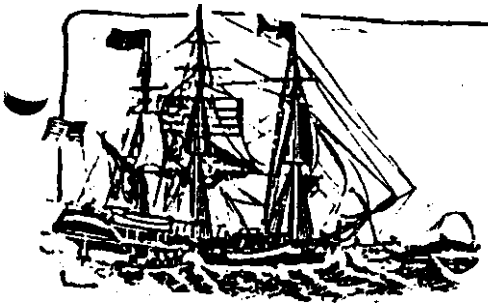

CLARENDON COURIER

NEWSLETTER OF OLD NEW HANOVER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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COVER DISH DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Old New Hanover Genealogical Society's annual Christmas "get together" will be held on December 14, 1993, at 7:00 pm., in Keever Hall of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. The historic church is located at 6th and Market Streets in downtown Wilmington. There is plenty of parking in the church lot. Please bring a cover dish to share with others. The society thanks church members Sallie McClintock, John Woodruff and Ann Hutteman for arranging the dinner and party. If you need a ride or can give someone a ride, please contact John Butler, 371-3594.

ONHGS PROGRAMS

On Tuesday January 18. 1994, Susie Sellers Carson will speak on "Old Southport." Miss Susie, a charter member of ONHGS, is the author of the award winning Joshua's Dream, a Town With Two Names (a history of Southport). She has devoted many years to the study of Brunswick County history and has shared her knowledge with groups of devoted students who take her local history classes. The meeting and program will be held in room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

On Tuesday February 15, 1994, Edward Turberg and Beverly Tetterton will speak on "the genealogy of your old house." Ed is an architectural historian and has done extensive research on the older neighborhoods in Wilmington. He is currently working on a national register nomination for the Forest Hills neighborhood. Beverly has been the chair of the plaque committee for the Historic Wilmington Foundation for many years. Before the Foundation places a historic plaque on a building, extensive research must be done not only about the structure, but especially the people who lived there. By researching the buildings of your ancestors, you discover much about their lives. The meeting and program will take place at 7:00 pm in Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

*** ANCESTOR ROSTER ***

All members, by now, should have received a copy of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society Ancestor Roster. A great deal of gratitude goes to June Swinson. Sallie McClintock, Jo Ann O'Quinn, Charlotte Fetterman, Pat Gasson and Marion Daly who produced for us a fine listing of our members and ancestors. If you are a member and have not received a copy of the roster please let us know.

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Old New Hanover Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2536
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OFFICERS: John W. Butler. President
Jane Bailey, Vice-president
James B. Stokley, Treasurer
Sallie Colvin McClintock, Secretary
Dr. John Scalf, Jr., Member-at-Large
George Willcox, Past President

Newsletter/Journal: Beverly Tetterton

OBJECTIVES: (1) To collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and related historical, biographical, and heraldic data; (2) to encourage and promote interest in research; (3) to adhere to principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research; (4) to champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices of researchers;(5) to foster careful publications; (7) to encourage, and provide scholarly training for all interested in these endeavors.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Society is open to all individuals and organizations interested in genealogy upon payment of dues which are renewed annually on the anniversary of the original membership. Dues are: Individual and institutional - $15.00; Family - $20.00; Life - $100.00. Mail dues to Treasurer at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit surnames of the families they are researching to be included in the Society's ancestor roster. They also receive a 10% discount on all publications and fee queries in the Clarendon Courier.

NEWSLETTER/JOURNAL: Members receive the Society publication, the Clarendon Courier, which is published quarterly; March, June, September, and December. The deadline for material to be submitted to the editor is the 10th of the month prior to publication.

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. September through May. Unless notified the meetings are held in room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

QUERIES: Queries are published free for members when space is available. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with sender's name and address. Each query should state a geographical connection to Southeastern North Carolina, or adjacent areas, and such dates as will place them in context. They are subject to edition. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.

Following are treasurer reports for 6/1/92 through 5/31/93

General Fund

Income:		
Dues	$3330.00	
Misc. Income	59.00	
Classes	725.00	
Workshops NCGS/ONHGS	167.59	
Total Income		$4,282.19
Expenses:		
Classes	$ 402.80	
Programs	1069.00	
Office Sup/Printing	193.14	
Postage	262.00	
Organization Memberships	92.00	
Business Expenses	168.00	
Misc Expense	216.00	
Newsletter	1450.84	
Workshop	163.08	
Total Expenses		$4017.11
Balance		265.08
On Hand 6/1/92		2369.77
Total in Bank 5/31/93		$2634.85

Sallie Colvin McClintock. Treasurer

Book Department

Income:		
Sale of Books	$9.836.73	
Pay for Shipments	703.03	
Sales Tax Collected	419.21	
Other Income	240.01	
Total Income		$11,198.98
Expenses:		
Cost of Printing	$3.656.16	
Cost of Shipping	111.47	
Sales Tax Pain	395.10	
NC Room Donations	4.212.36	
Misc copy cost	348.55	
Misc Postage	166.19	
Refunds for books	94.30	
Office Supplies	136.45	
Misc Expenses	382.76	
Total Expenses		$9,503.34
Balance		$1.695.64
Less Charge Book Sales		436.54
On Hand 6/1/92		$3,435.01
Total in Bank 5/31/93		$4.694.11

Combined Total of General Fund and Book Dept. 6/1/93 $7,328.96

James B. Stokley. Treasurer

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Since it's beginning the Society has operated with two separate bank accounts. The General Fund has handled all of the income from dues, classes and workshops. The Book Department has been responsible for all income and expenses generated by the printing and selling of approximately 54 genealogical titles. At the start of our 1993-1994 year, beginning June 1, 1993, the two bank accounts have been combined. Future financial reports will be a combination of all income and expenses of the Society.

At the close of the 1992-1993 year, the financial records of the Society were audited and approved by the Audit Committee of George Willcox, Van Stilley, and Jim Stokely.

Through the activities of many Society and Public Library volunteers and under the leadership of Dean Jarrett, John Butler and Beverly Tetterton, the Society has been able to publish a remarkable number of genealogical publications. The fruits of these combined labors have gone back to the membership by contributing money to the Local History and Genealogy Room of the library to buy the many genealogy books and periodicals that they have purchased in the past year. At the same time two copies of each book published by the Society are given to our local library, two copies are given to the Library of Congress, and one copy is given to the genealogical section of the State Library of North Carolina located in Raleigh.

Jim Stokley, Treasurer

** PUBLICATIONS **

Old New Hanover Genealogical Society publications make teriffic Christmas presents for those family researchers on your list. The publications committee is preparing a new list of books and will be sending it out soon. Our newest publication is Bladen County, North Carolina Voter Registration Records 1902-1908, abstracted by Delmas D. Haskett, typed by Jo Galloway, proofread by John W. Butler and Dean Southerland Jarrett, indexed by Bill Reaves and introduction by Beverly Tetterton, cost $20.00. There are many new books in progress that will be ready in early 1994.

Jane Bailey. Publications Committee Chair

NORTH CAROLINIANS IN TEXAS

From the Wilmington Messenger, January 26, 1895.

In Atlanta there are so many North Carolina residents that they have a North Carolina Association. The same thing exists in the growing city of Waco, Texas. It is called "The Tar Heel Society of Texas". There are 100 local members. Think of that number of men being in Texas in a city of not more than 15,000 inhabitants. What a colony! The members of the Waco Society sing at the opening and closing of every meeting - "The Old North State." Think of that. How the hearts of these "dispersed abroad" warm and thrill at the mention of the dear old State. They are still loyal in their attachments of their birth. There are many thousands of North Carolinians in distant Texas no doubt.

NGS TO MEET IN HOUSTON

The 14th Annual National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will take place in Houston, Texas, 1-4 June 1994. For more information contact the National Genealogical Society. 4527 17th St. N., Arlington. VA 22207.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series submitted by Helen Moore Sammons continues from the September 1993 Courier. The New Hanover County Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. they are in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. A courthouse fire destroyed the court minutes from 1800 to 1805, therefore, Mrs. Sammons begins her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a ___ is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]

Venire for the county court April Term 1806

James Corbitt	James Marshall
William Gufford	William Nutt
William Huffam	Thomas Robeson
John Bowden	Joseph Lamb
John Atkinson	Edward Pigford
White Barwick	Niell Murphy
John Costin	Allen Shaw
James Allen	Timothy Evans
John Barrott	Daniel Alderman
Jacob Hartman	Samuel Bloodworth
James Blanton	John Cowan
James Bland	James Corbitt
Benjamin Devane	Alexander Henry
George Bannerman	Solomon Lee
Issac Bordeaux	John Bordeaux

State of North Carolina

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington Monday the 7th day of April A.D., 1806. The court was opened with the usual proclamations. Present the Worshipful: Robert Nixon, Wm. Giles, Sam'l Ashe, Richard Nixon,

A h . on the estate of Wm. Benton granted to Wm. Wilkinson, he giving bond in 200 lb. with James Allen and Thomas Jennings as secys.

Admn. on the estate of Jonathan Huntingdon granted to Sarah Huntingdon, she giving bond in 300 lb. with John Blanks and Samuel Ashe as secys.

Ordered that Thomas Jennings, guardian to Ann, Elizabeth, George, and Mary Jennings do pay Charity Jennings 50 lb. per annwn for the board of each of the above minors.

Admn. on the estate of John Shuter granted to Samuel Shuter, he giving bond in 3500 lb. with Samuel R. Jocelyn and Richard Langdon as secys.

William P. Strudwick appointed guardian to Samuel Strudick, he giving bond in 4500 lb. with James Brownlaw and Richard Eagles as secys.

A deed from John G. Scull to John Pridgen proved by William Huffam subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Timothy Evans to William James proved by Jonathan Evans subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Thomas Lewis, Jane Lewis, Hezekiah Bonham, Nancy Bonham, Nath'l Gufford, Clemmy Gufford, William Gufford and Caty Gufford to Samuel McGufford proved by John Walker, James Walker, and Thomas Ritter, subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that a commission issue to David Jones and William Jones to take the private examination of Jane Lewis, Nancy Bonham, Clemmy Gufford, and Caty Gufford relative to their free consent in signing the above deed. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday 8th April 1806

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: John Hill, Sam'l Ashe, H. Kelly

A deed from Daniel Kelso to Robert Murphy proved by Daniel Kerr, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Edward Pigford excused from the fine imposed on him as a defaulting venirman at last term.

Admn. on the estate of Arthur Baker granted to Margaret Baker, she giving bond in 225 lb. with Wm. Corbitt and Issac Bordeaux secys.

Permission granted to Alex. Henry to erect a grist mill over White Oak Swamp.

Jesse Wingate appointed guardian to John Rightenburgh giving bond in 2500 lb. with Christopher Dudley, Joshua Potts, and Henry B. Howard secys.

The last Will and Testament of George Merrick proved by the oath of L.A. Dorsey and Alex'r Peden subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time George Leach and John McAuslan qualified as executors thereto.

Admn. on the estate of Elizabeth Galloway granted to John Galloway, he giving bond in 500 lbs. with Thomas Snead secy.

Elizabeth Akins appointed guardian to John, Sarah, Joseph, William, Deborah, and Andrew Akins, she giving bond in 2200 lb. with B. Byrns, Edward Pigford and Jesse Collins as secys.

Admn. on the estate of John Reaves granted to Hillory Moore, giving bond in 36 lb. 10 with John Barrett and Thomas Snead as secys.

William Devane came into court and made choice of James B. White as his guardian. Ordered that he give bond in the sum of 500 lb. with William H. Beatty, John Colvin, and H.G. White as secys.

John D. Toomer came into court and exhibited license from the Hon. Spruce McKoy and Francis Lock authorizing him to practice as an attorney in the court and qualified agreeably to law.

License granted to James Downing to keep an ordinary giving bond with Thomas Snead and Henry Wright, secys.

Grand Jurv drawn:

William Nutt, Foreman	Issac Bordeaux
John Cowan	John Barrott
James Allen	White Barwick
Jacob Hartman	Alex. Henry
Wm. Gufford	Wm. Corbitt
	John Costin

Mich'l Wall appointed constable to attend this jury.

John Wilson vs John Bradley

Jury impanelled- Jas Marshall, Jesse Collins. Edward Hansley, Henry Taylor, Spirus Stanley, Timothy Rogers, Richard Taylor. John Martin, John Larkins, Robert Bennett, Benjamin Mott, Jas Hambleton and find the deft did assume and assess damages at 15 lb 10 and costs.

Admn. on the estate of Samuel Orr granted to Lewton Orr, giving bond in 60 lbs. with Thomas Lewis secy.

Samuel Buxton appointed guardian to John Stokely giving bond in 80 lb. with Thomas Lewis and Lewton Orr secys.

Henry Wright returned as Constable to attend this term.

James Moore, Hardy Malpos, Spirus Stanley, Daniel Bordeaux, John Crews appointed to divide the real and personal estate of John Stokely agreeable to law.

A. Cutlar vs Exors. Shaw- same Jury as No. 2 and find the defts testator did assume and assess damages 22 lb, 10 and costs.

Exors of Clayton vs Mabson and the Admr. of Mabson- same Jury as No. 2 and find the deft does owe the sum of 79 lb 11.10 with interest from 1st August 1794 till paid.

Admn. on the estate of Rachel Nixon granted to George McClammy giving bond in 400 lb with Aaron Alexander and James Howard secys.

Admr. Jocelyn vs P. Carpenter- same Jury and find the writing --- and assess damages at 39 lb 11.2 of which 32 lb 17.6 are principal.

A deed from Bartholomew Byrns to Jemina Arrawood (?) proved by Stephen Coston and ordered to be registered.

A bill of sale from Thomas Bishop to John Brown proved by John McCann, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

A bill of sale from Peter Carpenter to John D. Toomer proved by Roger Moore, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

Mary Abram vs James Richard- same Jury and assess plff's damages 64 lb 11.9 and costs.

A deed from Michael Lee and Unity, his wife, and John Nichols to Jonathan Geer and Jonathan Avery proved by Owen Kenan and ordered to be registered.

A deed from R. Moore, Sheriff, to A.M. Hooper acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

The inventory of Erasmus Hanson and Rachel Campbell rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from D. Turnan to Sally A. Turnan proved by E.J. Osborn, subscribing witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Ann McGee to Mary Bunting proved by John D. Toomer, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Acct. sales of the estate of William Smeeton rendered to court an ordered to be filed.

Two deeds from Ann McGee to Wm. Campbell proved by J.G. Wright, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Samuel Ashe to John Atkinson proved by David Barker, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James Richard to Wm. Campbell acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from R. Moore, Sheriff, to Henry B. Howard acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William Giles to John F. Burgwyn acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Two deeds from Thomas Cowan to Lawrence A. Dorsey proved by R. Hasley, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Two deeds from Robert Dorsey to Thomas Cowan proved by R. Hasley, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. Giles, Sam'l Ashe, Wm. Cutlar

On the petition of Henry Young and Eliza A. Young, his wife, ordered that a negro female slave known by the name of Pinder, at present the property of the said petitioners be emancipated and set free from Slavery and that she hereafter bear the name Pinder Toomer, the said Henry Young giving bond with John D. Toomer as secy.

Ordered that he sheriff pay John Boney the sum of fifty pounds being the sum allowed him.

Commissioners appointed to contract with some person to build a bridge across Rockfish Creek, agreeable to the certificate of the said commissioners.

Laspeyre vs Richard- Jury- James Marshal, David Turnan, Hy Taylor, Twilly Rogers, Spirus Stanley, Benjamin Mott, Edward Hansley. Jesse Collins, Henry Young, John Larkins, John Martin. Michael Sherlock and find the deft did assume and assess plff's damages 9 lb 6 and costs. Ordered that the judgement be entered against Richard Taylor, the secy.

Levin Brade vs Next of kin of Thos. Geddons- Devisavit bel non- same Jury except Jesse Collins in whose place is Ezekial Lane and find that Thomas Geddons did not devise.

A deed from Roger Moore, Sheriff, to Charles Murphy proved by John McAuslan, subscribing witness, and ordered to be registered.

The division of the estate of John Larkins rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from David C. *Penny* and Philip Covington proved by Major Clarke, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

The inventory and acct sales of Dennis Hopkins rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from Thomas Heath (?) and Jane, his wife, John Nichols, and Margaret, his wife, to Sarah Parks proved by R. Hasley and ordered to be registered.

The audited acct of the admx. and admr. of Tobias Cobb rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

The audited acct of the a h . of Abel Morgan rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

A deed from William *Jones* and Thomas Lamb proved by Samuel Buxton, subscribing witness and ordered to be filed.

A deed from David Bowen and Comfort Sidbury to John Futch proved by Alex. Johnson, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William Giles to Winslow S. Wilkings acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Fredrick Gause, Hannah Gause and Seth Murray to Thomas Woodward proved by Thomas Howe and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

To be continued in the March 1994 Courier.

A SAMPLING OF WILMINGTON SURNAMES, 1877

From the Wilmington Review, submitted by Bill Reaves.

Seeing in a paper a few days ago Newbern's boast of queer names, and thinking we could do better, I set my wife to work and here is the result:

We certainly have Lowe names and names Heyer and Strange also

We have Divines, a Pope, Bishops, Deans, Evangelists, Parsons. Abbots. Monks and Nunns.

Love with his Keen Darts Pierces Gay Young Harts and even Whiteheads and the wearers of Wiggs and Capps do not always escape his Weills. The Muses are ours, and even Angels honor us with their presence.

Wise Kings, Lords and Dukes are equals to the Whiteman, Blackman, Freeman, Newman, Reichman, Orr the Cumming Mann, and Strong Savages.

Graingers and Farmers who fill their Barnes with Rice and Cotton, while Husks and Cobbs around show they also supply Millars with other grain, which Sellers retail by the Peck at different Prices, as they do Buttons by the Gross.

Gardners display taste in Bowers and raise Flowers, Blossoms, Blooms. Lillys, Poppe's, Lavender and Parsley. Quinces, Hawes and Berrys are numerous while Nutts and Chestnuts are abundant, as seen by the Burrs around.

Shepherds care for the Lambs which Roan o'er Hill, Dell and Moore, by Brinks and Pitts, and through the Groves where the Doves and Robbins make Sweet music.

Mallards, Drakes, Eagles. Martins and Crows furnish amusement to Fowlers, Hunters, a Shotter and Bowman. Animals too are found. Fleet Coneys, Barkers, Katz and Sharp Wilder Bears and Lyons. Fish, (or as French say) Poissons, such as Herring and Whiting are caught with Bates in our Waters. We have a Garrison with Cannon, Bridgers, even London Bridge over the Thames and we can't be *Dry* with Wells, Dranes and Myers.

The Scott is here, the French from Calais and Holland too are represented. People with Smallbones and Boney people, for whom we have Cushings.

We have Banks for Silva and Cash; and our Cashwell cared for by a Pennypacker, unless it is a Swindell, except the men of Sterling Worth and Merritt.

We have Meares, Harshalls, an Alderman and Registers.

There are Carrs which have Gornto the Farr West for several Furlongs by a Way New and Wright.

By Day, Walkers, Amblers. Springers, and Skippers Hussell each other and Dodge and Rush about the Lanes.

Dews and Frosts fall by Knight, when we have Revels with Pipers, Harpers and Players on the Fyfe.

Masons, Plummers, Joyners, Turners and Carpenters make Brickhouses for Tennants, but they Cantwell do without Posts, Gates. Lattas. Barrs, Lockes and Keas with Halls and Storys.

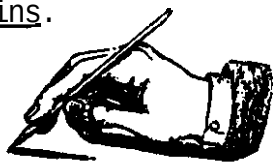
Our Craft made by skilled Boatwrights display their Bunting as they glide by the Buies in our harbor. We have Smiths who live by the Sweat of their brow, also Taylors, Cutlers and a Workman. Our Potters make Bowles and Potts.

Colliers deal in Cole, Wood and Ashes. Our Cooks have Oldham, Dunham and Topham. Our Baker makes White and Brown bread, which he never Burns, but it Cutts.

The Dyers color Green, Redd, Black or Gray.

Our livery stable is well kept by a Curry.

And, alas! Howe often do Paynes in Hands, Fingers or Leggs call for draughts from Oldenbuttel's for relief - perhaps in expressions such as Doggett, Dahmer or Dickens, and sometimes find in only in Coffins.



A RECORD OF THE PAST

[Continued from the September 1993 Courier (1795-1820). From the Daily Journal, Friday April 9, 1875, page 4, submitted by Joan Kerr Brown.]

A gentleman of this city has just exhibited to me a very interesting record of the past ages. It is the "Catalogue of the Members Dialectic Society of the University of North Carolina," containing a full list of the members of that Society from its institution, June 1795, to the close of the year 1851.

We find in its pages the names of many of our most honored citizens, a few of whom are now alive, the majority having passed to the farther shore. In the class of "1821 we find" Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, Dr. John Walters, Dr. John L. Wright, Wm. A. Wright, Thomas Cowan, Maurice Q. Waddell, Hugh Y. Waddell; 1822, Dr. Issac Baker, Dr. Thomas Bunting, Dr. John H. Hill; 1823, James M. McColl; 1824, Alfred Waddell; 1825, John P. Gause, Junius C. Dunbibin, Henry A. London, Joshua G. Wright; 1826, John P. Brown, Alfred M. Moore; 1827, Prof. J. DeBerniere Hooper. F.O. Hill; 1830. Dr. E.A. Anderson; 1831, F.W. Swann; 1833, A.D. Swann; 1834, Hon. Geo. Davis, Dr. W.W. Davis; 1835, P.E. Bradley, Col. Thomas D. Meares; 1836, Jno. A. Lillington; 1837, Dr. R.H. Dickson, Duncan Sellars, Samuel Hall, Dr. W.H. Hill, Marx E. Lazaras; 1838, Dr. W.W. Harriss, N.H. Quince, Dr. A.O. Bradley, Thos. H. Lane, Col. Gaston Meares; 1839, Dr. W.D. Cowan, R.B. Hill, F.J. Lord, Dr. Jno. L. Heares, Thos D.

"A Record of the Past' continued from page 10.

Walker; 1840, John Cowan, Robert H. Cowan, William Hill, John McLaurin, Dr. J.R. Hewes; 1841, Owen D. Holmes, V.H. Ivey, Thos C. McIlhenny; 1842, John L. Holmes, Dr. W.B. Meares, R.H. Tate, T.H. Tate; 1843, Eli W. Hall, Dr. Geo Lillington, Jno D. Moore; 1845. Jno C. Corbett, Wm E. Hill, Hon. O.P. Meares; 1846, Hon. A.A. McKoy, John Quince; 1847, Dr. John Hill; 1848, Capt. John L. Wooster, F.J. Hill, Wm M. Walker; 1849, John W. Holmes, Gabriel Holmes, Dr. W.W. Lane, Walker Meares, Dr. A.E. Wright; 1850, David S. Cowan, Col. W.L. DeRosset, Col. Jno D. Taylor, Hon. A.M. Waddell, S.P. Watters, Dr. J.C. Walker; 1851, William E. Anderson, W.H. Bettencourt, DuBrutz Cutler, Dr. W.H. Hall, Dr. J. Thomas Holden, Wm P. Love, Capt. James A. Wright, Joseph Hill Wright.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES FROM THE NEW HANOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection: Collier, Cowan, Feenstra, Fulford, Graves, Groves. Hancock, Harker, Hoge, Kermon. Krahnke, Kyle, Mallett, Murchison, Newber. Porter, Reaves (parts II through VI), Risley, Shackelford, Springer and Wallace.

You may request a copy of a family file by writing to Local History Room, New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street. Wilmington. NC 28401. Send a self-addressed-stamped envelope and the staff will advise you of the number of pages and cost ($.15 per page plus postage and handling).

The Local History Room still has a number of copies of Chronicles of the Cape Fear River, by James Sprunt, for sale. The Chronicles has long been recognized as the most comprehensive history of our area from colonial times to 1900. These reprints are beautifully bound and printed on acid free paper. The copies which sell at the library were donated by publisher Thomas Broadfoot. All profits benefit the state and local history and genealogy room. The cost is $30.00 if you pick it up at the library, and $33.00 if mailed. Make your check payable to Friends of New Hanover Public Library.

[Wilmington Messenger, November 19, 1892. Excerpt from the Charlotte News, November 17th., submitted by Bill Reaves]

Joseph Wilson, colored, of this county (Mecklenburg), went down to the Cape Fear to help throw up breastworks at Fort Fisher. At the first opportunity, he deserted to the Federals. Now Joseph is a pensioner. He is actually on the pension rolls and this morning went to the bank with his papers and drew $74.00 pension money.

SOME NEW HANOVER COUNTY RECORDS DESTROYED DURING THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Wilmington Dispatch, September 9. 1923. submitted by Bill Reaves].

The detstable activities of Sherman were recalled to mind yesterday when David Sinclair, Jr., a member of the local bar, sought to locate records in the office of the clerk of court dating back as far as 1797 and was advised by Major W.N. Harriss that these records, along with many more valuable papers of the county were burned in Lumberton by the federal general.

The county's records were removed to Lumberton. Major Harriss said, when it became evident that the city would fall into the hands of the federals with the giving in of Fort Fisher. However, Lumberton proved no safer place than Wilmington and many valuable records went up in smoke.

CLAIMS FOR CONFEDERATE PENSIONS, 1885

[From the Wilmington Weekly Star, May 29, 1885, submitted by Bill Reaves].

The Board of Pensions, consisting of the County Commissioners, the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Superior Court, met in the Court House yesterday afternoon when Horace A. Bagg, Esq., was elected Chairman and S. VanAmringe, Esq., Secretary. The following claims, under the act for the relief of soldiers of the late War Between the States, were considered:

Mary E. McNair, widow of Maj. Duncan E. McNair, Co. H.. 3rd Regt. N.C.T.; approved.

Alice Craig, widow of Henry Craig, Co. F., 3rd Regt., N.C.T. ; approved.

Mrs. Jessie Everett, widow of Shepard S. Everett. Co. E.. 18th Regt.; approved.

John H. Lawhorn, Co. A., 51st Regt.; approved.

Annie E. Williams, widow of Robert Williams, Co. E.. 10th Regt; appproved.

Mary E. Beasley, widow of W.J. Beasley, Co. B., 51st Regt.; approved.

Sarah A. Johnson, widow of W. F. Johnson, Co.D., 36th Regt.; approved.

William Salmons, Co. H., 3rd Regt.; approved.

Henry O. Quinn, Co. C., 1st Regt.; approved.

Mary Pridgen, widow of Sandy Pridgen, Co. E., 1st Regt.; left open.

Catharine Coleman, widow of George W. Coleman. Co. G., 30th Regt.; left open.

Elizabeth Guttenburg, widow of Caesar Guttenburg, Co. K.. 5th Regt.; left open.

Thomas Turney, Co. A., 2nd (Florida) Regt.; left open.

Brunswick County, North **Carolina**
Assessment North West District for the year 1863

[Property assessment lists for the North West and Shalotte Districts of Brunswick County survive for the year 1863. The originals can be found in the North Carolina Department of Archives, located in Raleigh, NC. Included in each entry, in the following order, are Names of Owners. No. of Acres, Location. Value of Land, Names of Slaves, Age, Value of Slaves. When the landowner owned more than one plot of land, the data may begin over again. The value is in dollars. Submitted by Lucille D. Blake and continued from the September 1993 Courier].

Hall, Saml, Trustee Admr & Agt, 750 acres, Mulberry tract, value 7500; 250 acres, Piney Greek, value 500; 150 acres, Roots Place, value 300; 50 acres, Warshing (?), value 100; 400 acres, Village tract, value 4000; 30 acres, Landing tract. value 100; 100 acres. S. Hall entry, value 200; 50 acres, Curry tract, value 100; 125 acres Cypress meadow, value 125; 400 acres Rowell tract, value 1000; 200 acres Waddell tract, value 2000.

Hall, Mrs. E.L., Anthony age 59 value 4500, Albert (worthless) age 50 value 0, Isaac age 46 value 500, Daniel age 30 value 1000, Buster age 29 value 1000, Nathan age 19 vlaue 1000, Rose age 47 value 500, Rusannah age 27 value 1000, Sally age 24 value 1000, Bet age 17 value 1000, Anthony age 14 value 800, Sylva age 12 value 800, Lavina age 10 value 800, Sophia age 4 value 200, George age 10 value 800, Peggy age 6 value 500, Weston age 3 value 200, Sarah age 1 value 200, Aploion (?) age 43 value 1000, Issac age 14 value 1000, Emperor age 12 value 800, Eli age 9 value 500, Famer age 5 value 500, Leah age 32 value 1000, Ned age 12 value 800, Mary Ann age 9 value 500, Lot age 3 value 200, Famis age 47 value 500, James age 10 value 800.

Hall, Mary E., Randall age 52 value 1000, Jeff age 25 value 1000, Claibon age 21 value 1000, Frankey age 45 value 500, Anna age 24 value 1000, Harriet age 22 value 1000, Eliza age 18 value 1000, Frances age 15 value 1000, Emma age 12 value 800, Dianna age 10 value 8000, Buoregard age 4 value 200, George age 2 value 200, Ben age 1 value 200, Alice age 32 value 1000, Randall age 14 value 800. Ceaser age 10 value 800. Maria age 8 value 800. Ditty age 6 value 500, Margaret age 3 value 200.

Hall, Saml agt for Ezekial Hall, Tesse age 45 value 500, Jane age 21 value 100, Peter age 23 value 1000, Charlotte age 19 value 1000, Albert age 23 value 1000, Simon age 14 value 800, Celia age 40 value 1000.

Hall, Saml admr, Lesla (?) age 50 value 500, Clara age 18 value 1000, James age 24 value 1000, Labina age 14 value 800. Dick age 22 value 1000.

Hall, Saml Trustee for Mrs. S.A. Hall, Wright 56 value 500. Will age 46 value 500, Elias age 40 value 1000, Stephen age 27 value 1000, Henry age 26 value 1000, James age 26 value 1000, March age 20 value 1000, Eliza age 19 value 1000, Ben age 19 vlue 1000, Siss age 19 vlue 1000, Maria age 75 value 0, Dolly age 68 value 0, Laura age 16 value 500, Feribee age 38 value 1000, Betty age 54 value 500, Grace age 45 value 500, Katy age 30 value 1000,

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Franklin age 28 value 1000, Chloe age 24 value 1000, Celia age 24 value 1000, Apoline age 24 value 1000, Evelina age 14 value 800, Lucy age 12 value 800, Ida age 12 value 800, Betty age 10 value 800, John age 7 value 500, Simon age 6 value 500, Josephine age 5 value 500, Lewis age 4 value 200, Ben age 2 value 200, Sandy(one hand) age 3 value 100, Ranchel age 18 value 1000, Bina age 16 value 1000, Sylva age 42 value 1000. Bob age 12 value 800. George age 12 value 800. 400 acres, Auburn. value 2000; 470 acres, Exchange. value 25000.

Jackson, Bazil, 15 acres, W&M R Road, value 50.

Jacobs, Campbell, 179 acres W&M R Road, value 420.

Jones, James, 37 1/2 acres, Taylor Branch, value 300.

King, Felix agt for Mary Jenkins. 103 acres, Wayman Creek. value 3000; George age 41 value 500. Judy age 35 value 1000, Julia age 16 value 1000, Charles age 12 value 800, Oscar age 8 value 500, Gideon age 7 value 500, Abraham age 12 value 800, Nickelous age 4 value 200.

King, Felix, agt for Mrs. L.A. McCoy (?), 227 acres, W&M R Road, value 675.

King, Felix, 228 acres, CF River, value 1000; Jacob age 19 value 1000, Jack age 17 value 1000, Sam age 16 value 800, Mary age 7 value 500.

King, Alexander, 100 acres, Dry Branch, value 300; Perry age 40 value 1000.

King, Saml, 1007 acres, residence and adj., value 2500; Harriet age 23 value 1000, Ben age 17 value 1000, John age 12 value 800, Charles age 10 value 800, Prince age 7 value 200, Fred age 3 value 200, John (infant) value 50, Lizzie age 5 value 500.

King, Saml, admr for D. King, 363 acres, Port of Woodford. value 1500.

King, Stephen, 400, CF River, value 2000; Nan age 60 value 0, Mary age 52 value 500, Louisa age 25 value 1000, Charles age 11 value 800, Daniel age 8 vlaue 500. George age 7 value 500. Emily age 8 value 500, Laania (?) age 8 value 500, Alice age 9 value 500, Maria age 6 value 500, Owen age 4 value 200, Wash age 4 value 200. Cuffee age 3 value 200, Hatcher age 1 value 200, Caroline age 40 value 1000, Oley age 12 value 800.

Lloyd, Salter, 3200 acres, both sides of CF River, value 9000; Robert 40 vlaue 1000, William age 37 value 1000, Cora age 28 value 1000, Tom age 21 value 1000, Goshen age 21 value 1000, Joe age 14 value 800, Dick age 13 value 800, Wisbey age 12 value 800, Peter age 34 value 1000, Robert age 10 value 800, Jack age 7 value 500, Henry age 5 value 500, Jack age 43 value 1000, Daniel age 7 value 500, William age 7 value 500, York age 50 value 500, Lewis age 19 value 1000, Archey age 15 value 1000, Jim age 12 value 800, Anthony age

7 value 500. Old Tom age 61 value 0, Syrus age 75 value 0, Frand age 4 value 200. Abraham age 6 value 500.
Ned age 25 value 1000, Charles age 14 value 800, John age 8 value 500, Perry age 20 value 1000, George age 18 value 1000, Jackson age 13 value 800, Ben age 12 value 800, Issac age 8 value 500, Peter age 5 value 500, Toney age 60 value 0, Alex age 25 value 1000, George age 55 value 500, John age 22 value 1000, Daniel age 30 value 1000, Fred age 18 value 1000, Henry age 12 value 800, Edward age 6 value 500, Benny age 7 value 500, Christopher age 3 value 200, Manah age 60 value 0, Emma age 12 value 800, Jubiter age 50 value 800, Betty age 17 value 1000, Laura age 14 value 800, Diana 12 value 800, Hannah age 35 value 1000, Elizabeth age 7 value 500, Phebe age 55 value 500, Sophia age 32 value 100, Suckey age 4 value 200, Laura age 40 value 1000, Mary age 21 value 1000, Sabra age 60 value 0, Elsey age 70 value 0, Martha age 24 value 1000, Harriet age 5 value 500, Nora age 20 value 1000, Lucy age 3 value 200, Cresy age 50 value 500, Ludy age 21 value 1000, Manerva age 18 value 1000, Sofee age 12 value 500, Rebecca age 4 value 500, Emily age 20 value 1000, Jane age 8 value 500, infant value 50, Maria age 20 value 1000, Mary age 12 value 800, Margaret age 1 value 200, Sarah age 35 value 1000. Laura age 40 value 1000, Susan age 1 value 200, Betty age 37 value 1000, Kitty age 20(one arm) value 500, Willoby age 18 value 1000, Annie age 16 value 1000, Sofy age 12 value 800, Rachel age 100 value 800, Judy age 8 value 500, Silla age 6 value 500, Martha age 2 value 200, Sue age 40 value 1000, Cloy (?) age 30 value 1000, Clara age 8 value 500, Juliet age 6 value 500.

Lloyd, Salter agt for A.Y. Powell, 168 acres, Wayman Creek, value 1000.

Lucas, Mrs. A.M., Ned age 18 value 1000.

Lennon, R.P., 200 acres, Barn Point, value 1000. 634 acres Green Swamp, value 1288; Emily age 19 value 1000, Ulalia (?) age 3 value 200, Flavius age 1 value 200.

Lucas, A.B. Dr, 150 acres, Wayman Creek, value 1000, 69 acres adj W.A. Robeson, value 200. 35 acres both sides of W & M RR, value 100; Fannie age 2 value 200, Essex age 2 value 200, Harriet infant value 50, Lon age 4 value 500, Lewis age 7 vlue 500. Mary age 10 value 800. Abram age 12 value 800, Harry age 14 value 800, Diana age 15 value 1000, Hannah age 38 value 1000, Clarissa age 48 value 1000, Sue age 48 value 500, Ceaser age 50 value 500, Dave age 27 value 1000.

Lennon, Geo W., 660 acres, both sides CF River, value 2500; Fred age 47 value 500, Noah age 42 value 500, Tom age 28 value 100, Mark 45(idiot) value 300, Edward age 12 value 800, Jack age 11 value 800, John age 1 value 200, Clarissa age 55 value 500, Diana age 47 value 500, Feribee (?) age 26 value 1000, Isabella age 3 value 200.

Lewis, J.M., Virgil age 48 value 500.

Lennon, John P., 342 acres, Mills Branch, value 1500; Daniel age 47 value 500, Jacob 35 value 1000, Tom age 4 value 200, Dave age 1 value 200, Elsy age 21 value 1000, Rhoda age 15 value 1000, Jane age 14 value 800, Susan infant value 50.

To be continued.

The 1992 Haskett Award for outstanding contributions to the field of genealogical research was presented to Dean Southerland Jarrett at our March 1993 meeting. Miss Dean has been the driving force behind ONHGS since its beginning. Unfortunately, she has not been as active this year due to illness upon illness. We all wish you a speedy recovery Dean, and hope to have you back with us soon. We neglected to run a copy of the 1992 Haskett Award certificate in the Courier in June. What follows below is but a minor tribute to a great family history researcher.

1992 HASKETT AWARD

Whereas Dean Southerland Jarrett

has devoted many years to the pursuit of family history, *and*

has shared her genealogical expertise with student, friend, and client, *and*

was an outstanding volunteer to the Duplin County Historical Society, *and*

is proud of her membership in many genealogical and patriotic organizations, *and*

was the spark behind the formation of the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, *and*

served as the organizing president of the ONHGS. *and*

has *w e d* the ONHGS as purveyor of books on our region to those in need of quality and timely abstracts, *and*

has proofread, proofread, and proofread many, many, many genealogical books of local interest, *and*

has given thousands of volunteer hours to ONHGS to insure its success, *and*

has promoted the Society at every opportunity, *and*

has charmed us with her wit, impressed us with her knowledge, and inspired us with her enthusiasm for family history,

Therefore, the Old New Hanover Genealogical Society honors Demo Southerland Jarrett with the Haskett Award for outstanding contributions to the field of genealogical research for the year 1992.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records have been destroyed by Courthouse fires. The first two deed books, A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 form Craven County. Bladen and Onslow Counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, Brunswick County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed to Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County was formed from New Aanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book C which covers many early records for these areas was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the September 1993 Courier].

Page 42. "In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Morris of New Hanover County, Planter.....last Will and Testament. First, to eldest son, Thomas Morris 10 pounds if still living. Secondly, to grandson. Thomas Morris, son of my son Thomas Morris 10 pounds currency. Thirdly. Son, Solomon Morris, three cows and a calf. Fourthly, Son, William Morris, 10 pounds currency. Fifth, Grandson, Charles Morris, son of Solomon Morris, cow. Lastly, Son James Morris, a tract of land which I expect a patent for lying and being in Holly Shelter Creek, Two negroes. Lastly. I appoint my sons William Morris. Solomon Morris, and James Morris to be Executors of this Will. In witness whereof.....this second day of August, 1744. Thomas Morris (SEAL). Wit: Charles Harrison, Thos. Steers. Susannah Nichols." Proved Dec. County Ct.. 1744.

Page 43. Daniel Dunbibin and Hannah his wife of Wilmington in New Hanover County, N.C. ye Thomas Jones of Cape Fear, a lot in Wilmington. Oct. 22, 1744. Wit: Francis Vail, Robert Halton, Robert Walker.

Page 44. Aug. 2, 1744. John Pedcock, Planter of New Hanover County and Mary his wife, to Jonathan Thomas of same place 320 acres in said County. Wit: William Edwards, John Stubbs.

Page 45. Oct. 24, 1744. Daniel Dunbibin and Hannah his wife, to Robert Walker, 320 acres in New Hanover County on N.E. side of Long Creek. Wit: Robert Halton, Richard Hallier.

Page 46. Sept. 25, 1744. Michael Higgins of New Hanover County, Gent. to Francis Veale, Planter- of same place lot in Wilmington on Second Street and Princess Street. Wit: Isabel White, James Smallwood.

Page 46. Oct. 10, 1744. Daniel Love of New Hanover County, Taylor, to Richard Ogden of same place. Taylor, lot in Wilmington.

Page 47. Oct. 15, 1743. Jonathan Evans and Eleanor his wife and Mary, widow of Rice Evans, deceased, to Charles Gavin, all of New Hanover County, 320 acres in Rattle Snake Swamp, described in Patent to Rice Evans aforesaid, dated June 17, 1736. Wit: David Evans, Timothy Bloodworth, James Cook.

Page 48. Oct. 9, 1744. Michael Higgins of New Hanover Co. N.C. bonded himself to John Watson. Planter of same County to sum of 359 pounds North Carolina currency.

Page 48. Oct. 9, 1744. Michael Higgins, Gent. to John Watson, Planter, for sum of 459 pounds deeded to sd Watson 200 acres in New Hanover County. Wit: James Smallwood, James Buxell.

Page 49. Oct. 9, 1744. Michael Higgins, Gent, to John Watson, Planter, 500 acres on Mill Creek near Wilmington, joining William Faris, Esqr. Wit: James Smallwood. James Buxell.

Page 49, June 9, 1744. Eleazer Allen, Esqr. of New Hanover County, N.C. to John Davis, Gent. of same place. 750 acres in New Hanover County on head of Old Town Creek, land inherited by Eleazer Allen. Wit: Robert Halton, Thomas Smith.

Page 50. March 8, 1743. Thomas Hill, Taylor, or New Hanover County, N.C. to John Davis, Gent. of same place, Plantation of 150 acres on Old Town Creek in New Hanover County joining William Lewis. Wit: Arch'd Hamilton, Rich'd Quince, Jno Davis.

Page 51. William Routledge, Bricklayer of New Hanover County and Ann his wife, to Morgan Morgan, Carpenter, a lot in Wilmington joining Phillip David and where Thomas James now lives. Wit: Richard Hallier, John Jones, Gab'l Wayne.

Page 52. Feb. 7, 1744. John Perry, Planter of New Hanover County to Thomas Jennings, Planter of same place, 60 acres on Topsail Sound, joining Col. Moore and Rush Watts. Wit: William Faris, Sam'l Green.

Page 53. March 15, 1744. Charles Harrison, Gent. of New Hanover County to Peter Batson of Onslow County, Planter, a Plantation on New Topsail Sound on North East side Whitehurst Creek, at mouth of Cove. Wit: John Sampson, Richard Hellier.

Page 53. Nov. 4, 1744. Thomas Hutchins, Tanner, of New Hanover County and Jane his wife, to Joseph Blake, Esqr. and Mary Chadock, both of same place, 640 acres called Mulberry, on west side of North East Branch of Cape Fear River. Wit: James Smallwood, Moses DeRosett, John Matchell.

Page 54. March 16, 1744. John Warner, Planter of New Hanover County to his son, John Warner, of same place, 200 acres on Black River known as Wild Cat, "one half of Plantation wherein I now live." Wit: John Kipling, Jno Marlin.

Page 54. March 15. 1743. Joseph Portevint and Elizabeth his wife, 640 acres in New Hanover County on East side of Long Creek, "one fourth mile above fording place." Signed Joseph Portevint. Betty Portevint. Wit: James Portevint. Peter Lamb.

Page 55. Jan. 28. 1744. John Taylor and Mary his wife or New Hanover County to Peter Lamb of same place. 160 acres on Long Creek. Wit: Edward Clark, Thos Hutchins.

Page 56. Nov. 8, 1744. Anthony DuBose of Wilmington. to Elizabeth Portevint wife of Joseph Portevint, of same place, lot in Wilmington on west side of Red Cross Street, joining James Portevint. Wit: Will Hedges, Sam Straughan.

Page 57. Nov. 8, 1744. Anthony DuBose of Wilmington, N.C. to James Portivent, Gent. of same place, lot in Wilmington on Red Cross Street.

Page 57. Aug. 4, 1744. Richard Huff, Planter of New Hanover County to James Rutherford, Gent., of same place, 320 acres in New Hanover County on east side of Long Creek, joining land formerly owned by Hugh Blanning, now Robert Walker's corner, Daniel Dunbibins corner, said land being a part of grant to Armand DeRosset (1736). Wit: David Morgan, David Thompson.

Page 58. Jan. 16, 1744. James Moir, Gent., of New Hanover County to James Rutherford, Planter, of same place, 360 acres in New Hanover Co. on Maxwell's Creek. Wit: Thomas Clark, Thomas Turnbull.

Page 59. Dec. 16, 1743. John Davis, Carpenter, of Wilmington to Capt. John Lamb, lot in Wilmington, formerly bought from Francis Veale. Wit: Nicholas Fox. William Hedges.

Page 59. Jan. 14. 1744. John Wright, mercht. of Brunswick in New Hanover County to Alexander McKay of Wilmington, a slave.

Page 59. July 11, 1739. "I Richard Eagles of the Forks of the Cape Fear do give liberty unto Rufus Marsden to get his fire wood on any of my land during his or his wifes life." Recorded 1745.

Page 60. Sept. 22, 1744. Michael Higgins and his wife Ann to Rufus Marsden, all of Wilmington. N.C., 30 acres joining said Marsden's plantation, called Latham, about three miles from Wilmington. Wit: Rich'd Hellier, David Hickey, John Kipling.

Page 61. Jan. 1, 1744. William Rutledge, Bricklayer of New Hanover County and Ann his wife to Rufus Marsden of Wilmington. N.C. a lot in said Wilmington. joining Thomas James, Philip David, and Thomas Finney, said land formerly conveyed to Rutledge by Morgan Morgan.

Page 62. Feb. 5, 1744. Henry Bourman, mariner of Wilmington. appointed his wife Mary Bourman his attorney. Wit: Benjamin Hillyard, Frances Veale.

Page 62. Oct. 5, 1731. "John Eaton Dodsworth of London, merchant" appointed Mr. John Martindale of Brunswick on Cape Fear his attorney to collect from "Rev. Richard Marsden of Brunswick Cape Fear in North Carolina"..."All such sums of money as may be due from him and from Mrs. Margaret Marsden, his daughter." Recorded 1745.

Page 63. March 13, 1744. John Watson, Planter of New Hanover County to Ephraim Vernon, Planter, of same place lot in Wilmington, N.C.

Page 63. Feb. 18, 1744. John McLemy of New Topsail, Planter, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to Michael Lowber, Planter of same place, land joining Benj' Mott, Henry Skibbow, "Wm Swanns alias John Stoakleys." Wit: Francis Alexander, Catherine Henderson.

Page 64. Will of John Benson. "I John Benson of New Hanover County, Imprimis: I give unto my wife Ede Benson one third part of all my personal estate. I give unto my son James ye plantation whereon I now live to be his immediately after his mother's decease. I will that ye rest and residue of my estate be equally divided amongst my three children (viz) James, Mary, and Elizabeth. And I hereby Constitute and appoint Francis Roads and John Porter to be my Execrs. of this my Last Will and Testament." In witness thereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of Feby. 1744. John Benson (SEAL) Wit: William Lewis, John Robinson. John Potter. Proved March 1744.
To be continued in the March 1994 Courier.

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