

Drury Rogers, his est. administered 2/15/1791 Wilkes Co. Ga., with Tabitha Rogers, wid., and Brittain Rogers, his son, admrs. Drury Rogers was b. Surry Co., Va. 1733/1737. 2/3/1773 he sold his land of 147 acres in Johnston Co., N. C. and removed to Ga., making application for land before Ceded Lands Commission, Wilkes Co. Ga., 10/15/1773, stating he had wife, 3 sons, 5 daus, from 13 to 1 year of age. 11/8/1773 he was granted 300 acres on Ogeechee River, betwn Poplar Creek & Camp Creek. 8/24/1774 signed a protest repudiating resolutions passed 8/10/1774 by the hot-headed patriots of the coast, at Wrightsborough, Ga., Candler's Revolutionary Records of Georgia, V. I, P. 28. In 1779 he was apptd J. P., Wilkes Co. Ga. Received land grants in Washington Co., 250 & 287 1/2 acres in 1784 for service as Rev. War Soldier. His son, Brittain, listed as refugee soldier, and Burwell Rogers, soldier. 1793 tax digest, Wilkes Co. lists Tabitha Rogers, 200 acres, 7 slaves. LWT of Drury Rogers in Wilkes WB DD, P. 79-80, burned. However, the issue of Drury and Tabitha Rogers are named in the LWT of Tabitha Rogers, P. 91, WB 1792-1801, dtd 10/28/1793, pvd 2/11/1794. Returns made on her est. dtd 7/6/1797, name Brittain, Michael [pd for his tuition], Samuel, John, Samuel Stokes and John Rimes, receipts. Issue:

- I. Michael Rogers, J. P., Elbert Co. 1791, b. ca 1778.
- II. Brittain Rogers, b. 10/11/1761, Johnston Co. N. C., d. 4/22/1835, Monroe Co. Ga., m. Elizabeth Lockett, b. 7/19/1767, d. 2/25/1845, pioneer Methodist in Monroe Co. and Rev. War Soldier.
- III. Tellathy Rogers m. Samuel Stokes.
- IV. Tabitha Rogers, "Tabby", b. N. C. 1770/2, m. James Kendrick, d. 1833 Putnam Co. Ga.
- V. Sarah b. N. C. before 1773, m. Mr. Wornack.
- VI. Burwell, b. ca 1762/3 N. C., Rev. War Soldier.
- VII. Celia Rogers, b. N. C. before 1773, m. John Rimes.
- VIII. Faith Rogers, b. in Ga. after 1773, unmd in 1793.
- IX. Polly Rogers, b. Ga. after 1773, m. Wm. S. Bragg 2/24/1808, Elbert.
- X. John Rogers, youngest, apptd admr of LWT Wm. Rogers, Wilkes Co. 8/7/1794. Listed 1803 Land Lottery, Wilkes Co., 2 draws, 202 1/2 acres. He was b. 1774, d. 1851, w., Sarah. Georgia Magazine, June, July 1971 issue gives his story, stating he m. Sarah Cordery, b. ca 1782, d. 1842.

Drury Rogers of Johnston Co. N. C. and Wilkes Co. Ga. was son of Joseph Rogers, gr-son of William Rogers and g-grson of John Rogers. He was named in his father's Will as one of four children who were to have further schooling, namely, Reuben, Drury, Michael, and Faith. Reuben was b. 11/1/1735; Faith b. 8/20/1740.

V. XII, P. 502, Colonial Records of Georgia by Candler, "Major Rogers to take command at Augusta....Mts of the Council, May 1781."

In 1785 Brittain Rogers received two land grants, Washington Co. Ga. of 287 1/2 acres; Burwell Rogers received 287 1/2 acres, 1785, Washington Co.; John Rogers, 575 acres, Franklin Co., 1795, 275 acres Elbert Co. 1793; Michael Rogers, 200 acres Franklin Co.