

CATCHING

Benjamin Catching. Orig. Papers, Wilkes Co., Ga., appraisers apptd est. of Benjamin Catching 9/17/1798, with Milly and Benjamin Catching, admsrs. The inv. lists slaves given to William Ashmore, Benjamin Catching, Seymour Catching, Philip Catching. Div. of Estate 1/8/1801, the widow, Milly, for herself and gdn of children, Joseph, Jonathan and Silas; Benjamin, Philip and Seymour and William Ashmore, distributees. In 1804, receipt of Joseph Catching to Mildred Catching, admx. for \$327. Receipts of Joseph, Seymour, Jonathan and Philip to Spencer and Mildred Carleton, admsrs. in 1806. 1/1807, receipt of Silas Catching, P. 145, Invs. & Apprs. 1784-1798, Wilkes Co., Est. of Benjamin Catching, Sr., decd, slave receipts, one to William Ashmore, Seymour and Benjamin Catching, Jr., John Graner, Thomas Leverett and John Querns, apprs. Distributions and Returns still being made on est., P. 250, Retns, 1811-19, Wilkes Co., of Benjamin Catching, decd, when the new admr., Spencer Carleton (new husband of wid., Mildred), paid Silas Catching \$600, 4/15/1810; James Catching \$183; Jonathan Catching, \$184, 11/29/1817. Returns of 1810, receipts of Silas and Joseph Catching, "it being part of our father, Benjamin Catching's estate." Spencer and Mildred Carleton, admsrs. Mts. Inf. Ct. 1799-1801, P. 38, 7/28/1800, Est. of Benjamin Catching, decd, Mrs. Milly Catchings, makes Returns.

Benjamin Catching was b. 1748 and m. Mildred Criddle, DAR application of Levisa Catchings Chamberlin gives his date of birth as 10/31/1748, d. 1789. He served in House of Representatives from Wilkes Co., Ga. 1781-1784; Asst. Justice, 1778-1786; J. P. 1782-1786; Clerk 1785-1787. His wife, Mildred Criddle, was b. 3/5/1749 Va. m. 3/6/1769. In 1803 Mildred Catching, widow, had two draws in Wilkes Co. land lottery. Ann Annett was apptd admx of est. of Mildred Catching Carlton, decd, Nov. Term of 1840, de bonis non of Benjamin Catching, decd, Wilkes Co. Issue of Benjamin Catching follows:

- I. Joseph Catching, b. 1/24/1782 Wilkes Co., Ga. m. Mary Holiday ca 1800, d. 7/22/1852. Removed to Pike Co., Miss. where he died and was buried.
- II. Benjamin Catching, Pvt, 1st Co., Capt. William Bruce, 1st Battn, 2 Regt., Wilkes Co. 1798; Capt., Vol. Rifle, Hancock Co. Batt. Regt. M., 1799, m. Nancy Martin 5/24/1795 Wilkes Co., Ga.
- III. Jonathan Catching, minor in 1798.
- IV. Silas Catching, minor in 1798.
- V. Philip Catching.
- VI. Seymour Catching, Wilkes Co. DB HH, P. 367, Seymour Catching and his wife, Rachel, to Joseph Catching 200 acres, bounded n.e. by Little River, other sides vac. when surveyed in 1784 for Seymour, 11/16/1791. Listed on 1792-4 Wilkes Co. Tax Digest, 287 1/2 acres. He was 1st Lt., 5th Co., Alexander's Battn, 5/22/1789 Wilkes Co., Ga.

The Southern Recorder, 12/6/1832: "Died on November 9th, Benjamin Catching of Putnam County in his 62nd year."

Benjamin Catching, son of Benjamin, was born 31 October 1748 in Southampton County, Virginia and died 31 July 1798 in Wilkes County, Georgia. He was married on 6 March 1769 to Mildred Criddle.