, Usher			2	4 3
ELLIS, Robert			1	1

FITZGERALD, Michael	1			
FUTCH, John	1			
FUTCH, Anysimus	1			
FDRRISTER, William	1			
FARIS, Sarah		1	2	
FURNEL, Algermon				1 1
FARGUS, John				1
FARGUS, James				1

GEDIONS, Benjamin	1			
GRAINGER, Johua	1	2	2	
GAY, William	3			
GILBERT, John	1			
GURLEY, Benjamin	2			
GREEN, James	3	1		
GRAINGER, Caleb	2	1	3 6	1

The following is part of a series of Coroners' Inquests that will be **featured** in this publication. Though the entire document includes numerous counties we will only be printing the information for those counties in Southeastern North Carolina. The counties to be featured are as follows: New Hanover, Onslow, Duplin, Brunswick, Bladen, Carteret and Craven. The following selected portions of the article "North Carolina Colonial Coroners' Inquests, 1738-1775," by Haywood Roebuck, appeared in the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Vol. I, no. 1 (January 1975), pages 11-37. Acknowledgement and thanks is hereby given to Haywood Roebuck, the North Carolina Genealogical Society and North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal.

NORTH CAROLINA COLONIAL CORONERS' INQUESTS

1738-1775

By Haywood Roebuck

The following abstracts have been prepared from files of original and contemporary copies of coroners' inquests in the North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh. Every North Carolina county had a coroner, or "crown", who was as the name suggests, an official of the crown. As a crown official, the expenses of his office were met from the public taxes. To collect his expenses, the coroner submitted a copy of the results of each inquest to the General Assembly. The Assembly's Committee of Claims, in turn, voted by report the necessary reimbursement to the coroners when the committee approved colonial expenditures at each session of the Assembly. The "original records" from which the abstracts have been made are arranged in the Archives by date, and are a part of the Secretary of State's record group: SECRETARY OF STATE - Committee of Claims - Coroners' Inquests, 1738-1775 (shelf mark SS 316).

These abstracts are arranged chronologically by county where the inquest was held, and they report information in the following arrangement: Name of deceased; Occupation or other personal remarks relating to deceased; Cause of death; Details of death (if any); Place and date of inquest; Coroner; Jury.

Sometimes the names of the jury occur in the body of the reported inquest, and their signatures are appended at the end of the document. When substantial discrepancies appear in the two versions of the name, the information differing from the signature is shown in brackets; when the signature is by mark, the abstract shows only "(x)" whether the mark used was an "x" or whether a distinctive mark was used. Occasionally part of a juror's name has been torn away; in these instances an effort has been made to confirm the name from another record (such as deeds, tax lists, etc.), and the missing part of the name supplied in brackets. Uncertain readings are indicated by a question.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

LEONARD, Roger. Accidentally drowned in Cape Fear River on 19 Mar 1738. Inquest held [at the house of Dr. Roger ROLEE] in Newton, New Hanover Co., on 25 Mar 1738. James MURRAY, justice. Jury: James SMALLWOOD; T[hos] SAWIER; Peter MORRES; Joshua JOHNSON; Robt. DAVIES; Edward MARTIN; Thos. HEDGES; Will. GRAY; Laurance HOWLEY; Anthony MADAN; Ja. CAMPBELL; Jno. LAYTHAM; John VOYER [called WIER in the summons]; Benjamin FUSSELL; Richd. MORTIMER; Thos. CLARK; John COFFIN.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY (Cont'd)

There are two accompanying documents:

Writ to call a jury issued by James MURRAY, justice, to Mr. James CAMPBELL, constable of Newton or in his absence to Mr. Rufus MARSDEN [Church of England minister in Newton]. Two persons called by Mr. MARSDEN did not appear: Robert HOGG and John MACHETT.

Two depositions on one page which are as follows:

SWINEY, Miles: Mr. MARSDEN's maid servant informed him of the discovery of the body, discovered by two slaves belonging to Mr. Rich. EAGLE. SWINEY with a Mr. TWANBROOK and others went in a canoe at the request of Mr. MARSDEN and brought the body ashore.

CLINTON, Rachel: A fortnight ago Roger LEONARD came to the house of Mr. Ralph SAMPSON and told her he wanted a passage to Brunswick and that he intended to go from there to Ireland.

TERNEY, Margaret, alias THORNE. Drowned when the canoe in which she was traveling to Newton with James MACLURE, Thomas MOORE and several others overturned at Gabourel's Bluff on Saturday, 26 May 1739. Inquest held at Gabourel's Bluff, New Hanover Co., on 29 May 1739. James MURRAY, justice. Jury: John SAMPSON, foreman. Thomas SAWIEK; John MARTINDALE; Josiah THOMAS; Loughlin O'BRIAN; Darbey HARNET; Robert GORDON; David BEVAN; Cornels. O'BRIAN; James GANEY; John SIMPSON; David PURSLEY; Joshua JOHNSTON. [NOTE: Signed only by the presiding justice and the foreman. An accompanying deposition contains the signatures of James MACLURE; Thomas (x) MOORE; Ja. MURRAY, J.P. & coroner pro hac vice.]

SUTLIFF, Sarah, of Wilmington, with an estate valued at 40 shillings. Drowned accidentally on 20 Jul 1752 after falling into Cape Fear River while endeavouring to get into a boat. Inquest held in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., on 20 Jul 1752. Richard HELLIER, coroner. Jury: John MAULTSBY; Joseph GLASS; Isaac BLACK; Richd. PLAYER; Ebnr. BUNTING; Benja. BERRYMAN; Anthy. EDMONDSON; James ARLOW; Simon ARMSTR[ONG]; Marmaduke WHIT[AKER]; Thos. (x) CUNNI[NGHAM]; Wm. T[HOMPSON]. [NOTE: Torn.]

DAWCEY, Owen. Killed by a fall from the shrouds of a sloop commanded by John STEVENSON on 14 Jan 1753. Inquest held in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., on 14 Jan 1753. Joshua TOOMER, coroner. Jury: Robrt. RAITT; Thomas (x) CUNNINGHAM; James BLYTH; Isaac SANDARS; Jno. WAGNER; Robt. TATNALL; Benja. BERRYMAN; William ROBINSON; Thomas FINNEY; James ARLOW; John WALKER; Alexr. McDOUGALD; Robt. DUNCANSON; R[obert] WIER; Stephen McDOUG[ALD]; Saml. DUNBIBBIN; Saml. LINDSAY. Returned 30 Mar 1753, Ja. MURRAY.

JAMISON, David. Died after a two-bout fight with Michael STANTON at the house of Rowland CROKER on 18 Jan 1753. Verdict: chance-medley [a sudden or casual fighting; a melee]. Inquest held at the house of Rowland CROKER on Creek Island, New Hanover Co., on 19 Jan 1753. Joshua TOOMER, coroner. Jury: Richard SCOTT; Solomon (x) MORRIS; William (x) NICHOLOS; John STOCKLEY; Andrew SPEARMAN; Oswill SILL; Thomas (x) USELTON; William PARADIS; Michel LOBER; James (x) LAWTON; Joseph ALEXANDER; [John] WAGNER. Witnesses: Rowland CROKER; George FURNIS; Wm. STACKHOUSE - all of New Hanover County.

CASEY, Michael, mariner belonging to the ship Jenny and Betty commanded by Robert RAITT. After reported missing from the vessel on 14 Jan 1753, was found drowned on 5 Feb 1753. Estate worth 3 pounds. Inquest held in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., on 5 Feb 1753. Joshua TOOMER, coroner. Jury: Hugh PURDIE; David STEWART; Ben. HERON; David LINDSAY; A[lexander] M'KEITHEN; Benja. MORISON;

NEW HANOVER COUNTY (Cont'd)

Benja. BERRYMAN; James ARLOW; Jno. HENESEY; Thos. JAMES; Robt. WAKELY; Simon ARMSTRONG. Returned 30 Mar 1753, Ja. MURRAY.

CAMPBELL, Alexander, belonging to the private man of war, the Frankland. Accidentally fell into (Cape Fear River) while boarding the vessel at night, and drowned on 12 ___ [1757?]. [Inquest held at the house of Jchn CHALKHILL, innholder, of Wilmington, Mew Hanover Co., sometime during the French and Indian War, but before February 1758. The report is badly mutilated.] Joshua TOOMER, coroner. Jury: Jno. CHALKHILL; Tho. ROUTLEDGE; James GREGORY; Anthony CLARKSON; James ARLOW; [Jacob _____]; Jno. MORRIS; Oliver EASTON; Edward DORIAN?; Ro. HARDY; Thos. BEVEN; Anthy. WARD; William LORD; Willm. WILKINGS; James BAILEY; John BASSETT J(r); Robert BERLEIGH; Thos. NEWTON; Richard PLAYER. [NOTE: Much mutilated.]

DIXON, Betsey. Killed by a fall from a runaway mare on 30 Oct 1763, when riding on the road from Ezekiel ALEXANDER's to Christopher DUDLEY's in New Hanover Co. Inquest held in St. James Parish, New Hanover Co., on 1 Nov 1763. George MERRICK, Coroner. Jury: Christopher (x) DUDLEY; Ezekiel ALEXAN; Benja. (x) [GARLEY]; Richard [EARLE]; Wm. MORRIS; Robert. NIXON; Peter LOWLER [called LOWPER in the body of the inquisition]; Thos. (x) [M'CLAMY]; Wonna M'CLAMIE [called Wonney M'CLAMEY in the body of the inquisition]; Joseph ALEXANDER; Caleb (x) NICHOLDS; John LOWPER.

Accompanying deposition by Charity (x) DIXON gives details of the runaway and fatal fall.

SWAIN, John. Accidentally fell from the vessel Annie and drowned in Cape Fear River on 15 May 1768. Inquest held in Wilmington, New Hanover., on 23 May 1768. John WALKER, gentleman coroner. Jury: John KIRKWOOD; Andw. Steuart; Herrall BLACKMORE; Richd. BRADLEY; Jas WRIGHT; Henry YOUNG; Thomas FLARER [called FLAYER in the body of the inquisition]; Thos. HENDERSON; John CAMPBELL; Thos. MOODY; Jas. Harper; Michl. KEANE; Edwd. SALL [called SAUL in the body of the inquisition.]

DUNCAN, Alexander, Esquire. Shot himself in the head with a pistol on 4 May 1768, while lunatic and non compos mentis. Inquest held in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., on 5 May 1768. John WALKER, gentleman, coroner. Jury: Fredk. GREGG [esq.], foreman; J[ohn] EUSTACE [esq.]; Tho. FLOYD [esq.]; P[arker] QUINCE; Josiah LORING; Jas. HARPER; Mar[cu]s FORD; Jas. BLYTH; Thos. HENDERSON; John CAMPBELL; Richard PLAYER; Stephen PLAYER; Edwd. CHIVERS; James WALKER.

CLARENDON COURIER DEADLINES

The editor welcomes submission of newsletter material from our membership. Material should be typed and sent to the editor c/o ONHGS. The deadlines for submissions are as follows: March newsletter - February 15, June newsletter - May 15, September newsletter - August 15 and December newsletter - November 15.

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BITS AND PIECES

Mrs. Raymond Bitney (Abbie) has graciously consented to serve as corresponding secretary.

The Southport Historical Society regrets that the threat of Hurricane Hugo caused the cancellation of the 23 September meeting. It may be rescheduled for next spring. The next meeting of the Southport Historical Society is the third Thursday of January 1990.

Southport will celebrate its 200th Birthday in 1992. The SHS would like to locate descendants of the five men commissioned to found the town: Joshua Potts, Benjamin Smith, Charles Gause, William Espy Lord, and Robert Howe, Jr. The SHS would also like to hear from descendents of any of the first purchasers of the one hundred lots that were laid out.

Volunteers of the Brunswick Community College, Library/Learning Center, have plans to collect photo copies of the family information pages of county residents' Bibles.

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THE JARGON OF GENEALOGY

ab nepos: a great-great-grandson

ab neptis: a great-great-granddaughter

abstract: a summary of the relevant information in a document

A.D.: anno domini - in the year of our Lord.

The Jargon of Genealogy (continued)

Adels: German nobility

administration: the process of settling an estate

administration cum testamento annexo (C.T.A.): administration with will annexed; an administration granted by the proper court when the decedent has left a valid will but failed to name an executor; named an incapable executor, or named an executor who refused to act; the estate is settled by a court-appointed administrator

administration de bonis r : administration of goods not already disposed of, as when one is appointed to succeed an administrator or executor who has died before completing the settlement of an estate

administrator: a person appointed by a court to settle the estate of a deceased person who has died without leaving a valid will or without appointing a capable executor.

alias: otherwise, at another time, formerly; also, in sixteenth-century Europe, used to link the names of a man and a wife if she had a good dowry and was the last of her line, thus perpetuating her family name, as Davies alias Clarke. In later centuries a hyphen might serve the same purpose.

ancestor: a person from whom one is descended

ancestress: feminine form of ancestor

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