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Cover Photograph: Map, "Plantations of the Lower Cape Fear, 1725 to 1760," drawn for **Alfred** Moore Waddell's History of **New** Hanover *County*, courtesy, North Carolina Room, New Hanover Public Library.

SOCIETY NOTES

The next meeting of the Society will be **April** 10,2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room of the New Hanover County Library. The **MacKenzie** Computer group will meet at 6:00 p.m. The topic of the program will be "Court House Records - What type of records can I expect to find in the courthouse and how do I assess them?"

The **Annual May Picnic** will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. at the **Governor Dudley Mansion**, 400 **South Front Street**. Please see page 5 for further details.

The editors thank **Mrs. Anabel Parshall**, **Helen Sammons**, **Michael Whaley** and **Joseph Sheppard** for their contributions to this courier.

We were sad to learn that **Mrs. Ann Farrar Toler Wicker Poirier**, a Society member, passed away on February 22, 2001. We express our sincere sympathy to her family.

If you have not paid your dues for 2001, please do so immediately! Remember all memberships expire on January 1" of each year.

Maps and Genealogical Research

by Beverly Tetterton

A few years ago, as I flew out of the New Hanover County Airport and over eastern North Carolina, I couldn't help but think about the lay of the land and the people who settled it. I reflected on who got the high ground, the larger streams and the stands of long leaf pines, and who received the low ground, swamp lands and barren ancient sand dunes. After twenty years of helping genealogists, I am still amazed that folks will drive across the country looking for their ancestors, spend days in the library and never take the time to visit the location of their forbears. There is nothing like surveying the actual area where they settled. I always recommend breathing in the air, checking out the flora and fauna, and noticing the lay of the land. If they were city dwellers find out where their house or business was located. How far was it from the river, the church, the business district?

Maps can be invaluable in helping "put the flesh on the bones" of your ancestors. Maps can lead you to family land by helping you pinpoint the streams and other landmarks mentioned in early deeds. Topographical maps indicate the contours of the land and elevations of the property. Some maps indicate waterways and roads informing you of how your ancestors traveled to town, to church, to school or to visit neighbors. Soil maps provide information on what kinds of crops fair well in the area. Insurance maps show the footprint of houses and whether they were constructed of wood, brick or stucco.

Charts reveal land along the estuaries, bays and sounds. They may show landings, log pens or oyster rights revealing an earlier way of life.

Maps drawn during the period can be

supplemented with atlases and other secondary sources. For example, historians often use maps to illustrate the location of Indian lands, plantations or battle fields. Atlases can be of particular value. *The Official Atlas of the Civil War* or the *Atlas of Early American History, The Revolutionary Era, 1760-1790* are great sources for following the footsteps of your soldier ancestors.

Aerial photographic maps, popular in this century, present unique views of actual areas frozen in time. I cannot count the times I have heard the tale, "my family used to own all that land over near the....." Aerial photographs from the 1920s or 1940s might show you what the land was like before it passed out of your family. Buildings which are now gone will also show up on aerial maps.

Now that your imagination is conjuring up all kinds of maps that might be helpful, your are probably wondering where to begin? I would suggest that you check out a copy of *The Map Catalog, Every Kind of Map and Chart on Earth and Even Some Above*. It will tell you about a profision of road maps, aerial maps, geological maps, historical maps, weather maps, nautical maps, military maps, census maps, and even astronomical maps. It will tell you how to find them and wet your appetite about the myriad of maps out there.

The map on the cover of this journal, "Plantations of the Lower Cape Fear, 1725 to 1760" was drawn for Alfred Moore Waddell's *History of New Hanover County*. A discussion of it and other local maps will appear in the next *Courier*. In the meantime, have a little fun by placing yourself in the landscape of your ancestor.

NEW **HANOVER** COUNTY COURT MINUTES
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May Term, **1815**

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes submitted by Helen **Sammons** is continued from the last Courier. These may be viewed on microfilm in the North Carolina Room of the New Hanover County Public Library.]

(Wednesday 10th May)

Ordered that the Clerk, Thomas F. Davis, Esq., be allowed fifty dollars for his extra services for the last year.

Ordered that Mrs. Jane Jones be allowed eight dollars for tinging the bell for the last year.

A Bill of Sale from James Smith to John D. Toomer proved by Edward **Fitzgerald**, subscribing witness thereto.

An instrument of writing from Edward St. George to James Stevens proved by Jere Nichols, subscribing witness thereto and all ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned to tomorrow **morning** 9 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John Hogg, Joseph Lamb, A. J. **DeRosset**

State vs Wm McAskey, James Anderson, Charles Smith and Robert Y. Hide- Riot and Assault & Battery - Not guilty.

Jury empanelled: Aaron **Bowen**, D. Robertson, Samuel Bloodworth, James Smith, John Riley, Jonathan Stanley, James Stevens, Wm B. Miller, Jas Marshal, Joseph Kellogg, Richard Bordeaux, S. Sexton and find the Defendants not guilty of the riot and assault & battery in manner and form as charged in the indictment. On motion ordered that the Prosecutor pay the costs of Jas Anderson and Robert Y. Hide.

State vs **Ferreby** Webb and Wm McAskey- Fornification- Same jury empanelled and find the Defts guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment. Fined \$5 each.

James L. White appointed Constable on giving bond with Gilbert Geer and William **McKay** as securities.

Thursday 9 o'clock

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John Hall, Israel Judge, Wm H. Vann

The persons allotted to lay off and allot a year's provisions to Mrs. Betsy Wright, widow of Henry Wright, having made their return, ordered that the admors pay to the said Betsy Wright the sum of **\$123** for the purpose of purchasing same.

Mrs. Mary **Ashe**, a feme covert, being stated to be too inform to attend this court **&c**, ordered that Joseph Lamb and Wm H. Vann be appointed to take her private examination related to her voluntary execution of a deed of land from Major Samuel **Ashe** and his wife, the said Mary, to Mrs. Ann Usher.

Ordered that John **Hines** be bound to Jonathan **Stanley** giving bond with Archibald **Cowan** and Israel **Judge** as securities.

Ordered that William **Burns** to bound to Hugh **Cowan**, said Hugh giving bond with Jonathan **Stanley** and Archibald **Cowan** as securities, to teach the said William **Burns** the cooper's trade.

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the **Worshipful**: John **Hall**, Alexr **Anderson**, Israel **Judge**.

Ordered that Jonathan **Stanley** be appointed guardian to William, Susan, Peggy, and Bartholomew **Burns** giving bond with Archibald **Cowan** and Samuel **Bunting**, Jr. securities in the sum of five hundred pounds for the guardianship of said wards.

Jonathan Stanley	John Howard	Wm S. Nichols
Emanuel Bettencourt	John Calhorda	Joseph R. Gautier
Alexr Peden	Jacob Levy	Jesse Wingate
Cullen Fillyaw	John McColl	John Larkins

State vs Anne **Greenwood** alias Ann **Early** - Disorderly house - Foregoing jury empanelled and find the **Deft** not guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment.

James B. **Sykes** appointed Inspector of ton timber, giving bond with Jacob **Levy** and Alexander **McCulloch** as securities.

John **Hogg**, Esq. appointed chairman.

Alexander **Sanders & Anice Sutherland** vs Susannah **Sanders**, Wm Jones **Larkins**, Polly **Sanders**, James **Sanders**, and Jacob **Sanders** - Petition to set aside probate of will. Susannah **Sanders**, mother of Polly, James, and Jacob **Sanders**, infants under the age of 21 years, appointed guardian to attend the interests of the said infants on the trial of this petition.

Venire to August 1815

Jacob Casteel	James Devane
Wm New, Sr.	Thomas Giddens
John Parker	Cornelius Hurst
Wm Harriss	James Telfair
David M. Miller	John Page
Cornelius Murphy	Abraham Burnet
Franklin Gurganus	John Pridgen
Charles McAllister	Samuel Herring, Jr.
Jesse George	Jeremiah Nichols
Jonathan Evans	Henry Taylor
Simon Sellars	Swinson Gurganus
Jeremiah Casteel	John Murray
Samuel Herring	Archibald Cowan
James Nixon	John Colvin
John Picket	John Wilkinings

August Term 1815

At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in Wilmington on the second Monday in August being the **14th** day of August in the 40th year of Independence AD 1815

The court was opened with the usual proclamations.

Present the Worshipful: John Hall, Wm Hall, Thos Bishop, Sr., James **Nixon**, Frederick Gurganus, and Simon Sellers in the Venire discharged.

Grand Jury Sworn

William Harris, Foreman

Jacob **Casteen**

Wm New, Sr.

Archibald **Cowan**

John Murray

John Nelson sworn as Constable of the Grand Jury

Charles Morriss, Charles **Nixon** and John Nelson returned as constables

Charles Morriss

Abraham **Burnet**

Thomas Giddens

John **Wilkins**

Cornelius Murphy

Jesse George

David M. Miller

Jeremiah Nichols

Samuel Herring

John Pridgen

James Devane

John Page

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Jonathan Evans

Swinson Gurganus

Jeremiah **Casteen**

James Telfair

Henry Taylor

Samuel Herring

John **Colvin**

John Parker

MORE SOCIETY NOTES

Make your plans to attend the Society's Annual Picnic on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at **11:30** a.m. at the Governor Dudley Mansion, **400** South Front Street. The luncheon will be catered, with the menu consisting of barbecue chicken and pork, boiled potatoes, slaw and baked beans. Members may bring a dessert. Beverages are provided. The cost will be **\$6.00** per person. Reservations are requested by April 30, 2001. Tickets may be purchased at the North Carolina Room at the library. The program will be "The History of the Governor Dudley," highlighted by the presentation of the Delmas Haskett Award. We are grateful to Mrs. Doris **Thompson-Connor** for inviting us to her gracious home.

At the Society's January meeting, we said good-bye to Dean Southerland Jarrett, a Society founder and its first president. She worked countless hours to organize the Society in 1989, and continued to serve us, most recently as one of the chairmen of the Book Department. Dean is leaving our area to move to Texas to be near one of her daughters. Her new address is: **HRC 64, Box 288-A, Clifton, Texas 76634**. We shall miss her!

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK "D"

[Many of New Hanover County's earliest records were destroyed by courthouse fires. What was left of the county's first two deed books, A and B, was combined to form AB. This book was abstracted many years ago by Mae Blake Graves. Deed Book C was published in the *Courier* from 1992 to 1996. This series of abstracts from Deed Book D began in the Summer 1997 issue of the *Courier*. New Hanover 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 to Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County, last but not least, broke away from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book D, which covers many early records from the above counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939 and 1940.1

Page 490 - April 17, 1761 - Edward **Bridgen**, mercht. of London who has come into possession of land in New Hanover Co. joining Messrs **Howe** and **Watts**, known as **Ludlow** Castle, Bridgen Hall, and several slaves, all late in hands of Sameul **Bridgen**, Esqr. decesd. of N.C. father of said Edward who sells the above property to his sister Elizabeth Catherine **DeRossett** of Wilmington.

Page 491 - Dec 7, 1759 - Michael **Smith**, minister of St. James Parish in New Hanover Co. to William **Purviance** mercht. of Wilmington, slaves, furniture, etc. Wit: John **Rogers**

Page 492 - Aug. 11, 1761 - Henry **Irby**, butcher, and wife Mary to James **Moran**, 100 acres at Cabbage Inlet formerly granted to James **Hassell, Senr.**, Esqr. and sold by him to Fortune **Stanton** 1754, and siad Fortune **Stanton**, morthor of said **Irby**, willed it to said Henry **Irby**.

Page 494 - April 7, 1759 - William **Dry** to Maurice **Moore**, a lot in Brunswick on Cape Fear River between Front Street and Low Water mark. SIGNED- William **Dry** and Mary Jane **Dry**. Wit: William **Hill**, Thomas **Davis**.

Page 496 - Aug 3, 1761 - James **Moore**, Junr. of New Hanover Co. to Maurice **Moore**, a plantation commonly called **OldTown**, 1000 acres. Wit: John **Walker**, George **Hamilton**.

Page 497 - Feb. 5, 1760 - George **Moore**, William **Dry**, William **Ross**, Maurice **Moore**, and Richard **Quince**, Esqrs. and Commissioners of Town of Brunswick to Thomas **Dick**, carpenter, 2 lots in Brunswick. Wit: Richard **Quince, Junr.**

Page 498 - Feb 8, 1760 - at Brunswick - Maurice

Moore, Gent. to **Revell Munroe**, Gent. a lot in Brunswick. Wit: John **Campbell**, Benjamin **Hyme**.

Page 499 - July 5, 1759 - David **Brown** of New Hanover Co. to Moses John **DeRossett**, 2 lots formerly belonging to William **Bimie**, decesd. on Market Street and Second Street in Wilmington, joining Archibald **MacLaine** and Dr. Samuel **Green**. Wit: Joshua **Toomer**, Stephen **Price**.

Page 500 - Joshua **James** of New Hanover Conty to John **Gardner**, mercht. 320 acres land about 2 miles above Evan **Jones** land, said land patented to Christopher **Craft**, Dec. 17, 1744.

Page 501 - Robert **Hooks** of Duplin County, N. C. to Dickerson **Green** of New Hanover County, 60 acres, Dec. 1, 1759. Wit: Joshua **James**, William **Evans**.

Page 502 - Isaac **Brinson**, of New Hanover Co. to William **Wood** of New Hanover County, 750 acres land on Moores Creek where said **Wood** now lives, joining John **Williamson**, formerly Edward **Woods**. June 15, 1761. Wit: Joshua **James**, Dickerson **Green**.

Page 503 - Sept. 1, 1761 - James **Gregory** to John **Vining Heron** 3 acres on Eagles Island above the land where Mr. John **Rutherfords** Tar House did stand. Wit: Benjamin **Heron**, John **Walker**.

Page 504 - John **Simmons** of New Hanover County to John **Rivers**, saddler, 100 acres between the lines of John **Ludlam** and William **Wallings**. Aug. 17, 1761. Wit: Thomas **Pinson**, George **Hill**.

Page 505 - John **Mitchell** of Bladen County, N.C. apptd. John **Swann (Jones)** of Wilmington, his atty. to collect money, Dec. 20, 1760.

Page 506 - June 3, 1761 - John **Walker**, Esqr High Sheriff of New Hanover County to Robert **McCracken**, shoemaker of Wilmington, land of John **Walker**, decesd. In custody of Benjamin **Stone**.

Page 507 - John **Thomas** of Black **River**, note from John **Lyon** for 100 lbs., May 20, 1752. Wit: John **Bird**, Robert **Welbank**.

Page 508 - Mar. 27, 1758 - Peter **Druillard** of New Hanover Co. to Alexander **Nelson**, 320 acres. Wit: Henry **Hyrne**, George **Willis**.

Page 509 - Feb. 7, 1761 - David **David** of New Hanover Co. and **Ann** his wife, to John **Williams** 640 acres, originally granted Sept. 14, 1737, to Timothy **Bludworth**, from said Timothy to Philip **David** and by said Philip left by will to David **David**. Wit: John **Cooke**, Joseph **Bevan**.

Page 510 - June 22, 1761 - Anthony **Dubose** of New Hanover co. and **Ann** his wife to William **Bennett** mercht. of same place 400 acres plantation called Indian **Bluff**. Wit: James **Moran**, James **Laurie**.

Page 511 - May 2, 1761 - Hardy **Council** of N.C. to William **Spear** (both of New Hanover Co.) 400 acres land joining Thomas **Pinson** and John **Lay**, being a tract granted Jonathan **Calkins** for 1100 acres dated **Aril 20**, 1759. Wit: Jno. **Turner**, Jas **Council**, Thos **Williams**.

Page 512 - John **Porter** to George **Burrington**, Esqr. 640 acres of land granted said Porter by Lords Proprietors and sold to said **Burrington** Aug. 3, 1726. Wit: J. **Fox**, John **Brook**.

Page 512 - Sarah **Porter**, widow of John **Porter**, late of Bath County, decesd. insured above lands to said George **Burrington** as by authority of Will of said John **Porter**, Nov. 1731. Registered **Dec. 29**, 1761.

Page 513 - Sarah **Allen** of St. James Parish, set her negro, **Peter**, free to take place immediately after decease of said Sarah. Also he to have use of 4 acres at Lilliput or Springfield, also 3 bu. Indian Corn, winter clothes and suit of summer clothes. Jan. 15, 1761. Wit: Eliz. Cath. **DeRossett**, Mary Jane **Dry**. Registered 1761.

Page 514 - Aug. 4, 1761 - Job **Howes**, Gent.,

Executor of Will of Job **Howes**, Gent, decesd. (who was heir and Executor of Mary **Clifford**, decesd.) to Robert Howes 402 lbs, etc. due from Mary **Cliffords** estate (on bond dated Jan. 5, 1735. and executed by Thomas **Clifford**, Gent, decesd, husband of said Mary **Clifford**) said bond left to Job **Howes**, decesd. in trust for said Robert **Howes**, etc. (Mary, mother of Job **Howes**, decesd and grandmother of said Robert **Howes**. Wit: Samuel **Swann**, Frederick **Jones**.

Page 515 - John **Rowan** intending to leave N. C. apptd. Frederick **Gregg** his atty. Nov. 19, 1761. Wit: George **Gibbs**, Arthur **Benning**.

Page 515 -Robert **Rowan**, intending to leave N.C. apptd. Frederick **Gregg** his atty. Nov. 19, 1761. Wit: George **Gibbs**, Arthur **Benning**.

Page 516 - **Stockley Bishop** to Peter **Coston**, 50 acres of water's point at Topsail, June 5, 1761. Wit: John **Coston**, James **Nichols**.

Page 517 - Mary **Clifford**, widow, to grandson Robert **Howes**, Gent. 5 slaves. Nov 10, 1754. On Jan. 7, 1762, Mr. Archibald **MacLaine** made oath that said John **Watters** was dead but the signature was made by said John **Watters**.

Page 519 - **Ann Hellier** of Wilmington, widow and relict of **Richard Hellier**, decesd, who departed this life **Dec. 21**, 1756. Said **Ann** in 1757 appt. **Elisha Hellier** and Richard **Frank** of Bristol, merchts. To collect, etc. from the estate known as Prestleigh in Great Britain, formerly owned by said Richard **Hellier**, decesd. Said **Ann** being in want of money for support of herself and her children sold her interest to James **Gregory**, late of **Henfield** in the county of **Sussex** in Great Britain, but now in Wilmington. Wit: John **Campbell**

Page 520 - Roper **Dawson** of New York, mercht. apptd. Thomas **Wallis**, mercht of same place his atty to collect from William **Bennett** at Wilmington, N.C. mercht. Nov. 4, 1761.

Page 521 - Savannah, Georgia, Jan. 5, 1762 - Thomas **Camber** of Christ Church Parish, planter, surviving Executor of **Mary Rice**, widow of the late **Nathaniel Rice**, Esqr. decesd. late of Wilmington, apptd Archibald **MacLaine** his atty. to collect

moneys due said Mary **Rice** and to sell property in North Carolina.

Page **522** - Edward **Moseley** of New Hanover County, Esqr. to Frederick **Gregg**, Esqr. of Wilmington, slaves. July **20, 1761**. Wit: Robert **Welbank**, Arthur **Benning**.

Page **523** - William **Bennett** of Wilmington —WHEREAS Mr. Roper **Dawson** of New York, mercht. in last Feb. apptd. said William **Bennet** to reside in Wilmington and dispose of such merchandise as said Roper **Dawson** should consign to said **Bennett**, so said **Bennet** stands indebted to son **785** guineas. Thomas **Wallace** being authorized to sell estate of said **Bennet** in N.C., Dec. **15, 1761**

Page **524** - Dec. **22, 1760** - John **Potter** of New Hanover County, carpenter to Maurice **Moore**, yeoman, of same place, slaves. Wit: John **Walker**.

Page **525** - Feb. **26, 1762** - Ann **Vernon** of Bladen Co. N. C. widow, to William **Neal** of New Hanover County, shoemaker, **320** acres commonly known as Port Vernon, granted said Ann, May **19, 1735**. Wit: **A. MacLaine**, John **Lucas**, John **Brownlow**.

Page **526** - March **5, 1762** - John **Cooke** of Duplin Co. to Jno **Walker**, Esqr. of Wilmington, Sheriff, **320** acres in New Hanover County. Wit: James **Blythe**, Josiah **Black**.

Page **527** - Nathan **Frink** to William **Goodman**, **3250** acres on the East side of Waggamaw River called the Royal Oaks. Feb. **26, 1759**. Wit: Edward **Wingate**.

End of Series

**MERCHANTS AND COMPANIES IMPORTING GOODS
INTO WILMINGTON, 1774-1775**

Alexander Hostler & Co.
Hogg and Campbell Co.
Abraham Huntler Co.
Hanna, McClintock and Co.
Thomas Orr
John **Cruden** and Co.
Samuel **Swann**
William **Robeson**
Foster and Brice
Geo. & Thos. Hooper
Geo. Doherty

Charles Jecokes
John **Burgwin**
John **Robeson**
McTier Ancrum
William Campbell
John **McDonnel**
John **Slingsby**
Arthur Mabson
H. Blackmore
Peter Mallet

From: The Bill Reaves Collection
New Hanover County Public Library.

Church of St. Thomas Ap:

Combined Registers of Christian Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths

The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Thomas, Wilmington, NC, was officially formed January 1, 1845 under the pastorship of Rev. Thomas Murphy. This 9th part of a continuing series (beginning Vol. 1 I, # 1 Winter 1999 *Courier* -) is a combined registers edition allowing us to read happenings in chronological order. Transcribed in full by Joseph E. W. Sheppard from microfilmed records housed in the New Hanover Public Library. The actual baptism, marriage and death registers of St. Thomas Church from 1845 to 1899 are recorded in separate respective books. The books begin with surname indexes. Each name has a page number and the order of event. For instance, on January 10, 1869 Catherine King Price was baptized. The baptismal index includes her surname first, then her given and second names. After Miss Price's name is page number 50 and a - 3. The number 3 indicates her as the third baptism in a particular year. Marriages and deaths are listed and indexed the same way. Baptisms list the child or adult initiate, parents (P.P.), sponsors (S.S.) and the serving clergyman. Marriages include bride and groom, witnesses and presiding minister. Deaths are recorded with the name of the deceased and the officiating priest. Obsequies are proper and appropriate duties in regard to the dead.

In memoriam, The Very Rev Thomas Murphy V F (1806-1863)



A.D.¹ 1863

- January 1, I baptized James Oral **Sweeny**, aged one year & 2 months, P.P. Ed. C. **Sweeny & Winesford**,
S.S. Joseph **Sweeny & Nora Gogerty** Thomas Murphy
- “ 3, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Dr. Thomas C. **Atkinson**, aged 41 years. Surgeon
General of Hospital. Native of Baltimore. Thomas Murphy
- “ 25, I baptized Martha **Bates**, aged 9 days, P.P. Royal & Margery **Bates**, S.S. William **Berry &**
Cecilia **McGarragle** Thomas Murphy
- “ 26, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Martha **Bates**. Infant daughter of Royal &
Margery **Bates**. Thomas Murphy
- February 12, I baptized Mary **Ann**, aged 10 days, (slave) of Mr. **Kidder**, P.P. Paul & Ellen Jane, S.Patsy **McGuire**
Thomas Murphy
- “ 13, I baptized Elizabeth **Ryan**, aged 6 months, P.P. John & Elizabeth **Ryan**, S.S. James & Mary **Ryan**
Thomas Murphy
- “ 16, I baptized Bridgett **Cloherly**, aged 10 days, P.P. Michael & Mary **Cloherly** S.S. Hugh **McDonal &**
Catherine **Larkins**. Thomas Murphy
- ”, Thomas **Kyles & Ann Finen** were married by me. In presence of John, John & Mary **Cresco**.
Thomas Murphy
- “ 17, Patrick **Currin & Delia O'Brien** were married by me. In presence of Hugh **McDonald &**
Bridget **Fiennan**. Thomas Murphy
- March 1, I baptized Elizabeth, aged six weeks P.P. James & Margaret **Darby**. S.S. Lawrence **Brown &**
Catherine **McCormick**. Thomas Murphy
- “ 2, I baptized John **Carr**, aged 10 days P.P. John & Margaret **Carr**. S.S. John **Fitzpatrick &**
Catherine **King**. Thomas Murphy
- “ 7, Died on the 7 Instant. Bridget **Cloherly**, aged 29 days. Thomas Murphy
- 8, I baptized John William born 9 February. P.P. William & Mary **A. Price**. S.S. John **K. McGuire &**
Jane **Burr**. Thomas Murphy

¹ anno Domini. *Latin*. In the year of our Lord or of the Christian era. Abbreviation, *A.D.* The Gregorian calendar then and now in general use in most parts of the world was first prescribed in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII to correct the *Julian* year to the astronomical year. *Funk & Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary* (New York: Lippencott & Crowell, 1980) 26, 87.

- March 8, I baptized Joseph Michael **Smith** (slave) aged six weeks P.P. **Southerner & Nancy Jane Smith**
 S. Mrs. Jane **Burr.** Thomas Murphy
- " 15, I baptized Mary Catherine Francinia Alexander Welhelmina, aged 3 years. P.P. Henry &
 Barbara **Hutner**,² S.S. Alexander **Edrian**, Catherine **Cortaphan & Francinia Bretting.** Thomas Murphy
- " 18, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Private Patrick **Henry** of Capt. Patterson's company³,
 a native of the County **Roscommon**, Ireland, aged about 26 years. Parents living in **Rhode** Island.
 Thomas Murphy
- " 29, I baptized Catherine, aged one week P.P. Thomas & Mary Jane **Burns** S.S. Edward & Mary **Burns.**
 Thomas Murphy
- April 7, I baptized and received into the church, Jno. Lewis, age 23 years, (Slave) of Dr. James **Thornley, Asst.**
 Surgeon at the General Hospital, and native of Va. Thomas Murphy
- " ", I performed the marriage ceremony between Daniel **Driscoll & Catherine Gormon**, in presence of
 Liet. John **McCroy & Mrs. Gormon.** Thomas Murphy
- " ", I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Lewis, aged 23 years, (slave) of Dr. J. **Thornley**, of the
 state of Va. & Assistant Surgeon in the hospital at **Wilmington.** Thomas Murphy
- " 13, Thaddeus C. **Dickinson & Catherine W. Evans** were married by me, In presence of Hugh **Macdonald &**
 Mrs. Mary **Fitzgerald.** Thomas Murphy
- " 19, I baptized William Bayon **Newkirk**, aged one year, P.P. James & Mary Teresa **Newkirk,**
 S.S. John K. **McGuire & Ann S. Wood** Thomas Murphy
- " 21, I baptized Edward **Hayes**, aged 2 weeks, P.P. ----- & Lizzy **Hayes**, S.S. Self & Margaret H. **Smith.**
 Thomas Murphy
- " 26, I baptized Michael John, aged 8 days, P.P. Timothy & Margaret **Donlan**, S.S. Thomas & Ann **Kiles**
 Thomas Murphy
- " ", I baptized James Caroll, aged 4 weeks, P.P. ----- & Lucy **Burr.** S.S. William **Mosely &**
 Martha **Johnston.** Thomas Murphy
- May 5, Lieut. **Thos. W. Richardson & Sarah Randall** were married by me, In presence of James **Murphy &**
 Margaret **Malarkey.** Thomas Murphy
- " 10, I baptized Fanny Jane **Murry**, aged 3 weeks & 3 days. P.P. James & Frances **Murry.** S.S. James **Murphy**
 & Hannah **Furlong.** Thomas Murphy
- " 30, I baptized Josephine, aged four years & 5 months (slave) of Mr. **Poissant.** P.P. ----- & **Harriet Cole.**
 S.S. Paul **Maguire & Adeline Poissant.** Thomas Murphy
- " ", I baptized Charles Thomas, aged 2 weeks (slave). P.P. ----- & Susanna **Poissant.** S.S. Thomas **Price &**
 Rosanna. Thomas Murphy

²The **Hutners** arrived in the U.S.A. sometime in the 1850s and were early members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, **Wilmington.** Henry **Hutner** is first found in the 1860-61 city directory as a watchmaker and is on the St. Paul's church roll in that year. He died on September 25, 1862 of the 'Yellow Fever' epidemic and was buried in **Oakdale** Cemetery. The census reports him as born in Bavaria. Barbara **Aplie Hutner** was born in Wittenburg and most likely she was Catholic. She remarried **Carsten Doscher** and on September 9, 1869, Barbara A. Humer **Doscher** died and was buried in **Oakdale** Cemetery. After her mother's death **Wilhelmina C.**, as she was known throughout her life, was sent to New York City and at first lived with relatives but spent some time in a Catholic orphanage in New York. Around 1880 she married Melchoir **George Tiencken** (1853- Feb. 16, 1923). Mr. Tiencken, born in Germany, was in New York with his brother who operated a saloon. **Wilhelmina C.**, inherited property on the SE corner of 4th and Castle streets, **Wilmington.** The couple moved to **Wilmington** and are listed on the 1880 census and lived on **Bladen St.** Their issue were **Anna Catherine**, born in 1890, **Henry**, born in 1893 and **George William**, born in 1897 and died August, 1969. They were members of St. Paul's. **Wilhelmina C. Tiencken** died on January 20, 1937 and is buried in **Oakdale** Cemetery near her parents. Sources for this family history are from **Ann Hewlett Hutteman.** **Wilhelmina C.** was her great aunt, married to **Melchoir G. Tiencken**, **Ann Hutteman's** mother's, **Margaret Tiencken Hewlett**, uncle. **George William**, **Wilhelmina's** son was **Ann Hutteman's** godparent.

³Private **Patrick Henry** served in the 36th Regiment N.C. Troops (2nd Regiment N.C. Artillery) Company H. This battery, known as "Clarendon Guards," enlisted in **Bladen** and **New Hanover** Counties March-April 1862 and was mustered into Confederate States service at **Wilmington** on May 10, 1862, for the war, as "Captain Daniel Patterson's Artillery Company of North Carolina Volunteers." Soon after muster the battery was stationed at **Fort Saint Philip**, **Brunswick** County. Here they remained until transferred to **Fort Fisher** in July 1864. **Patrick Henry** enlisted in **New Hanover** County at age 22, March 26, 1862. "Killed accidentally by discharge of a pistol in the hands of a comrade" March 17, 1863. **Louis H. Manarin, North Carolina Troops 1861-1865 A Roster** Vol. 1 Artillery (Raleigh: State Dept. of Archives and History. 1966) 172,290, 294. **Supplement to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies.** Edited by Janet Hewett. (Wilmington: Broadfoot Pub. Co., 1997) 211.

- May 30, I baptized Francis **Augustus** (slave) aged 5 months & 10 days. P.P. ----- & Mary Poissant.
S.S. Mrs. Mary **McCormick**. Thomas Murphy
- June 10, I baptized Mary, aged 15 months. P.P. ----- & Elizabeth Smith. S.S. Self & Elizabeth **Kichn**.
Thomas Murphy
- July 5, I baptized Mary Elizabeth Milligan, aged 1 month & 5 days. P.P. William & Elizabeth C. Milligan.
S.S. Mary A. Renlo & J.K. **McGuire**. Thomas Murphy
- “ 6, I baptized Patrick E. Kelly, aged 14 months. P.P. Michael & Ellen Kelly. S.S. Hugh Sweeny &
Maria Malarkey. Thomas Murphy
- “ 28, I performed the funeral obsequies over the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, native of Maryland, aged 34 years.
Thomas Murphy
- August 2, I baptized Edward, aged 10 days. P.P. Ewd. & Winneford Sweeny. S.S. Joseph Sweeny & Mrs. **Orel**.
Thomas Murphy
- “ ”, I baptized Lydia **Ingram**, aged 8 days. P.P. George **Marmion** & Elizabeth Root. S.S. John K. McGuire
& Caroline Turner. Thomas Murphy
- “ 3, I baptized Margaret Martha, aged 10 days. P.P. Francis Mary & Josephine Augustini. S. Mrs. Mary Peire.
Thomas Murphy
- “ 3, I performed the **funeral** obsequies over the body of Ewd, infant son of Edward & Winesford Sweeny,
aged 8 days. Thomas Murphy

The death and Funeral of Rev. T. Murphy registered here by the Bp.

20, The funeral services of Rev. Thomas Murphy (aged about fifty seven years, native of Co. **Carlow**, Ireland) were performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, after the celebration of a solemn Requiem Mass, in which he was assisted by Rev. J.J. O'Connell, Pastor of Columbia, & Rev. Jno. Moore D.D. of Charleston. The Rev. Thos. Murphy died of bilious fever on the 18th inst. Universally regretted by his flock and the citizens of other denominations. J.A.C.

{Thomas Murphy's body was interred in the church flooring of 203 Dock Street, Wilmington. His remains are still there. }

- “ 21, I baptised Dennis Beauregard, born 8th inst. P.P. James and Mrs. Ryan. S.S. James **McCormand** and
Miss Ryan. J.J. Connell
- “ 23, I baptised Mary Elizabeth Hill, born on the 14th inst., lawful child of William R. and Margaret Hill.
S.S. Patrick Couchlan and Mary Blanch. J.J. Connell
- September 19, Elizabeth S. Becaise and James H. Bailey were married by me in presence of Laurence Brown &
Mary E. Price. John Bannon⁴, Chaplain CSA
- 21, I baptised William (colored) son of Christopher Cincy and Mary - Ann Maguire (cold) sponsor
Mattie Johnson. Also at the same time Emily (**mimmis/colored**) daughter of Margt Maguire.
Sponsor Mary Ann Maguire all servants of Mrs. Maguire of Wilmington, NC.
John Bannon, Chaplain CSA
- “ ”, I baptised this day Ann daughter of Mark Croffy and Mary Davis his wife. Child born 16th Inst.
{Sponsors}James Hugh **McDonnell**, Nancy Reilly. John Bannon, Chaplain CSA
- 27, I baptised this day Mary Elizabeth daughter of John Fitzgerald and Margt. Whelan his wife. Child
born 14th Inst. Sponsors. John **McEvvy**, Bridget Lirunny John Bannon, Chaplain CSA
- November, I performed ----- {No entry record follows}
- 7, I baptized Jacob, aged seven days, ~cld, (slave of Mrs. Wm. Ann McGuire) son of Laura and Samuel.
Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- “ 15, I baptized Frances, born on the 29th of October, daughter of Thomas Young and Kate **O'Neill**
SS. **Antony O'Connor** and Kate **O'Connor**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

⁴Rev. John Bannon was chaplain to a St. Louis, Missouri regiment and was in Wilmington waiting for a boat to run the Federal blockade. He was instructed by President Jefferson Davis to go to Rome and ask Pope Pius IX to recognize the Confederacy as a nation. Albert Danner, *Father Bannon's Secret Mission*. Confederate Veteran magazine, Vol. 27, 180-181.

- November 22, I baptized Thomas William, aged six months, child of Henry **Greeves** and Angeline **Lovett**.
SS. George **Redmond** & Mary Ann **Redmond**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 29, I this day married, after two proclamations, James **Maher** and Eliza **Gorman**, in presence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel **Driscoll** and others, (Patrick **Gorman**, Ann **Heeney**) Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- December 13, I baptized Joseph (-cld, slave of Mrs. W.W. **McGuire**) born on the 21" of November, son of William **Johnson** and Patsy (Martha) his wife. # SS. George **Marmion** proxy for Hugh **McGuire** & Mrs. Wm. A. **McGuire**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 15, I baptized and received into the church Jane Maria **Waller**, wife of Daniel **Sheehan**, aged twenty six years and ten months, #SS Hugh **McDonnell** & Mrs. Sarah **Ward**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- December ", I baptized Ellen, aged five days, child of Daniel **Sheehan** and Jane Maria **Waller**. #SS Martin **Neillan** and Mrs. Barbara **O'Reilly**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 16, I baptized Mary Jane, aged eighteen days, daughter of William **Price** and Mary Jane **Coffee**. #SS Michael **Barry** & Mrs. Hannah **O'Donnell**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 21, I baptized Cecilia, aged six days, daughter of Michael **Craig** & Bridget **O'Connor**. #SS Thomas **Young** & Mrs. Kate **Young**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 25, I baptized Helen Maria Anne, aged ten days, child of Michael **Fitzgerald** & Ellen **Barry**. #SS Mr. & Mrs. John **Barry**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- 27, I baptized Edward, aged four days, son of Wm. **Heron** (or **Hearne**) and Mary **Burke**. #SS John **McSweeney** and Margaret **O'Donohoe**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.
- ", I baptized George, aged twelve days, son of Patrick **Larkin** and Catherine **Murray**. #SS Michael **Gaynon** and Margaret **O'Donohoe**. Jas. A. Corcoran D.D.

N.B. On examination it will be found that the figures giving the numbers of Baptisms from February 1845 to the end of December 1863 is four hundred and forty eight (448).

Total Baptisms for 1863 were 42, Marriages 7 and Deaths 9

To be continued

Recommended reading: *Catholics in the Old South* edited by Randall Miller & Jon Wakelyn

Three of four times a couple appeared before a clergyman for marriage, but the bridegroom was drunk and he refused to tie the knot. On the last occasion he expressed his surprise that so respectable a looking girl was not ashamed to appear at the altar with a man in such a state. The poor girl broke into tears and said she could not help it. "And why, pray?" inquired the minister. "Because, Sir, he won't come when he is sober."

Source unknown

Contributed by Helen Sammons

CASE STUDY
John Smith & Elizabeth Bacot

[This case study was submitted by Mrs. **Anabel** Parshall, 15 S. End Ct., Old Greenwich, CT 06870-1603]

John Smith, son of _____ Smith & Mary
Born abt 1742
Died btw. 1771-1773

m. 11 Feb 1768, Santee, SC

Elizabeth Bacot

Dau of Samuel Bacot & Elizabeth Rebecca Foissin
Born 1746, Charleston, SC
Died 1801, Brunswick County, NC

Ch: **Mary Smith** b. 1769

James Smith b. Sept 16, 1771, St. James, Santee, SC (IGI)

John had a brother named William whose wife was also named Elizabeth. Their children were William, John & Elizabeth. They lived in St. Bartholomew's Parish, SC. His will of 1792 mentioned his niece Mary Gause & nephew James Smith.

About 1774-75, widowed Elizabeth **married** William Gause, who was the patriarch of the Gause family. He had a fine house on a bluff overlooking what is now the Inland Waterway. His plantation covered several thousand acres, including what is now called Ocean Isle.

William was a private in the NC Militia from Wilmington, was wounded and lost a leg. He was very active in community and political activities.

George Washington's diary of 27 April 1791 noted, "Breakfasted at Wim. **Guses's**, a little out of the direct road (by) 14 miles.

William was born 1745 in SC, died 1801 Brunswick County, NC. Their children were:

Samuel Gause, b. 1776 m. Margaret Council

(Rev) William Gause, b. 1778 m. Martha **Frink** and Percy Purefoy

Elizabeth Bacot Gause, b. 1780 m. John Julius Gause, her **first** cousin

Martha Gause b. 1781 M. Alexander John **Willson** & Joseph Tilley

Peter Gause b. 1785; d. 1823

**The Search for Mary Smith,
dau of John, wife of John Gause & her connection to Bacot & Allston**

There were three John Smith families in the Georgetown, SC, area in the mid 1700s, according to information from Mrs. Morris of the Three Rivers Historical Society in Horry County, SC.

John Smith, 1710-1802, left a will naming his family.
Col. John Smith also left a will naming his family.
The third John Smith is mine.

Record book, Vol. YY, pgs 126-129, identifies John Smith of Craven County (now Horry Co.) as the father of Mary Guasue, wife of John Gause of Lockwoods Folly, Brunswick County, NC. It also names John's mother, Mary McKee, and several dealings between John Gause and William Smith.

John's brother William Smith of St. Bartholomew's Parish, SC left a will in 1792, which mentions his niece Mary Gause and his nephew James Smith.

In 1790, John Gause was firmly bound unto William Smith for 200 pounds sterling & slaves as assets of the Estate of John Smith. But John Gause was exempt from paying debts due Mrfs. Dewar & Bacot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacot Dewar (born 1725 and wife of Charles Dewar) and her brother Peter Bacot were Aunt and uncle to Mary Smith Gause.

John Smith & Elizabeth Bacot, both of Prince George's Parish, were named in the home of Elias Foissin (her grandfather) on 11 Feb 1768. Her Brother Samuel Bacot, whose wife was Sarah M. **Allston** was a witness. Elizabeth's sister Mary **Bacot** named Peter **Allston**.

Mary Smith was born in 1769 and died on 24 Jan 1830, age 61, in Montgomery, AL (obit in newspaper)

Her brother, James, was probably born about 1771

John Smith probably died soon after.

The widowed Elizabeth Bacot Smith named William Gause about 1774-75 as their first child, Samuel, was born in 1776.

John Gause & Mary Smith named one of their sons, **Allston Bacot Gause**.

Their daughter **Ann** Rebecca Gause, born 1812, named Thomas W. Nibbs and named a son **Allston Bacot Nibbs**.

Mary and Peter's son Joseph **Allston** had a son named Samuel **Allston**, born 1812, who was Ann Rebecca's life long **friend** and business associate in NC, AL & TX. I think it adds up that they were cousins.

Anabel **Parshall** (Mrs. Richard)

BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Land Grants Book A

[A portion of Brunswick County Land Grants from Book A ran as a series in past *Clarendon Couriers*. ending in the fall, 1997. This is the first in series to finish the land grant book.]

- P- 207 # ? Samuel Boyd - 300 acres - Southeast side of Livingston Creek, mentions William Campbells Comer, Turkey Branch. Entered 1 Jan 1801 - issued 8 Dec 1802.
- P-208 #504 Samuel **Milliken** - 100 acres - South side of Green Swamp and east side of Alligator Swamp. Entered 22 Mar 1800 - issued 10 Dec 1801.
- P-209 #510 Samuel **Milliken** - 100 acres East side of Alligator including his improvements. Entered 22 April 1799 - issued 15 Dec 1801.
- P-210 #513 Ebenezer Hewett - 50 acres - West side of Sharon Swamp joining his own land. Entered 22 April 1799 - issued 25 Dec 1801.
- P-211 #269 Samuel Hammond - 100 acres - On north side of Middle Swamp on Charles Gause 50 acre tract. Issued 19 Jan 1795.
- P- 212 #501 John Vines, **Junr.** - 100 acres - West side of Livingston Creek joining John, Senr. & William Keith, Senr. line. Entered Feb 1800 - issued 10 Dec 1801.
- P-213 #523 George Leonard - 100 acres - On north side of Town Creek and west side of Monks Branch, including part of **Bedstid** Branch, mentions William Lewis line and north side of Samuel Leonard plantation. Entered 15 Jan 1799 - issued 23 Sept 1802.
- P-214 #448 John Vines - 200 acres - on west side of Livingston Creek, including his plantation on a bluff of the creek and below the mouth of his Mill Branch, mentions Demens line. Entered 8 Aug 1799 - issued 1 Sept 1800.
- P-215 #545 Nathaniel Soules - 130 acres - Joining his own and **Timoth** Souls line. Entered 15 Jan 1801 - issued 8 Dec 1802.
- P-216 #554 Moses Simmons -640 acres - on Grissett Swamp. Entered 28 April 1800 - issued 8 Dec 1802.

- P-217 #589 John G. Scull - **200** acres - on Green Swamp. Entered **24 Jan 1803** - issued **8 Dec 1802**.
- P-218 #551 William Sellers - **100** acres - On both sides of Starboard Swamp, mentions Ancrums line. Entered **25 Jan 1802** - issued **8 Dec 1802**.
- P-219 #511 Edward Clemmons - **40** acres - Between Sheep Island & Elizabeth Beach along North West side of Marsh Island. Entered **38 Jan 1799** - issued **15 Dec 1801**.
- P-220 # ? Francis **Benton** - **100** acres - Joins his own land on Station Gully where he now lives. Entered **26 April 1803** - issued **16 Dec 1803**.
- P-221 #584 Absalom Combaw - **100** acres - On both sides of Russells Branch, including his improvements. Entered **22 Sept 1800** - issued **15 Dec 1803**.
- P-222 #441 Ruben Grissett - **100** acres - On south side of **eastmost** prong of Lockwoods Folly, joining his line and **Burnises**, beginning at corner of his own **300** acre survey. Entered **23 Jun4 1788** - Issued **22 April 1800**.
- P-223 #587 **Elijah** Hewett - **50** acres - On both sides of Sharon Swamp. Entered **25 Jan 1802** - issued **16 Dec 1803**.
- P-224 # ? John Cains, **Junr.** - **100** acres - **An** island in the Cape Fear River opposite his own and ? Bakers plantation, opposite mout of Waldrons Creek, round north end of marsh toward Federal Point. Entered **5 Feb 1796** - issued **20 Oct 1800**.
- P-225 # ? Philip Hewett - **100** acres - Between Royal Oak Swamp & Troys Branch. Entered **111 Jan 1802** - issued **15 Dec 1803**.
- P-226 # ? William Williamson - **200** acres - On both sides of Watery Branch, on side of Simmons Bay, mentions William Grissetts line. Entered **16 March 1797** - issued **1 Sept 1800**.
- P-227 #537 John **Godwan** - **150** acres - On north side of Gum Swamp including Jonah **Godwins** improvements, John Duggons corner. Entered **28 Oct 1800** - issued **27 Nov 1802**.

- P-228 #581 William Keith, **Senr.** - 500 acres - On north east side of Livingston Creek, mentions Johns Branch, Samuel Vines corner, Solomon Taylors line and Keith's on line of his 300 acres. Entered 10 Sept 1800 - issued 10 Aug 1803.
- P-229 #426 Thomas Russ - 300 acres - On north side of Clarks Branch, mentions crossing at Clarks Savannah, Bucks Branch. Entered 23 Aug 1785 - issued 22 April 1800.
- P-230 #567 Benjamin Smith - 200 acres - On both sides of Halls Branch joining hi8s and William Campbells land. Entered 8 April 1801 - issued 15 Dec 1802.
- P-231 #590 William Keith, **Junr.** - 103 acres - On west side of Livingston Creek, joining his own and John Vines & Jonah Brownings land, mentions William Campbells corner. Entered 17 Dec 1802 - issued 16 Dec 1803.
- P-232 #450 Miles Potter - 100 acres - Both sides of Russells Branch, Thomas Leonards corner, just below Mr. Gause Mill...Boggy Branch, John Evans line. Entered 18 Sept 1780 - issued 1 Sept 1800.
- P-233 # ? John Taylor - 100 acres - Both sides of a branch of **Wagmaw** Creek including improvements made by Thomas Richardson. Entered 14 Sept 1803 - issued 21 April 1804.
- P-234 #534 Reuben Hewett - 55 acres - Both sides of Williams Branch near Joshuas Branch, William Gibbs line. Entered 27 Jan 1801 - issued 27 Nov 1802.
- P-235 #554 Robert Carliles - 150 acres - Beaverdam Swamp, on both sides of Big Pond Branch including his plantation, mentions mouth of Horse Pen Branch in said Swamp.
- P-236 #524 William Reynolds - Both sides of Bear Branch. Entered 28 April 1800 - issued 25 Sept 1803.
- P-237 #440 Julius Allen (in one place it says **Elkanah** Allen) - 300 acres - On Livingston Creek, joining lands of **Elkanah, Junr.** and **Gen'l** Smith. Entered 3 Sept 1785 - issued 22 April 1800.

- P-238 #616 Elkanah Allen - 5 acres - East side of Livingston Creek & south side of Vaughans Creek, Gen'l Smith corner, Runalsons line. Entered 27 April 1802 - issued 29 Nov 1804.
- P-239 # ? Moses McKeithan - ? acres (no number was given) - On west side of Ramhead Swamp, Henry Taylors line, James Blakes line. Entered 24 Jan 1803 - issued 18 Dec 1804.
- P-240 # ? Alexander McKeithan - 50 acres - On east side of Waccamaw River, Basfords Branch. Entered 14 Aug 1804 - issued 18 Dec 1804.
- P-241 #621 Charles Gause - 50 acres - On north side of Big Branch, General Smith land, mentions tract granted to Henry Leonard. Entered 3 Jan 1803- issued 13 Dec 1804.
- P-242 #622 Charles Gause - 75 acres - North side of Bells Swamp, east side of Bear Pond Branch - Quince line. Entered 30 April 1803 - issued 13 Dec 1804.
- P-243 #602 William Hall - 200 acres - South east side of Livingston Creek, joining William Campbell lands and his own land surveyed under Warrant #69. Entered 27 April 1802 - issued 20 March 1804.
- P-244 #601 William Hall -350 acres - On east side of Livingston Creek joining Gen'l Smith & Elkanah Allen, Senr. land, Rundl's. Entered `7 Dec 1802 - issued 20 March 1804.
- P-245 #600 William Hall - 200 acres - On south east side of Livingston Creek joining William Campbell land. Entered 27 April 1802 - issued 20 March 1804.
- P-246 # ? William Hall - 200 acres - On southeast side of Livingston Creek, joining William Campbell land, Thomas Neals line.
- P-247 #353 Gilbert McKeithan - 75 acres - East side of Waggamaw joining his own land. Entered 29 Aug 1796 - Issued 5 Dec 1798.
- P-248 #437 Richard Harris paid the money but land granted to Alexander McKeithan - 100 acres - South side of Juniper Creek, above Benjamin Millikens line. Mentions Powers Branch, Big Reedy Branch. Entered 5 June 1789 - issued 22 April 1800.

- P-249 #598 Mathew Sellers - **60** acres - North side of Wilers Swamp joining his own land. Mentions Rotty Branch & David Hewetts corner. Entered **2 January 1802** - issued **20 Dec 1803**.
- P-250 #623 Ebenezer Hewett - **100** acres - Bet. at Hewetts corner of his **50** acre survey - Maple Gulley. Entered **30 April 1803** - issued **13 Dec 1803**.
- P-251 #612 Abraham Skipper - **100** acres - On a branch of Town Creek called Goose Pond Branch - includes his plantation where he now lives, mentions John Hogg line. Entered **6 Jan** - issued **27 Nov 1804**.
- P-252 #424 Aron Chairs - **100** acres - On **Suream** Creek - Francis **Suream** corner, John Robinson corner. Entered **24 March 1789** - issued **22 April 1800**.
- P-253 #614 Samuel Taylor -**276** acres - Mentions head of Sharon Swamp, Levi Swains **50** acre survey, corner of his **150** acre survey.
- P-254 #624 Joseph Hewett - **50** acres - North of **Stanbury** Swamp. Entered **1 Oct 1800** - issued **19 Dec 1804**.
- P-255 #466 John Conyers - **500** acres - On west side of Cape Fear River lying in fork of Fishing Creek, mentions White Spring Branch. Confiscated property of the Estate of James White. Issued **7 Nov 1788**.
- P-256 #594 David Hewett - **200** acres - On north side of William Hewetts improvements, Wolf Pine Branch, run of Rooty Branch, mouth of Wolf Pine Branch. Entered **28 Oct 1800** - issued **1803**.
- P-257 # ? Samuel Rourk - **100** acres - Samuel Rourk paid the money, land granted to Stephen Williams - On a branch of Sturgeon Creek, mentions Eagles corner, Samuel Rourk corner. Entered **5 Dec 1794**- issued **27 Nov 1804**.
- P-258 #639 Benjamin Graves - **50** acres - On a branch of **Blennings** Creek, joining his own land. Entered **27 April 1802** - issued **20 Nov 1805**.

(To be continued)

NOTICES FROM THE *WILMINGTON MORNING STAR*

Contributed by Helen Sammons

Thomas J. Williams, formerly a merchant of this place, died of consumption yesterday. Funeral services will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Front St. Methodist Church and will be attended by the Masonic fraternity. Thus 5 Jan 1871.

Married in this city on Thursday, January 5, by Rev. H. L. Lingleton assisted by Rev. M. C. Turrentine, Mr. John R. Turrentine to Miss M. Braddie Gardner, all of this city. Fri 6 Jan 1871.

James Nolan, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship in the City Court on proof of his good character, residence in North Carolina for one year, and in the United States since 1852.

Married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Cooper, Astoria, Long Island, by him, on Tuesday 30th December 1879, Mr. Henry P. Munson of Clyde, Wayne County, NY, and Miss Nellie Lucas, second daughter of Hon. Edward Cantwell, of Wilmington, NC. (Charleston, SC papers please copy) Sat 3 Jan 1880.

Died on the 2nd instant, of pneumonia, Margaret, wife of John Fitzgerald. Funeral will be Sunday afternoon at o'clock at the Seaman's Home. Sat 3 Jan 1880.

Married in this city on 31st ultimo by Rev. E. A. Yates, Mr. L. W. McLaurin to Miss Julia Evelyn, daughter of H. A. Bagg, Esq. Sun 4 Jan 1880.

ONE LAST WORD...

HAD ELEVEN GIVEN NAMES
Staunton (Va.) Man Camed Heavy Load

The funeral over the remains of Mr. George K. Y. E. G. M. P. W. S. J. D. Heifner, a young bricklayer of this city, who died Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence in Plunkettsville, conducted by Rev. A. D. R. Rancher. The interment was in Thorarose cemetery.

With the exception of his brother, Mr. Heifner had probably the longest name of any one in this section, his full name being George Kemper Young Eugenius Gray Mathew Pilson Wilson Shields Jefferson Davis Heifner. It is said he has a brother whose name is still longer. - Staunton Dispatch.

From: *Wilmington* Messenger, Friday April 6, 1906
Contributed by Mike Whaley

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FEDERAL CENSUS 91 pp (A-2) \$14.00

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC, 1840
FEDERAL CENSUS, 88 pp (A-35) \$15.00

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC, 1860
FEDERAL CENSUS, 407 pp (A-30) \$52.00

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC, 1870
FEDERAL CENSUS
VOL I, 246 pp (A-36) \$34.00
VOL II, 289 pp (A-37) \$39.00
VOL III, (Wilmington), 503 pp (A-38) \$65.00

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