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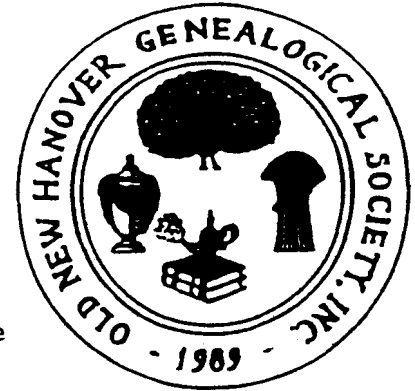
FORT FISHER COMBATANTS CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION, WILMINGTON, NC JANUARY 1907

[Ft. Fisher, considered to be the "lifeline of the confederacy," was operational during most of the Civil War. The fort protected the Cape Fear River giving Blockade Runners access to the port of Wilmington. Once in port, the much needed war supplies were loaded on to railroad cars and sent to Lee's Army. Because Fort Fisher was not captured until the end of the War, many men were stationed there over the four years. There is no definitive list of all who served at the fort. The following list of Fort Fisher veterans taken from the Wilmington Dispatch, January 15, 1907 (located in the North Carolina Room, New Hanover County Public Library) helps to establish the names of some of the veterans and their military units. Abbreviations include Co. for Company, followed by a number of the Regiment. For example, the first veteran listed is G.F. Allen, Company K, 40th North Carolina Regiment. Other abbreviations include Batt. for Battalion, Art. for Artillery, Inf. for Infantry, and when appropriate other states and unit information are listed. With this information any descendants can apply to the National Archives for their ancestor's military papers. Submitted by Bill Reaves. Editor's note: The names were not published in alphabetical order.]

Allen, G.F., Co.K, 40th NC
Alexander, John O., Co.E, 37th NC
Baldwin, J.R., Co.H, 18th NC
Braddy, J., Capt., Co.C, 36th NC
Burney, J.W., Co.K, 40th NC
Benton, K., Co.D, 1st NC
Buie, S.T., Co.K, 18th NC
Bullard, N.K., Co.C, 10th NC
Bridgers, John, Co.K, 40th NC
Blake, J.B., Co.G, 51st NC
Buffkin, B.H., Co.A, 36th NC
Baldwin, C.K., Co.C, 1st Batt. NC
Cobb, J.G., Co.C, 1st Batt. NC
Cannon, Alfred, Co.E, 10th Georgia
Currie, B.F., Co.D, 1st Batt. NC
Clark, W.S., Co.D, 40th NC
Campbell, W.N., Co.B, 36th NC

Capps, T.J., Co.E, 3rd NC Inf.
Clark, A.W., Co.F, 36th NC
Clark, A.M., Co.K, 20th NC
McCormick, D., Co.D, 1st Batt. Art. NC
McKoy, A., Co.B, 36th NC
McIntosh, N., Co.H, 26th NC
McCaskill, J.C., Co.C, 1st Batt. Art.
NC
McKensie, Ales., Co.E, 40th NC
McGirt, J.A., Co.E, 40th NC
McGirt, J.T., Co.E, 40th NC
Musgrave, N.W., Co.A, 27th NC Inf.
Martin, Giles, Co.E, 20th NC
Moore, Timothy, Co.K, 3rd NC
Merritt, James M., Co.K, 3rd NC
Meyer, Joseph, Co.A., 18th NC
Nicholson, J.S., Co.C, 1st NC

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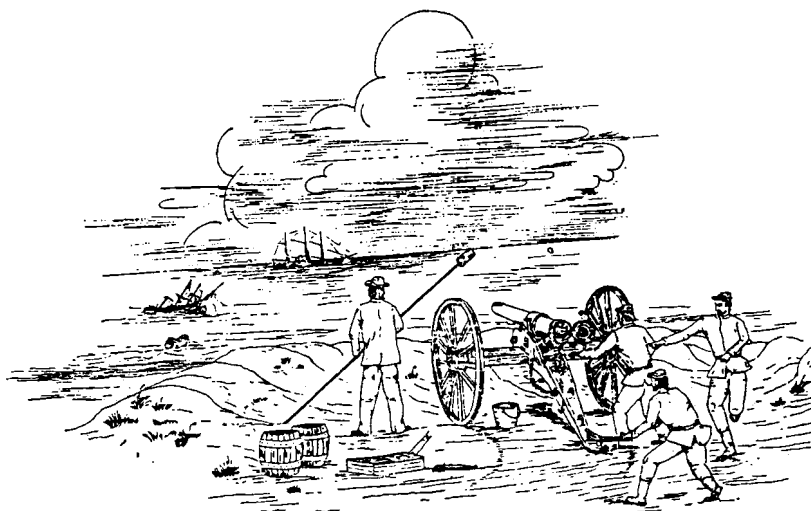
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Oliver, J.B., Lieut., Co.E, 20th NC
 Owens, A.D., Co.D, 53rd NC Inf.
 Phillips, William, Co.A, 46th NC
Pigford, R.F. Co.D, 72nd NC
 Pierce, J.M., Co.B, 36th NC
 Priest, J.H., Co.B, 36th NC
 Phillips, W.L., Co.A, 46th NC
 Phillips, S.S., Co.A, 46th NC
 Prevatt, Thos., Co.F, 3rd NC
 Patterson, C.C., Co.D, 1st Batt.
 Art. NC
 Purcell, J.E., Co.D, 1st Batt.
 Art. NC
 Prevatt, Z.R., Co.A, 7th NC
 Patterson, N. McN., Co.F, 18th NC
 Ray, A., Co.I, 36th NC Art.
Rankin, John T., Capt., Co.D, 1st
 Batt. NC
 Sutter, W.B., Co.D, 18th NC
 Smith, J.C., Co.D, 36th NC
 Smith, C.W., Co.A, 46th NC
 Singletary, S.K., Co.B, 36th NC
 Sutton, J.A., Co.D, 1st Batt. NC
 Heavy Art.
 Thompson, J.L., Co.C, 3rd Batt. NC
 Junior Reserves
 Thompson, J.S., Co.C, 4th Alabama
 Thompson, Wesley, Co.E, 40th NC
 Tyler, James, Co.A, 26th NC
 Skipper, W.M., Co.G, 36th NC
 Usher, E.F., Co.A, 2nd Batt. NC
 Wells, M., Confederate States Navy
 Williams, S.M., City Provost Guard
 Williams, C.C., City Provost Guard
 Wallace, T.L., Co.D, 51st NC
 White, G.R., Dr., Co.F, 3rd NC
 Junior Reserves
 Stone, Joel, Sr., Co.B, 50th NC
Shepard, J., Co.D, 36th NC
 Dray, J.J., Confederate States Navy
 Davis, Furney, Co.D, 18th NC
 Edwards, Wright, Co.B, 18th NC
 Edwards, Gilmore, Co.B, 18th NC
 Edwards, Haynes, Co.B, 18th NC
 Fisher, Thomas W., 1st Maryland Inf.
 Graham, W.H., Co.E., 40th NC
 Harris, J.S., Co.F, 5th NC and
 Hampton Scouts
 Hawley, F.O., Co.C, 36th NC
 Harris, Taylor, Co.A, 1st Batt. NC
 Johnson, M.T., Co.F, 10th NC
 Johnston, J.M., Co.H, 36th NC

Kelly, J.U., Co.B, 36th NC
 King, S.B., Co.B, 1st Batt. NC
 Lewis, J.W., Co.B, 9th Batt. NC
 Juniors
 Lennon, James, Co.K, 40th NC
 Lennon, Clark, Co.B, 3rd NC
 Junior Reserves
 Lennon, Dennis, Co.F, 3rd NC
 Junior Reserves
 Leon, L., Co.B, 53rd NC
 Alderman, Wm.A., Co.A, 3rd NC
 Boney, J.W., McDougal's Unattached
 Baggett, W.A., Co.B, 2nd NC
 Browning, T.J., Rev., Co.I, 36th NC
 Button, O.K., Co.I., 1st NC
 Croome, J., Co.B, 1st Batt. Art. NC
 Daniel, D.J., Co.B, 36th NC
 Hardie, S.H., Co.K, 51st NC
 King, H.H., Co.C, 1st Batt. NC
 McKinnon, M., Co.E, 40th NC
 McLean, B.F., Co.D, 1st NC
 McKoy, D.J., Co.D, 25th South Carolina
 McLendon, D., Co.I, 3rd NC
 McNeill, T.A., Co.D, 1st Batt. NC
 Mayo, W.E., Confederate States Navy
 Steamer "A.D. Vance"
 Nye, A., 3rd NC
 Norris, W.I., Co.G, 51st NC
 Pate, A.E., Co.B, 18th NC
Shepard, J.J., Co.D, 1st Batt. Art.
 NC
Shepard, J., Co.G, 45th NC
 Wright, A.O., Judge, Adjutant Post
 Battery Buchanan
 Williams, George W., Co.F., 3rd NC

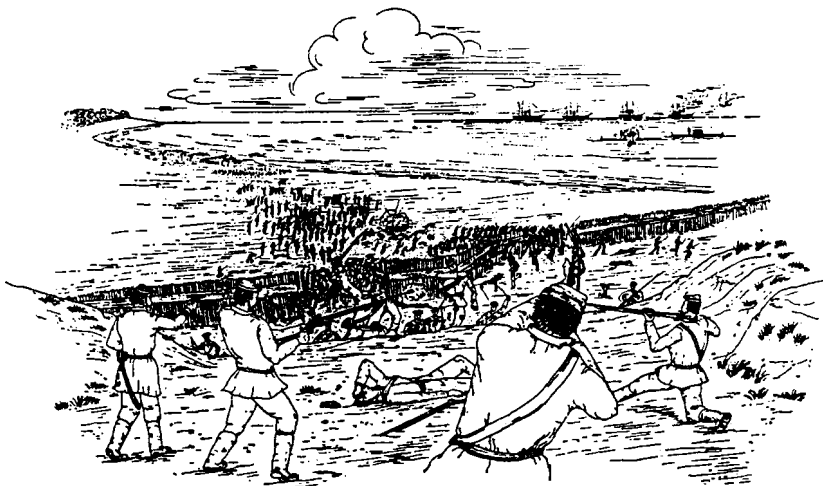


Confederate Veterans Reunion, Wilmington, NC, January 1907, Fort Fisher
Combatants-- ROSTER OF VISITORS- 117th New York Regiment

- Co. A Capt. D.B. **Magill**, Wm.S. Lette, Burdett Johnson, George T. Earl
- Co. B D.T. Wood, E.S. Foskett, B.J. **Worden**, Gen. Rufus Daggett, H.B. Allen,
H.C. Richards, J. Humphrey
- Co. C B.F. Seeyle, Jos. **Burrell**
- Co. D. Geo. B. Fairhead, James Finch, Major D.B. **Magill**, F. Van Dresar, John
B. Jones, E.H. Risley, Herman Clarke, Owen R. Jones, C.H. **Malone**,
Talesin Evans
- Co. E. F. Schroder, S. Ransom, J.J. Guernsey
- Co. F. G.R. Farley, T.J. Lewis, R.D. Ives, Dr. S. Millington
- Co. G. Rev. J.B. Wicks, J. **Farrell**
- Co. H. J.A. Walter, J. Onderdonk, Eli Cone, **Jas. Easterwood**
- Co. I. Levi Rosenthal, D.W. Hitchcock, D.H. Smith
- Co. K. J.W. DeGiorgi, H.H. Miller, Albert A. Lindsley, Amos P. Armstrong,
Jas. Calen

Visiting Ladies: Mrs. F. Van Dresar, Miss Mabel Farley, E. Isabelle DeGiorgi,
Eleanor T. DeGiorgi, Mrs. T.S. **Beebe**

Other veterans who came with the members of the survivors of the 117th New
York Regiment were as follows: S.M. Davis, W.P. Burlingame, T.H. Legg, Arch.
M. Buie, M.V.B. Ives, Chas. M. French, C.W. Clark, L.T. **DuBois**; T.
Hosner, U.S. Navy; Jos. Philpot, N.Y. Volunteers; H.J. Bingham, L.
Congdon, and A.T. Rohr.



HEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen Moore Sammons is continued from the Winter 1995 Courier. The Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are available in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. Mrs. Sammons began her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a _____ is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on Monday, the 15th day of Februarv. A.D.. 1808 and in the 32nd year of Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamation.

Present the Worshipful: **Sam'l ASHE**, H. JAMES, J. M. GABIE

Owen **KENAN** and Christopher DUDLEY appointed to audit the accounts of the admr. of Wm. WILKINSON, deceased.

Ordered that a commission issue to David LLOYD and Wm. JOHNSON to take the private exmination of Rebecca PHOEBUS relative to signing a deed to P. TATE.

Ordered that Alexander HENRY have leave to erect a grist mill on Rattle Snake Creek.

John M. GABIE and Hanson KELLY appointed to audit the accounts of the guardian of the heirs of John GIBBS.

Admn. on the estate of Elizabeth HENDRICK granted to Evan TAYLOR, giving bond in 30 lb. with Joseph LAMB and Wm. EVANS as securities.

Robert BENNETT and Henry TAYLOR, constables, returned to attend this court.

Admn. on the estate of George **McDONALD** granted to Timothy TEACHEY, giving bond 2000 lb. with Henry JAMES and Owen **KENAN** securities.

Thomas **BEASLEY** appointed guardian to the children of **Abel** MORGAN, giving bond in 500 lb. with A. D. MOORE, **sec'y**.

John WALKER appointed guardian to Jane ROUSE. giving bond in 200 lb. with Wm. SHARPLESS, Arthur STUCKEY, and James WALKER, securities.

Grand Jury drawn and sworn:

Archibald F. **McNEILL**

William **HANSLEY**

John HOWARD

Robert WILLIAMS

John JONES, JR.

Benjamin **LARKINS**

William EVANS

James HOWARD

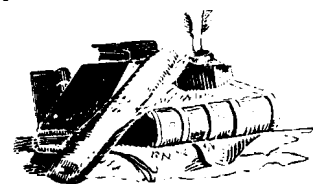
William LAMB, JR.

John CORBETT

John **KENEAR**

Arch. **COWAN**

Richard TAYLOR



Richard EMBERTON, constable, to attend upon this jury.

A deed from P. BLUDWORTH to James SHAW proved by Peter **McBRIDE**, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from James DEVANE to Stephen **COSTIN** proved by John MALPASS, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Two deeds from John CORBETT to Alex. HENRY acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Admn. on the estate of Gibbs LAMB granted to Joseph LAMB giving bond in 400 lbs. with Wm. EVANS and Evan TAYLOR, securities.

The last will and testament of James WALKER exhibited to court and proved by the oath of Armond J. **DeROSSET**, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Mary SHEPHERD to Mary MASON proved by C. DUDLEY, Jr. who swore he believed the signature of George RUNDLE, subscribing witness thereto was the proper handwriting of the said George.

A deed from Wm. McCONNELL and Eleanor McCONNELL to Mary MASON proved by C. DUDLEY and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James LAROQUE and Louisa, his wife, to H. B. HOWARD proved by Chas. MORRIS and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Henry SIMMONS to James MOORE acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Sarah **NIXON** to H. B. HOWARD proved by Charles MORRIS and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from John REGISTER to John HENRY proved by H. G. WHITE and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Sion PICKET to H. B. HOWARD proved by Robert STEWART and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Wm. NUTT, Sheriff, to N. HILL proved by R. LLOYD and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **Elijah** McLAMMY to George McLAMMY acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Two Bills of Sale from George McLAMMY to **Elijah** McLAMMY acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John **KINNEAR** to James MOORE acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Wm. RIVENBARK to John CREWS proved by John **KINNEAR** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James PHOEBUS and Rebeccah, his wife, to Robert TATE proved by Dugald **McKAY** and ordered to be registered.

A deed from same to the same proved by the same and ordered to be registered.

The last Will and Testament of William WALKER exhibited to court and proved by the oath of Wm. SHARPLESS, one of the

subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Henry SIMMONS appointed guardian to Enoch, Asa, and Mary SIMMONS giving bond in 1800 lbs. with Jonathan STANLEY, John **KINNEAR**, and James PORTEVENT, securities.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. CUTLAR, Wm. GILES, H. JAMES

Ordered that Abram **BEESLEY** have leave to erect a grist mill upon a fork of Poplar Branch.

R. CAMOCK vs R. DORSEY- Jury: Jno. GOFF, Daniel O'NEILL, David BARBER, Wm. HARISS, **Nath'l** GUFFORD, Wm. WILKINSON, J. STANLEY, **Sam'l** BUXTON, Chas. GAUSE, Thos. SNEAD, Jno. ATKINSON, and Thos. HUNTER and find &c and assess damages 25 lb. with interest from 22nd May, 1807 till paid.

Admn. on the estate of Wm. GUFFORD granted to Nath'l GUFFORD, giving bond in 4000 lb. with Joseph LAMB and Thomas LEWIS, securities. Christopher DUDLEY, **O. KENAN**, and Jno. M. GABIE appointed commissioners to audit guardian accounts.

Wm. MITCHELL vs R. JONES- same jury except STANLEY, O'NEILL, and SNEAD in whose place is Jas. PORTEVENT, Josea PICKET and John WALKER and find &c and assess damages at 12 **lb.17"8** with interest from 25th July, 1807. Motion for execution to issue against Samuel NOBLE granted.

James CARSON vs Arch. TAYLOR- Same jury and assess plff damages to 70 lb. 5 and costs.

Admr. HOSKINS vs R. POTTER- Same jury and assess damages at 7 **lb.17"6** and costs with interest from 23rd September, 1807. Motion for execution to issue vs C. B. GAUSE.

Ordered that a commission issue to E. J. OSBORNE and A. M. HOOPER to take the private examination of Mary J. WALKER, relative to the execution of a deed to C. WALKER.

John WILSON vs Aaron MESSICK- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 2 lb. **4"6** and costs.

William HANSLEY, James HOWARD, James FOY, and **Adonijah** GARRISON appointed to divide the personal estate of Robert **NIXON** agreeable to the will.

Wm. **HANSLEY** vs Wm. CUTLER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 14 lb. **19"6** and costs.

Admn. on the estate of James BUNTING granted to Sam'l BUNTING, SR., giving bond in 800 lb. with H. JAMES and ---- BUNTING, securities.

A deed from Samuel **ASHE** to Thomas YARBOROUGH acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that John BLANKS be allowed to receive the same toll for ferrying across Smiths Creek as was allowed for crossing over the bridge.

Alex. MARTIN, Joseph LAMB, and Peter **McBRIDE** came into

court and took the oaths required by law for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

At an election for an Inspector of Naval Stores and there being twenty one Justices present, William LOVE was elected.

At an election for Inspectors of Ton Lumber, twenty one Justices present, William DICK and Samuel NOBLE were elected. Wm. DICK offers as his securities Thomas COWAN and Jacob HARTMAN. Samuel NOBLE offers Hanson KELLY and George NOBLE.

At an election for an Inspector of Lumber, there being sixteen Justices present, Joshua JAMES was elected.

A Bill of Sale from Balaam BATSON and Elizabeth, his wife, to James HOWARD proved by H. NIXON and ordered to be registered.

On the petition of James W. WALKER, satisfying the court of meritorious services of his slave, Virgil, it is ordered that said slave, Virgil, be and he is hereby manumitted and set free. He the said James W. WALKER first giving bond as the law in such cases directs.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Wednesday. 17th February. 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: H. JAMES, W. CUTLER, S. BLACK Richard THOMPSON, an orphan, bound to Wm. HARRISS, he giving bond Cc.

Wm. COLLINS vs C. ROGERS- Jury: Jno. GOFF, Thomas ROBESON, Jno. McCALL, M. McKAY, James MARSHALL, Thos. YARBORO, Jas. PORTEVENT, Sam'l BUXTON, Chas. GAUSE, Jas. WALKER, Daniel O'NEILL, Jonathan STANLEY and find the debt did assume Cc and assess damages 23 lb. and costs.

Alex. HOSTLER came into court and made known that his mark was two piggin handles and that his brand is A H.

J. M. McDUFFIE vs J. COLLINS and Same vs Same- Non suit in these two cases. Set aside upon plff's paying costs.

R. WARD vs Admrs. of GREEN- Same jury and find the debt does not owe.

A Bill of Sale from Bernard LASPEYRE and Harriett, his wife, to William HALL proved by George DAVIS and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from W. HALL to Wm. H. HILL proved by George DAVIS and ordered to be recorded.

John WHEELER allowed to sell liquor by the small measure giving bond Cc.

Admr. of GAUSE vs R. EVANS- Same jury except GAUSE in whose place is N. GUFFORD and find &c and assess damages 96 lb. 2"2 and costs.

James STOKELY &als vs S. BUXTON &als- Petition. Prayer of the petition granted and Nath'l GUFFORD, Allen SHAW, and F. Timothy BLUDWORTH appointed commissioners to make division



agreeable thereto..

SMITH & WINGATE vs Legatees of DEAN- Same jury and find &c no payments. Judgment of the court that there is such a record.

D. SMITH vs F. SNEAD- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 125 lb.19"6 and costs.

Same vs P. CARPENTER- Same jury &c and assess plff's damages 54 lb.14"7 and costs.

Ordered that a commission issue to H. KELLY and Robert STEWART to take the private examination of Louisa LAROQUE, wife of James LAROQUE, relative to her signing a deed to H. B. HOWARD.

A deed from A. SCOTT to C. WALKER and a Bill of Sale from Thos. HUNTER to C. WALKER proved by James ORME and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from George HUTCHINSON and Anthony MEILAN to C. WALKER, a Bill of Sale from George WEAR to C. WALKER, and a Bill of Sale from James USHER to George WEAR, all proved by John W. HEWITT and ordered to be registered.

Thomas F. DAVIS came into court and renewed his bond as Clerk of the same, giving Samuel R. JOCELYN and William W. JONES as securities.

William GILES and J. M. GABIE appointed to contract with some person to transcribe such books in the Register's Office as may require transcribing.

Ordered that Richard BRADLEY be paid the sum of 9 lb. by the county Treasurer for a book for the Register's office.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, Sam'l BLACK, JAMES FOY.

A. BORDEAUX, Sam'l BUXTON, and A. BEESLEY appointed to lay off one year's provision to the widow of William GUFFORD.

Richard NIXON, Thomas BISHOP, and Reuben EVERETT appointed to divide the estate of Elijah ST. GEORGE.

W. CAMPBELL vs F. FONTAINE- Jury: Jno. GOFF, Sam'l BUXTON, Jonathan STANLEY, Jas. PORTEVENT, D. O'NIELL, N. GUFFORD, Jno. WALKER, Jno. McCALL, Jno. WILLIAMS, Jas. MARTIN, Thos. YARBORO, Stokely SIDBURY and find &c and assess damages 240 lb. and costs.

N. WILLIAMS vs J. ELWELL- Same jury and find &c and assess plffs damages 34 lb. 2"6 and costs. Appeal prayed and granted giving bond.

Jno. McLENDAL vs ATKINSON & ORRILL- Same jury except STANLEY and YARBORO in whose place is John WILLIAMS and Hosea PICKET and find the deft ORRILL guilty and assess the plffs damages 12 lb. 10 and find ATKINSON not guilty.

A discharge to a mortgage from Jon NUTT to G. BASS and others by Joshua POTTS, their attorney, acknowledged in open



court and ordered to be registered.

Richard **NIXON** and Samuel **ASHE** appointed to qualify Christian **NIXON** as Executrix to the will of Robert **NIXON**, deceased.

Two deeds from R. COOK to D. KERR proved by Angus KERR and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Ann and James BLUDWORTH to D. KERR proved by S. BLUDWORTH and ordered to be registered.

A deed from P. **McBRIDE** to James KERR acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from James HERRING to D. KERR proved by H. G. WHITE and ordered to be registered.

A deed from **Dan'l** BORDEAUX to Anthony BORDEAUX proved by John EVANS SW and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Daniel BORDEAUX to Richard M. BORDEAUX proved by Anthony BORDEAUX and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Richard LEWIS to **Sam'l** HAWS proved by Anthony BORDEAUX and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.
Thursday. 18th February. 1808.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: **Sam'l ASHE**, Joseph LAMB, James FOY.

William DAVIS appointed guardian to John DAVIS giving bond in 2500 lb. with Thos. HILL and Richard EAGLES, secys.

John SWANN, SR., Henry WATTERS, and A. D. MOORE appointed to divide the estate of John DAVIS, **dec'd**.

A deed from Mary WILLIAMS to David WILLIAMS proved by R. **HASLEY** and ordered to be registered.

James SMITH vs John WALKER- Jury impanelled: Jno. GOFF, Jno. EVANS, Jno. NELSON, Jno. WILSON, Wm. WALKER, **Sam'l** BUXTON, Jas. PORTEVENT, Nath. GUFFORD, Thos. SNEAD, Jonathan STANLEY, D. **McLAMMY**, Jno. BARROTT and find the debt did assume &c and assess damages 236 lb. 7"3 and costs.

Richard and Nicholas **NIXON** appointed to settle the accounts of the Excors. of John BATT.

A Bill of Sale from Jacob LEVY to Wm. GILES acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Wm. CUTLER, James **LARKINS** and Timothy BLUDWORTH appointed to divide the estate of Abel MORGAN.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, J. LAMB, **Sam'l ASHE**.

Admn. on the estate of John MURKINSON granted to Edward MURKINSON giving bond in 200 lb. with Jacob **HARTMAN** and Murdock **McKAY**, securities.

Admn on the estate of Seth MAURO granted to R. WILLIAMS giving bond in 200 lb. with Edward ST. GEORGE and W. NOBLE as securities.

James ALLEN vs J. WEATHERHEAD- Same jury and find the deft guilty and assess 6^s damages and costs.

S. CLIFFORD vs J. WEATHERHEAD- Same jury except J. STANLEY and N. GUFFORD in whose place is Jacob **HARTMAN** and Wm. WILKINSON and find the deft guilty and assess damages 2 lb. 10 and costs. Appeal prayed and granted, giving bond.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Friday, 19th February, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: **Sam'l** BLUDWORTH, Joseph LAMB, Hanson KELLY.

A. **LAZARUS** vs Jesse CANNON - Mistrrial.

James SMITH vs John WALKER- Motion for an appeal granted, giving bond with C. WALKER, secy.

Admn on the estate of David WILLIAMS granted to **O. KENAN** and Richard LLOYD giving bond in 200 lb. with Thos. F. DAVIS and G. GEER as secys.

Admn on the estate of James WALKER granted to C. WALKER giving bond 500 lb. with S. R. JOCELYN and J. G. WRIGHT, secys.

Ordered that Ann HOSKINS be allowed the sum of 4 lb. for ringing the bell for court for the year 1807.

A deed from James WRIGHT, SEN. to Solomon **PIGFORD** proved by Timothy **PIGFORD**, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Nicholas **NIXON** to A. HALL proved by A. M. HOOPER, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, S. BLUDWORTH, Joseph LAMB.

State vs Jno. JOHNSON- Jury: Jno. GOFF, F. FONTAINE, Jno. WILLIAMS, Jno. HAMBLETON, Jesse **WINGATE**, Thos. LEWIS, Stokely SIDBURY, Hosea PICKET, Jonathan STANLEY, Jas. PORTEVENT, Wm. MORRISS and **Sam'l** BUXTON and find the deft not guilty. Judgment of the court that the Prosecutor pay half costs.

J. STANLEY vs N. GUFFORD- Jury: Jno. GOFF, F. FONTAINE, Jno. WILLIAMS, John NELSON, Jesse **WINGATE**, Stokely SIDBURY, Jno. EVANS, Jas. PORTEVENT, Wm. MORRISS, Jas. ALLEN, Jno. CALHORDA, Jas. TELFAIR and find the deft does not owe. Elizabeth GUFFORD and Wm. LEWIS who were summoned by subpoena in the above suit-called out and failed to appear.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Saturday, 20th February, 1808

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Wm. GILES, P. MAXWELL, J. M. GABIE.



John FOOT came into court and took the oath of allegiance, &c.

William SHARPLESS, James LARKINS, and F. Timothy BLUDWORTH appointed to allot the widow of D. WILLIAMS her portion out of her said husband's estate.

H. PICKET vs D. McLAMMY- Jury impanelled: Jno. GOFF, M. McKAY, Joseph JACOBS, W. WILKINSON, Edward ST. GEORGE, Jas. ALLEN, Jno. McCALL, Chas. MORRISS, Wm. HARRISS, J. ROTHWELL, Jno. LARKINS, and Jno. BARROTT and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 49 lb.4"4 and costs. Motion for a new trial.

P. SMITH vs Thos. HUNTER- Plff called and non suited- Appeal prayed.

ANDERSON & JONES vs Benjamin SMITH- Same jury and find the value of the money to be 1000 lb. and assess damages 265 lb. making 1265 lb. and costs. Appeal prayed and granted.

R. H. BOWNE (?) & Co. vs Wm. G. BERRY- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 108 lb. 16"6 and costs.

N. KING vs J. USHER- Same jury except J. ALLEN in whose place is R. MITCHELL and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages at 129 lb. 5"4 and costs.

Corp. ELLIS & SHAW vs J. USHER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 1548 lb.5"11 and costs.

SEAMAN, Son & Co. vs John MARSTON (cr atth). D. SMITH who was summoned as a garnishee in this cause came into court and acknowledged himself indebted to the deft in the sum of 103 lb 7"7.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Sam^l BLUDWORTH, Wm. GILES, H. KELLY.

James ALLEN vs CAMERON & BARCLAY-jury impanelled: Jno. GOFF, M. McKAY, J. JACOBS, W. WILKINSON, E. ST. GEORGE, R. MITCHELL, J. McCALL, C. MORRIS, Wm. HARRISS, J. ROTHWELL, Jno. LARKINS, Jno. WILLIAMS, and find the deft did assume and assess damages 272 lb. 9"11 and costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 139 lb. 15"4 and costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 272 lb. 9"11 and costs.

ALLEN vs WILLIAMS- Same jury except J. WILLIAMS in whose place is J. BARROTT and find &c and assess damages 57 lb.15 and costs.

Same vs Same- Same jury and find &c and assess damages at 57 lb. 15"4 and costs.

A. HALL vs CAMERON & BARCLAY- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 53 lb. 15 & costs.

Thomas MATHEWS vs Samuel BUXTON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 50 lb.11"8 and costs.

USHER vs POTTER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 276 **lb.2"10** and costs.

Alex. PEDEN vs Excr. of S. MABSON- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 300 **lb.3"5** and costs.

J. USHER vs P. SMITH- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 140 **lb.2"5** and costs.

E. BACON vs J. USHER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 603 lb. 12 and costs.

C. HALSEY vs J. USHER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 204 **lb.17"11** and costs.

HOWARD & STEWART vs J. USHER- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 210 lb. and costs.

H. BLACK vs J. W. GRIFFITH- Same jury and find &c and assess damages 67 **lb.1"8** and costs.

A. M. HOOPER rendered his accounts as guardian to C. SHAW and ordered to be filed.

Sam'l BLUDWORTH appointed guardian to Ann HOSKINS, giving bond in 1200 lb. with H. KELLY and Timothy BLUDWORTH as secys.

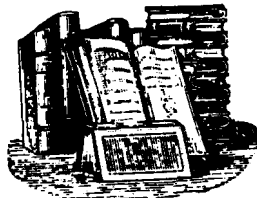
H. PICKET vs D. **MCLAMMY**- Reasons for a new trial argued. New trial granted upon the deft paying the costs.

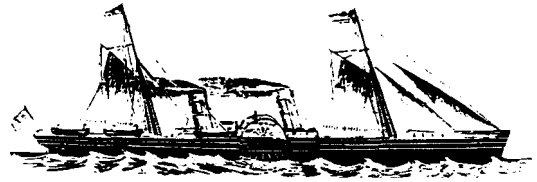
Venire for Superior Court April Term 1808

James ALLEN	Francis FONTAINE	Isaac JAMES
Benj. DEVANE	Henry WATTERS	John HERRING
J. G. MORRIS (?)	Benj. LARKINS	Isaac HIGHSMITH
David SMITH	Abraham JONES	Jno. KINNEAR
Wm. WALKER	Thos. GIDDENS	Alex. HENRY
Benj. SAUNDERS	Jno. WILKINGS	James HENRY
John HULETT	Jas. MARSHAL	John RILEY
Balaam BATSON	Benj. ROCHELLE	Peter MAXWELL
Nath. GUFFORD	Robt. SCOTT	Jno. MCCALL
David BARBER	Bennett FELLOWS	Richard NIXON

Venire for County Court May Term, 1808

Dan-l HENDERSON	John FUTCH	John SWANN, JR.
Charles MURPHY	Dan-l ATKINSON	Jno. MCFARLAN
Leonard MILLS	James ANDREWS	Ronald McDUGALD
F. Timothy BLUDWORTH	Jonathan STANLEY	John WILLIAMS
Nicholas NIXON	Sam l ASHE (Col)	Hosea PICKET
James LARKINS	Jas. MARSHAL	Stokely SIDBURY
James ALLEN	Hillory MOORE	Wm. MORRIS
Anthony WILLIAMSON	Sam l MABSON	Joseph CHADWICK
Reuben EVERETT	John RILEY	Jno. ATKINSON
Cornelius MURPHY	Sam'l SWANN	John PICKET



Captain **Thomas Mann Thompson**

[How lucky we feel as genealogists when our ancestors leave us a written record of their lives. We want to know more than their birth, death and marriage dates. We want to know what what they did and how they felt about it. Letters, diaries, and memoirs often fill the void. The following letter was written by Capt. Thomas Mann Thompson, a Smithville (Southport) native, to his daughter Lilly in 1896. It gives us insight into the character of Captain Thompson, while providing us with a glimpse into the lives of local blockade runners, pilots and seafaring men. It was submitted by Cecil North Thompson of 2229 Silver Pines Place, Orlando, Florida 32808. He is the Great Great Grandson of Joseph T. Thompson, Captain Thomas Mann Thompson's brother. The photograph of the elderly Captain Thompson was published in The State Port Pilot, Southport, NC, March 29, 1978.1

Southport N. Caro.
Tuesday Nov. 24- 96

Dear Lilly,

You have asked me to tell you something that seems more like a dream than a reality. I have forgotten nearly all about my blockade career. As well as I remember I began running the blockade about the last of Feby. 1864. Left here on str- (steamer) "**Emma**" as passenger for Nassau. When we arrived there I was employed as a pilot on Her-Made three trips in and out making seven times I ran the blockade on the "**Emma**" including the time I was a passenger. I then joined the str "**Flora**" made two round trips on her. Joined the str "**Florie**" came out from Bermuda- sprang a leak returned- joined str "**Thistle**"- ran blockade one time on her. Then joined str "**Atlanta**" ran eight times on her- then joined str "**Armstrong**" ran three time on her- joined str "**Let Her Be**" ran six time on her. Joined str "**Coquett**" ran blockade one time on her. Joined str "**Index**" ran three time on her. Went on str "**Elizabeth**" and ran blockade one time on her. I ran blockade from Feby. 24, 1864 until a few days before the fall of Fisher. Made thirty four trips and was fortunate enough never to have been captured. I came in on the "**Atlanta**" once when there were thirteen of the Yankee blockaders in sight all lying around the bar in about two hundred yards of each other. I picked out the widest space between them and came full speed between them. They fired at us but did no damage. Another time I came in by one of them that was anchored in the channel on the bar so that I had to come within about five feet of her and never a sound did I hear from her. I thought at first I would run into and sink her- but saw that I could pass a few feet of her without running ashore- so thought better to get by if I had room, **than** to take the chance of disabling our ship and being captured by the enemy's launches. Once, we were fired upon by a ship and the ball passed between the Captain and myself. We were standing upon the bridge about four feet apart. It staggered both of us- but it was spent ball or it would have stunned us. It fell about fifty yards beyond the ship. Another thing happened- I came in by the blockade squadron in the day time and all this took

while I was running on the steamer "Atlanta". There is one thing I wish to mention, not on myself, but on one of old Smithville's bravest of boy's. It was on the steamer "Armstrong", from Bermuda-bound to Wilmington, N.C. We had a heavy northern gale blowing- the ship was laboring very hard and we had to carry a heavy pressure of steam and our steam pipe bursted. The engineers, firemen and all left the engine rooms and ran up on deck. We were then left to the mercy of a heavy wind and sea. I had just gone down to my room when I heard the squealing of the steam and ran up to the deck, the leadsman coming for me. He said Capt. wished to see me. As I went into the pilot house he said "what is best to do- she will roll herself to pieces." I said- host the jib and get the ship before the wind. We did so and all this time she was steam from stem to stern. The engineers and firemen began to look around to see if any of the men were missing, if so they were scalded to death- all were found but the Smithville boy- he had disappeared. When they did return down, they found the- oiler- the Smithville boy at work with his white lead and canvass. He had the pipes nearly ready to get steam up again. It was not his duty to repair the damage though he took in the situation and knew that the pipe must be fixed at once to save the lives of all on board the ship. The boy was an engineer by trade and was in Bermuda out of work. We had a full number of engineers- so I prevailed up the Capt. to give him an Oilers place. This brave boy was George Price. After we got steam up we had to go under a light pressure and by this time the wind had moderated. We sighted the land next morning to the southward of Charleston. We came along slowly until within about fifty miles of Cape Fear. We got close to the beach and came to anchor so that we could do a little more to our steam pipe. Just before anchoring we saw a signal just at the point of the woods on the beach. It was Federal soldiers seven in number who had been captured by the Confederates and had made their escape and reached the coast thinking that they could get to a Federal ship. They were nearly starved. We showed them the Confederate flag- they came down the beach and waved us to take them on board. I took a boat and crew and brought them to the ship where we both fed and clothed them for they were all nearly naked. We gave them all they wished to eat. We also had seven of our own soldiers on board who had been captured by the Federals and taken north and made their escape to Halifax and thence to Bermuda, two lieuts and five privates. We fitted out with a weeks provisions and landed them with our mail. This was done for fear of being captured on getting into harbor. Of course the federals were held prisoner until turned over to Gen. Whiting in Wilmington which was done three days after landing. We got steam and passed on way and crossed the bar half hour before sundown. The brave boy who faced the steam and repaired the broken pipe when it was the duty of others, and I were home before dark. One other incident- a little chase when on the steamer "Let Her Be". We crossed the bar about eight o'clock one night- sighted a blockader in hot pursuit of us- lost sight of her in about an hour- we thought she had given up. Our ship was very deeply loaded and there was quite a sea- so that we were all awash from stem to stern. We slowed down so that we could go a little

dryer. Nest morning just as day began to snow I walked afr with my glasses and took a look astern. There was the bluejacket crawling along after us about two miles astern. We had to go full speed again and there was a much larger sea than when we were inshore. I think Capt. Gemc must have been along with us on that ship and that was the "Nautiius" that we read of- for we were as much under water as above it. I think chat fellow wanted capture us for he did not give up the chase until about four o'clock that afternoon. By that time we were six or seven miles from him. He gave us sixteen hours of chase of about one hundred and sixty miles!

Captain Thomas Mann Thompson



[Cecil Thompson writes, "when war broke out. both my Great Great Granafather, Joseph T. Thompson and his brother, Thomas Mann Thompson, made a living piloting ships through the northern blockade. Many pilots were captured and many ships lost trying to evade the blockade squadron. Since there was no place for these pilots to disembark after crossing the bar and evading the blockaders, they had to remain on board till the ship reached its destination. The pilot then re-employed on a ship returning to their home port. Pilots took control of the ships only during the transit over the bar going incc or coming out of port. Most of the blockade squadron kept at anchor between the bar and the mouth of the river, just out of cannon range of Forts Fisher and Caswell. Once over the bar seaward bound it was up to the Captain to evade or out run the blockade squadron."}]



Editor's Ncte: This is the third biographical sketches in the Courier. If you would like to contribute to future issues, please send biographical information along with a document, i.e., will, deed, pension, naturalization, letter, diary entry, etc. Illustrations are welcome. Send to Editor, in care of ONHGS.

RAILROAD PENSION RECORDS

If your ancestor has a Social Security number 700 to 728, he probable worked for the railroad between 1937 and 1943. The SS numbers were designated at the same time the Railroad Retirement Pension was set up. Railroad pension records are available from the Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush St. Chicago, -- 60611. Records may include information on wages, positions held, and more. As you know the Lower Cape Fear had more than its share of railroad employees.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, LAND GRANT BOOK "A"

[Here begins a new series of early Brunswick County land grants. Brunswick was formed in 1764 from New Hanover and Bladen counties. In 1808 part of Brunswick was taken to form Columbus County. The original land grants can be found at the North Carolina Department of Archives, Raleigh, NC. A microfilm copy of Brunswick Land Grants, 1788-1815, Vol. A can be found in the New Hanover Public Library. These abstracts are taken from an 1883 transcription done by H.K. Ruark, Brunswick County Register of Deeds. The first number given is the page number, the second number given is the land grant number. All of the grants are signed by the then serving NC governor.]

P- 1, #117. William Grisset, Sr. - 50 acres - South side **Waccamaw River** & lower side of Possum Branch. 11 July 1788.

P- 2, #291. Samuel Milliken - 100 acres - West side of Alligator Creek. Mentions William Goodman's line. 13 Nov. 1793.

P- 3, 8331. Benjamin Milliken - 100 acres - includes part of Juniper Creek. 12 Nov. 1793.

P- 4, #262. Samuel Leonard, Sr. - 200 acres - Upper side of Town Creek. Mentions Clarks Old Field. 12 Nov. 1793.

P- 5, #none listed. William Gibbs - 50 acres - East side of Lockwoods Folly River - Mouth of **Landin** Creek. 27 Nov. 1793.

P- 6, 11322. William Keith - 100 acres - On prong of Livingston Creek. Mentions Berringer Moore's upper south corner.

P- 7, #267. Benjamin Simmons - 200 acres - East side of Waccamaw River. 12 Nov. 1793.

P- 8, #294. Abraham Baker - 50 acres - On East side of Pinch Gut Branch called **Ram** Head. Mentions John Hugh Smith. 15 Nov. 1793.

P- 9, #296. Alexander Stephens - 100 acres - West side of Waccamaw River between Cypress Swamp & Seven Creeks on Huckleberry Bay. Mentions it joins Abram Baker's line. 26 Nov. 1795.

P- 10, 11297. James Porterfield assigns of John Porterfield 41,600 acres between Cape Fear River and Lockwoods Folly. Mentions **Abram Baker's** second corner. 26 Nov. 1795.

P- 11, 11300. James Porterfield - Davis Allison, assign of John Porterfield - 32,000 acres - West side of Waccamaw River, Seven Creeks, South Carolina line & Bladen County. Mentions Ann Simmon's Plantation, also Honl. John Rutledge, Esquire.

P- 12, #none listed. **Abram Walls** - 100 acres - Prong of Mill Branch joining Benjamin Robbins upper line. 9 July 1794.

P- 13, #none listed. John Anderson - 150 acres - Moores Creek, joining lands of John Anderson, Sr. 6 Dec. 1794.

P- 14, #none listed. William Gore - 250 acres - East side of Seven Creeks joining Mossy Neck Tract. 8 Dec. 1794.

P- 15, #301. James Porterfield - Davis Allison, assigns of John Porterfield - 26,240 acres - East side of Waccamaw River, including head prong of Shallote River to South Carolina line. The following tracts excepted, Samuel Stanley, 100 acres; Samuel Stanley 200 acres entered; William Gause, 150 acres surveyed and returned; William Jones, 50 acres to enter; Elisha Sellers, 150 acres surveyed but no grant yet; Elisha Sellers, 100 acres; Matthew Sellers, 100 acres including his Plantation to enter; Thomas Sellers, 50 acres surveyed and returned; William Hewett, 100 acres entered; John Gause, 100 acres surveyed and returned 100 warrant in Willets; Hugh Stanley, 100 acres to enter; John Dyson, 100 acres to enter; George Clewis, 150 acres to enter; James Smith, 300 acres to enter; Issac Baker, 300 acres to enter. 22 January 1796- all the above excepted out of the above plot. Editor's note: For a good explanation of how land was granted in North Carolina (applications, warrants, surveys, entries and returns) see North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History, by Helen F.M. Leary. First published in 1980 this book has been called the "bible" of North Carolina records, where to find them, and how to use them. It has long been out of print, but a revised edition is forthcoming (May 1996) from the North Carolina Genealogical Society, P.O Box 1492, Raleigh, N.C. 27602. The pre-publication price, which runs until the end of April 1996 is \$40.00 (include \$2.50 for postage and handling).

P- 16, W73. Jonathan Swain - 100 acres - Judas Creek and Dutchman Creek including Island called Judas Island. 22 Oct. 1794.

P- 17, #292. Oxford Beasley - 400 acres - Fork of Governors Creek and Fishing Creek, & Cross Savannah. 8 Dec. 1794

P- 18, 11295. John High Smith - 50 acres - mentions Henry Taylor's corner, Gen'l Smith's line. 26 Nov. 1795.

P- 19, 11102. Elmore Carter - 100 acres - South side of Bever Dam Swamp. 11 July 1788.

P- 20, #265. Daniel Bellune - 150 acres - North side of Davis Creek. 16 Jan. 1795.

P- 21, 11293. David Swain - 100 acres - West side of Dutchman's Creek. Mentions Joseph Hewett's corner, Frazers Marsh.

P- 22, 11278. David Swain - 50 acres - Branch of Lockwoods Folly, including place where John Roots built, also mentions Widow Galloway's comer.

P- 23, #286. David Swain - 50 acres - Boggy Branch.

P- 24, #263. Peter Newell - 100 acres - South side of Livingston Creek. 12 Nov. 1793.

To be continued..



NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C

[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover Co. were destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, 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 from 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 by Sampson County in 1795, and last but not least, Pender County was formed from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstracts of Deed Book C, which covers many early records of the above mentioned counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the WINTER 1995 Courier.]

Page 210. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife, to Caleb Mason, Carpenter, lot in Wilmington on Dock and Second Sts. joining John Lyons, and Mrs. Ann Cowan. Nov. 28, 1749. Wit: William Harrison, John Mauitsbv.

Page 211. Aug. 28, 1749. Richard Hellier and Ann his wife of Wilmington to Caleb Mason, Carpenter, lot on Front and Dock Sts. joining land of Francis Veal, decsd. Wit: Isaac Faris, John Mott.

Page 212. John Oates of New Hanover Co., N.C. to Henry Robards of Johnston County, 150 acres in New Hanover Co. on Mar. 16, 1748/9. Wit: Jos. Oates, William Robards, James Blunt.

Page 213. John Oates of New Hanover Co., N.C. to William Robards of Johnston County, 20 acres in New Hanover joining John Wright. Wit: Jos Oates, Henry Robards, Jas Blunt.

Page 214. Jan. 16, 1749. John Rnzor and Nance Rnzor his wife of New Hanover Co. to Peter Drouillard of same place 200 acres on Sturgeon Creek. Wit: Daniel Parin, Mary Parin.

Page 215. Caleb Grainger, Esqr. and Mary his wife, to Ann Grainger of same place, Wilmington, lot on Market St. at the westernmost corner of lot belonging to Samuel Swann, joining Ann Grainger and Robert Kalker. Oct. 9, 1749. Wit: John Lyon, John Jones.

Page 216. May 29, 1746. Michael Higgins of Craven County, Planter, and Ann his wife, to William Faris, Esqr. mcht. of Wilmington 2240 acres near Wilmington on Mill Creek joining Robert Halton, John Watson. Michael Dyer, and Chief Justice Smith. Wit: Jcs Anderson, Mich'l Routledge.

Page 218. John Todd of Little River, S.C. to Richard Quince of Cape Fear, N.C. mercht. negro slave. Dec. 12, 1743. Wit A. Hamilton.

Page 219. Rufus Marsden, mcht. in Wilmington obtained from Gabriel Johnston, Esqr. Gov. of North Carolina, Patent for 400 acres joining Capt. Gabriel's land about three miles from Newton now Wilmington on Sept. 10, 1737. On Sept. 22, 1748 said Rufus Marsden sold same Patent to Thomas Marsden near Chorley in Lancashire in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Gent. Sept. 25, 1748. Wit: Richard Hellier, Thos. Singletary.

Page 220. June 19, 1748. Caleb Grainger and Mary his wife to Rufus Marsden. mercht. lot on South side Dock Street joining Elizabeth Waters, opposite lot belonging to Chas. Harrison. Wit: Richard Hellier, Ithamar Singletary.

Page 222. June 14, 1749. Joseph Blake of New Hanover Co., Esqr., to John Martindale of same place water lot in Wilmington on Walnut and Front Streets formerly belonging to James Long. Wit: James Lynch, Richard Hellier.

Page 222. Received June 14, 1739, payment of the above lots from Mrs. Susannah Martindale.

Page 223. Hon'ls Spencer Phipps, Esqr. Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts Bay in New England, certified that John Fayerweather and Joseph Richards, Esqrs. were Justices of the Peace for Suffolk County, Mass. Signed at Boston, Mass. Dec. 23, 1749.

Page 223. Jacob Royal, Esqr. of Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass. Bay, Executor of Isaac Royal, Decsd. Esqr., of the Island of Antiqua, late of Charlestown, Middlesex County in the Province aforesaid, did in April 1747 empower John Joor of North Carolina, Gent. to sue Jonathan Caulkin, late of Norwich in the Colony of Connecticut, yeoman, but now in North Carolina, for moneys due estate of said Isaac Royal, "by virtue of a certain bond made and given to the said Isaac Royal, Decsd., by said Jonathan Caulkin, dated 14th July 1730." Hon'l Edward Hutchinson, Esqr. and Mr. Hugh Vann, merchts. of Boston were chosen as arbitrators to settle the estate. Said Jacob Royal "did assign and make over unto Isaac Royal, Esqr., descd. of said Charlestown, the only son a Residuary Legatee of said Isaac Royal, decsd. the aforementioned Bond." Johathan Caulkin and Margaret his wife had formerly conveyed to Jacob Royal a Plantation in the Parrish of Prince George in Craven County on North East of land of William Watters and on Little River. Jacob Royal, son of Isaac Royal decsd. Aug. 17, 1749. Wit: Sarah Dunton, William Winter. Deed recorded in Boston, Oct. 18, 1749. Registered Aug. 20, 1750.

Page 225. Isaac Royal, Esqr. of Charlestown, Middlesex County, Mass. Bay, because of moving, appointed Mr. Richard Quince of Brunswick in North Carolina, mercht., his atty. to take possession of above lands. Oct. 13, 1749. Wit: William Story, William Royal.

Page 226. Feb. 16, 1749. Henry Bishop, Planter of Onslow Co., N.C. to James Morris, Planter of New Hanover Co., N.C. 300 acres in New Hanover. Wit: Richard Scott, William Morris.

Page 227. William McRee of New Hanover Co., to Thomas Fernign of same place 200 acres on South side of Maple Creek, down Woodward Chase Creek, Sept. 13, 1749. Wit: William McRee, Junr., Robert McRee, Susannah McRee.

Page 228. Feb. 12, 1749. Stephen Williams of Onslow Co., N.C. to Samuel Thistlewood of New Hanover Co. "Whereas John Williams, late of this Province and brother of ye said Stephen Williams but now residing in His Majesty's Province of New Gerogia" said John Williams apptd. his said brother Stephen Williams his atty. Stephen Williams sold said Thistlewood for John Williams 50 acres in New Hanover Co., joining James Murray, Jr. formerly granted to

John Williams by Patent dated June 29, 1738. Wit: James Murray, Senr., William Williams, Junr.

Page 229. May 30, 1750. David Evans, Planter of New Hanover Co., to Margaret Bloodworth, widow of same place, 300 acres on Rockfish Creek, New Hanover, Co. Wit: Isaac Faries, David Morgan. Proved by William Edwards. Sept. Court, 1760.

Page 230. May 7, 1749. John Doughty of Wilmington, Shipwright to Rufus Marsden, mercht. of same place, lot in Wilmington on Front and Dock Streets said lot formerly belonging to Caleb Grainger and from him to said Doughty. Aug. 15, 1748. Wit: Thomas Finney, Ithamar Singletary.

Page 230. Sept 9, 1749. Marian Doughty, Executrix and widow of John Doughty decd. completed payment to Rufus Marsden on above lands.

Page 232. May 7, 1750. Thomas Cunningham of Wilmington and Mary his wife, to Rowland Crocker, Planter, 200 acres on the S.W. side of Island Creek or Branches of North East River of Cape Fear, being part of land formerly belonging to Charles Harrison. Wit: David Jamison, Isaac Faries.

Page 233. John Chalmers, mercht. of Island of Antiqua, because of moving,, apptd. Messrs. Faris and Lindsay merchts. of Cape Fear his attys. to collect from Thomas O'Neil of Cape Fear. Mar. 1, 1749/50. Wit: John Davis, Junr., Thomas Campbell.

Page 233. Mar. 5, 1749. WILL of Rufus Marsden of Wilmington, N.C. mercht. "I advise that I may be Buried at my own Plantation called Lotham in such decent manner as my loving wife Alice Marsden shall think fit." 1. Thomas Marsden of Lancaster County, England, shall be paid moneys due him. 2. Wife Alice Marsden to have all Houses and Lots in Wilmington for term of her life and after her decease to go to daughters Hannah, Alice and Peggy. 3. "And whereas my Mother Hannah Marsden by her Last Will and Testament in writing bearing date December 17, 1730, did give full for her said sons to make provisions for the wives of her sons Thomas and Quartue Marsden"-- So I give my wife Alice one annuity of 10 pounds money out of lands and tenements with their apurtenances, lying and being in the County of Lancaster, England, known as Ram's Grove. Executrix-wife Alice Marsden. Wit: Richard Hellier, Samuel Green, Ithamar Singletary.

Page 234. David Lindsay and Francis Arthurs apptd. attys. by Charles McNair, Oct. 2, 1749. Wit: Alexander Sloan, Isaac Faris.

Page 235. Nov. 28, 1749. Antoine DeBose and Rebecca his wife to Thomas Corbett of New Hanover Co., 300 acres on West side of Long Creek. Wit: David Corbett, James Portivent.

Page 236. Ann Grainger of Wilmington Caleb Grainger, Esqr. of same place lot on Market Street joining Dr. Samuel Green, Messrs. Clark and Rutherford, "said lot left me by my late father Joshua Grainger." Oct. 9, 1749. Wit: John Lyon, John Jones.

Page 237. John Rutherford of Wilmington, because of moving, apptd. his



"beloved brother James Rutherford and my friend Thomas Turnbull" of Wilmington his attys. to collect **money...as** surviving Executor of Thomas Clark, late of Wilmington, mercht. decsd." Feb. 23, 1749. Wit: Samuel Swann, John Swann, Samuel Swann, Jr.

Page 238. Alice Marsden, widow, of New Hanover Co. to Richard Nelson of County of Lancaster, England, Yeoman. Quit claim to land on Indian Creek joining William Watters, in New Hanover Co. said land formerly belonging to her husband, Rufus Marsden, Esqr. decsd. May 31, 1750.

Page 239. William Norton of Bladen Co., N.C. Blockmaker, to George Wiles, Planter, of New Hanover, 200 acres on Black River formerly called the Widow Moore's Bluff. Wit: William Norton, Jr., Jacob Norton.

Page 240. Feb. 12, 1749. Stephen Williams of Onslow Co., N.C. acting as atty for his brother John Williams, to Jonathan Murray of New Hanover Co. 50 acres in New Hanover Co. "above Calvin Branch between the lower and upper bluff of the Qunten [sic]" joining James Murray, Jr. "being part of a grant to John Williams dated June 29, 1738." Kit: James Murray, Snr., William Williams, Junr.

Page 241. Aug. 31, 1750. William Mitchell of North Carolina, Cordwainer, to Thomas Finney, Tavernkeeper, of same place, 85 acres in New Hanover joining William Swann, Henry Bishop, Henry Cooper, and Thomas Coe land, where said Thomas Coe lately built and lived and sold to William Swann. Wit: David Corbett, Richard Earle, Richard Scott.

Page 242. William Faris, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. to Samuel Swann, Esqr. of same place, Quit claim deed to Plantation commonly known as Leger's on Prince George's Creek, joining land where Joseph Portivent formerly dwelt, land belonging to Mr. Roger Haynes and bought by said Haynes from Roger Moore, Esqr. May 31, 1750. Wit: Janes Innes, David Lindsay, Issac Faris.

Page 243. Robert Crawford of City of London, Mariner, apptd. Richard Hellier and Benjamin Morrison his attys. to collect "wages from the good ship called the Friends Good Will of London and riding at anchor in the Port of Brunswick in Province of North Carolina." Master of present voyage is Archibald Crawford. and "ye said Robert Crawford...declare this my last will and testament." 1. To friend Richard Hellier and Benjamin Morrison all such debts and sums of money, goods, chattels, and estate whatever I shall be possessed of. Executors, Richard Hellier and Benjamin Morrison. Jan. 2, 1749. Proved, Aug. 1750. Wit: Isaac Faris, John Jones.

Page 244. July 13, 1750. Caleb Grainger and Mary his wife to James Campbell lot in Wilmington on North side of Market street lately in possession of William White, decsd. joining lot of Robert Walker, decsd. Wit: Richard Hellier, Isaac Faris.

Page 246. Edward Moseley, Esqr. of New Hanover Co. to Evan Jones, Planter, of same place, two tracts on one of which said Evan Jones now dwelleth. Jan. 20, 1746. Wit: Elizabeth Guerard, John Cooke, Senior.

To be continued..

QUERIES

1-96. Seek origins and extended family of John, Rachel, Nehemiah (estate 1782), and Stephen (will 1769) WILLIAMS of New Hanover Co., N.C. Who are James ROLLINS and Nehemiah WILLIAMS in New Hanover Co. 1790s? They with Thomas MERRITT found in early Franklin and Randolph Cos., N.C., later Elbert, Hancock, Greene, Jasper Counties, Ga., with Joel MERRITT; in Miss. by 1810. Will share. Joe C. BROWN, 1101 Hartwell Road, Summit, MS 39666.

2-96. Seek extended family of James and Mary (WHITMEL) PUGH, 1750s, Bladen Co., N.C.; children of Col. Thomas WHITMEL and Col. Francis PUGH, Jr., 1730s, Bertie Co., N.C. Children of Ens. Whitmel PUGH? Did daughter Martha (PUGH) JAMES have children by second husband, Ephraim SHOLAR? J.A.L. MILLER, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328.

3-96. Seek origins and extended family of John GAUSE and wife Mary, whose children John, James S., Eliza, William, Martha, Austin Bacot, and Ann Rebecca (born 1812) were born in area of Brunswick Co., N.C. John died 1817 in Montgomery, Ala. Anabel PARSHALL, 15 South End Court, Old Greenwich, CT 06870.

**Publications..Publications..Publications**

Since the last Courier we have received six more volumes of **ONSLow COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA CEMETERY RECORDS**. These volumes continue the exhaustive work of Mike Whaley who took time out from researching his own families to walk the cemeteries in Richlands and Southwest Townships. We thank him for his good work and his generosity to ONHGS. All six volumes, Vol VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII, cost \$14.00 each. At the end of 1995 we finished **COLUMBUS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, 1092, 1904, 1906, 1908** (218 pp., \$29.00) and we will soon be wrapping up the Cumberland County and Robeson County voter registration records. They are currently being indexed. These volumes will complete our series of southeastern voter registration records. Everyone involved in this monumental project deserves our gratitude. Thanks to John Butler and Ann Hutteman, a third volume of Brunswick County court minutes is also close to completion. We are working on a new publications list and will have it out by the next newsletter. Until then, just let us know if you are interested in one of our books, and remember, your ONHGS membership entitles you to a 10% discount.

Dean Southerland Jarrett, Publications Committee Chairman

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The ONHGS membership extends a giant GET WELL SOON to our treasurer, Randy Cary. We miss you Randy!

We also want to extend get well wishes to Bill Reaves, who is still recovering from surgery last summer. His recovery is hopefully evident in his latest addition to the REAVES COLLECTION in the New Hanover Public Library. It is the WILLIAMS family in 4 parts- an enormous undertaking. Thanks Bill!

A hearty congratulations is extended to Delmas D. Haskett, recipient of the North Carolina 1995 public library volunteer of the year award. He was honored especially for all the hours he puts in abstracting records for publication by ONHGS!



PROGRAMS

On Saturday, **March** 23, 1996, a Genealogical Fair will be held in the Meeting Room of the New Hanover Public Library. Several different activities have been planned. Everyone enjoyed the "fair" last year. Bring an interested friend.

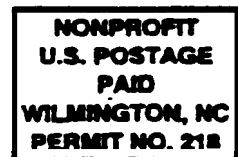
On Tuesday, **April** 16, 1996, Beverly Tetterton will present a lecture entitled "Now That Aunt Sarah Left You the Family Papers, What Do You Do With Them??" Several preservation techniques will be discussed, as well as tips on what to keep and what to throw away. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in room 105, Bear Hall.

On Saturday, **May** 25, 1996, the Annual Cover Dish Picnic will be held at "Patriot's Hall", Moores Creek National Battlefield, Currie, North Carolina. Festivities begin at 12 noon- bring a cover dish, family, and friends. Kenneth T. Newbold, Ret. Brig. Gen., NC Army National Guard, will speak on the Battle of Moores Creek. Note: the date has been changed since the last Courier.

Mark Your Calendars!

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