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p. 346 Ga.: 16 Apr. 1796, Levi Campbell & Sarah, his wife, to Charles Campbell, Senior, all of Oglethorpe Co., for \$140, 80 acres on Indian Creek waters in said co., beg. at Levi Campbell's Spring Branch on Hambleton's line, W. on line to cor. of line, N. on Fergesson to post oak cor. adj. Ragin, E. to Spring Branch, down branch to beg., is part of tract surveyed for John Owens, 17 Mar. 1786. (signed) Levi Campbell, Sarah (x) Campbell. Wit: Charles Campbell, Aaron Davis. 21 Sept. 1796, ack. before Henry Hill, J.P.

p. 348 27 Dec. 1797, Jeremiah Mathews to Andrew Bell, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$200, on Clouds Creek in said co., 200 acres, adj. William Laurence's line, Sims' line, Gardner's line, Hugh Freeman's Spring Branch, down branch to creek. (signed) Jeremiah Mathews. Wit: Richard Hartsfield, J.P.

p. 350 8 Mar. 1798, Jeffrey Earley to John Beasley, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$100, 53 acres granted to said Earley on North Fork of Little River in said co., beg. white oak cor. on river, S20E 8 ch. 50 links to gum, S36E 5 ch. to white oak, N20E 24 ch. to hickory, N20W 47 ch. 50 links to white oak, S20W 2 ch. 50 links to white oak, down creek to beg. (signed) Jeffrey Earley. Wit: Jno. Floyd, Seth Ward. 28 Mar. 1798, proved by John Floyd & Seth Ward before James Thomas, J.P. 8 Mar. 1798, received from John Beasley \$132.50. Test: Seth Ward.

p. 352 12 Aug. 1797, James Spratlen, Senior of Wilkes Co., Ga., to John Stamps of Pittsylvania Co., Va., for \$200, tract in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. on Clouds Creek waters of Broad River, 200 acres, is part of 500 acres granted to James Sprattin, 21 Aug. 1786, beg. maple, S30E 21 ch. to chestnut, N52E 49 ch. to oak, N45W 42 ch. to pine, S79W 35 ch. to chestnut, S30E 38 ch. to red oak, N70E 5 ch. to beg. (signed) James Spratlen. Wit: Thos. Maxwell, J.P.

p. 353 15 Nov. 1797, Richard McCree to Edmond Jordan, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$400, on a branch of Dry Fork of Long Creek in said co., 275 acres, beg. red oak cor. on branch, on Eason's line N45E 3 ch. to red oak cor., on Jordan's line N10E 30 ch. to post oak cor., on Jordan's line & Dartin's N80W 74 ch. to hickory cor., on Benjamin Allen's line & surveyed land \$10W 51 ch. to pine cor., \$80W 7 ch. to hickory cor. on branch, down meanders of same to beg. (signed) Richard McCree, Mary McCree. N.B. McCree is not accountable if land lost by any old survey. Wit: Wm. McCree, Francis Moore. Proved by Wm. McCree, 28 Mar. 1798, Thos. Duke, J.P.

p. 355 27 Mar. 1798, John Edwards to Ephraim Phair (Fair), both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$50, on Long Creek waters in sd. co., adj. Edwards

& Phair, on bank of branch near mouth, N. on channel of branch on bank adj. Farrar, W. to Phair, S. on Phair's line to cor. on Ramsey's line, 50 acres. (signed) John Edwards. Wit: Isaac (x) Oaks, Barnate Smith, George Young Farrar. Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Isaac Oaks & Barnard Smith, 22 Mar. 1798, Jno. Lumpkin, S.J.

p. 356 27 Jan. 1797, Richard Copeland of Greene Co., Ga., to James Daniel Cole of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., for £80, in Oglethorpe Co. on Sils Fork of Little River, beg. pine cor. of McNeal, Cole & Ramsey, S45W 44 ch. to pine cor., N45W 29 ch. 77 links to ash cor., N45E 44 ch. to lightwood stake, S45E 29 ch. 77 links to beg., 130 acres, in fee simple. (signed) Richd. Copland. Wit: W. Malone, Jessee Willingham, Thos. Loyd. Proved 28 Mar. 1798, Jno. Lumpkin, S.J.

p. 357 4 Mar. 1796, Thomas Findley of Greene Co., Ga., planter, to David Griffin of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., planter, for \$814.34, on Little River & Long Creek waters in Oglethorpe Co., beg. black oak cor., 48E 35 ch. to chestnut, N80E 20 ch. to chestnut, to cor. pine on Gillam, S70E 37 ch. to post oak, S5W 35 ch. 50 links to red oak, S50W 9 ch. to black oak, N35W 30 ch. 51 links to gum cor., S55W 31 ch. 51 links to pine, N30W 12 ch. 50 links to pine, N60E 6 ch. 50 links to black oak, S60W 34 ch. to red oak, N40W 13 ch. to gum on Simonton, N64E 12 ch. to pine, N24W 36 ch. to sassafras, N60E 31 ch. to post oak to beg., 450 acres. (signed) Thomas Findley. Wit: John Tanner, David Patrick, John Mchoter, John Griffin, J.P.

p. 360 30 May 1796, received from William Graves \$16 1/16 for damages done my land by overflowing it by his mill pond adjudged to be 6 acres by Thomas Loyd, William Ramsey, George Varner, Robt. Smith, & Obadiah Wynne. 6 acres to William Graves for use of a mill pond. (signed) Solomon Burford. Test: Joseph (x) Williamson, Obadiah Wynne, J.P.

p. 360 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: 28 June 1798, The Inferior County Court of said co., to James Hitchcock of said co., for \$10, Lot No. 17 in the town of Lexington, adj. F. Phinizy. The County Court: Burwell Pope, William Harvie, John Davenport, Absalom Bedell, & John Lumpkin. (signed) Wm. Harvie, John Davenport, Jno. Lumpkin. Ack. before Pechy Bledsoe, J.P.

p. 362 Ga.: 28 June 1798, Nancy McClain, William, Elisha, Samuel, & Reuben McClain, to Thomas McClain, all of Oglethorpe Co., for £100, on both sides of Dimonds Fork of Little River in said co., adj. William Graves, James Edmonson, Thompson Ellison & James McDee, 250 acres, in fee simple. (signed) Nancy (/) McClain, William McClain,

- Milstone Creek waters in said co., adj. Gains, Smith, & Murphey. (signed) Parks Chandler, Mary Chandler. Wit: John Davenport, J.P.
- p. 9 20 Sept. 1796, Benjamin Bledsoe of Columbia Co., Ga., to John Edwards of Wilkes Co., Ga., for \$350, on Big Creek waters of Oconee in Oglethorpe Co., beg. red oak cor. near branch, N70E 33 ch. to lightwood stake & marked trees to David Harris, N20W by marked line to pine cor. on John Griffin, W. by land to hickory N70W to cor. dogwood, S70 to beg., 250 acres. (signed) Benjamin Bledsoe. Wit: Alexr. Reid, John Griffin, J.P.
- p. 10 Wilkes Co., Ga.: 10 Nov. 1794, James Stewart & Margeret, his wife, to Joseph Reynolds, all of said co., for £60, 200 acres in said co. (signed) James Stewart, Margeret Stewart. Wit: Richard Reynolds, Abner James. Plat: Joseph Reynolds' 200 acres, adj. Killough, Cathrine Felder, & vacant, N40W 26 1/2 ch., N50E 50 ch., S60E 13.25 ch., N40E 14.75 ch., S40E 21 1/2 ch., S50W 63.50 ch., N40W 6 1/2 ch., S50W 5 ch. Proved before John Lumpkin, J.P.
- p. 12 Joseph Thomas of Oglethorpe Co., for natural love & affection, to my beloved friend, Jesse Martin, give my land & tenements where I now live & 8 negro slaves, Tom, Dick, Easter, Lucy, Buck, Toney, Davey, & Nancy & their increase, & my blacksmith tools, all my plantation tools, household & kitchen furniture (the bed on which I lodge excepted), all my horses, cattle, sheep & hogs, in fee simple without any manner of condition, 20 May 1796. (signed) Joseph (J) Thomas. Wit: Jo. Moore, J.P., John (x) Childers, Ezekiah (x) Martin.
- p. 14 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: 2 Apr. 1796, Benjamin Riden & Clarisy, his wife, of said co., to Suckey Dossey, exex. & John Copland, exer. of the last will & Testament of Elias Dossey, decd., for £30, for the benefit of the heirs of Elias Dossey, decd., 80 acres on Kittle Creek waters in said co., is part of tract sold by sheriff of said co. by Fieri Facias issued from Inferior Court, Cordey Pate vs. Ferdinand Grisham, including the house & plantation where Suckey Dossey now lives. (signed) Benj. Riden, Clarisy (x) Riden. Test: (first name too dim to read), Colesen Copland. Proved 22 Oct. 1796, Obediah Wynn.
- p. 15 15 Sept. 1792, Isaac McClendon of Wilkes Co., to James Smith of Green Co., Ga., for £50, 200 acres in Green Co. on both sides of Big Creek, is part of tract granted to said Isaac McClendon, 10 Aug. 1786, beg. dogwood in David Harris's line, W. 25 ch. to hickory cor., N25 3 ch. to red oak cor., N75W 11 ch. to post oak cor., W. 19 ch. to dogwood cor., E. 42 ch. to pine cor., \$20E to beg. (signed) Isaac McClendon. Wit: John Barclay, John Curry, Holman Freeman, J.P.

- p. 17 Nov. 1796, Thomas Connel of Green Co., Ga., to Mathew Finley of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., for \$105 in fee simple, in Oglethorpe Co. on Falling Creek of Oconee waters, 200 acres, 95 is taken off by Phillip Ray, remainder 105 acres, adj. S25W by Tanner, N65W by Academy Land, N25E by Finley, S. by Phillip Ray, granted to Samuel Connel, 22 Mar. 1785, registered Lib. GGG, fo. 357. (signed) Thomas (I) Connel. Wit: Samuel (/) Walters, Phillip Ray, J.P.
- p. 18 Thomas Johnson's ear mark a swallow fork & under & overkeel in each ear. Recorded 6 Apr. 1797.
- p. 19 Ga.: 30 July 1795, John Cole, Junr., to Joel (Joseph) Underwood, both of Oglethorpe Co., for £40, near head of Dry Fork of Little River, beg. black jack on McCorman's line, N40W to red oak on John Ray, straight to hickory cor. on line, to pine on Jeremiah Wooton's line, on his line N70E to pine cor., to black stump cor., straight line to white oak on branch, straight line to McCorman's line to beg., is part of an old survey granted to John Cole, Junr. supposed to be 100 acres. (signed) John Cole, Junr. Test: Samuel Thornton, J.P., Alexander Andrews.
- p. 20 Ga.: 2 Apr. 1795, William Walker to Robert Haynes (Hains), both of Oglethorpe Co., for £5, 20 acres in said co., is part of tract orig. granted to Daniel Bankston, adj. W. by Anthony Nolman, S. by Daniel Jackson, E. by Vincent Greer, in fee simple. (signed) William Walker. Wit: Geo. Swain, J.P.
- p. 21 Ga.: 12 Jan. 1795, Pleasant Walker of Warren Co. & John Tanner of Oglethorpe Co., to Mathew Findley (Finley), for £60, 250 acres in Oglethorpe Co. on Big Creek waters of Oconee, adj. E. by Ballard, S.E. by unk., N.E. by Walker, W. by land surveyed for Anglin & the Indian line, in fee simple. (signed) Pleasant Walker, Jno. Tanner. Wit: Alexr. Brown, Robt. McCord, Thos. G. Black. 29 Nov. 1796, proved by Robt. McCord & Thos. G. Black, Peechey Bledsoe, J.P.
- p. 23 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: Joseph Parks, decd., late of said co. in his last illness on his death bed directed verbally that his plantation & lands where he decd. & tract he owned on Fishing Creek in Green Co., Ga. estimated at 800 acres should be given to 3 of his sons & money equal to 1/3 of the value of the land should be approximated out of his estate to buy a tract for his 4th son. This appeared to be the intent of decd. In obedience to the apparent will of decd., James Daniell, Junr., Saml. Reed, Robert Cunningham, & Cathrine Parks, legatees of afsd. intestate's estate jointly bind ourselves to carry it into effect under penalty of

all sides, is part of tract granted to Joseph Scott & sold by him to Joseph Morton by deed, 30 Dec. 1797, in fee simple. (signed) Joseph Morton. Wit: Henry Hill, J.P.

- p. 178 25 Aug. 1798, Bradford Waters & Jane, his wife, to John Swansey (Swancy), all of Oglethorpe Co., for \$150, 100 acres on Big Creek waters in said co., beg. cor. white oak on Phillip Wray's line, S85W on new line to head of branch, down branch to maple cor. on John Britton's line, S5W on Britton's & Finley's lines to pine cor. on Wray's line, N85E to Wray's cor. pine, N5W on Wray's line to beg., is part of tract granted to Richard Whatley. (signed) Bradford (x) Waters. Jane (x) Waters. Wit: John Brittain, Phillip Wray, J.P.
- p. 180 16 Aug. 1798, Samuel Nelson of Elbert Co., Ga., to William Phillips of Greene Co., Ga., for \$21, 14 3/10 acres in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. on Broad River waters, orig. granted to the heirs of Thomas Webb. 29 July 1785, beg. black oak cor. near George Elliott's field, S45E 21 ch. 75 links to post oak cor., N45E 13 ch. to post oak cor., N75W to beg. (signed) Samuel Nelson. Wit: Stephen (x) Crowder, Geo. Phillips. Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Geo. Phillips, 25 Sept. 1798, Burl. Pope, S.J.
- p. 183 28 Oct. 1798, Robert Williams & Henry Williams of Jackson Co., Ga., to William Brown of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., for \$276.50, 210 acres on Long Creek waters in Oglethorpe Co., beg. hickory cor., on Bailey's line N40W 38 ch. 50 links to cor. pine, on Brown's line S40W 12 ch. to pine cor., N40W 8 ch. to pine, on Brooks' line S50W 30 ch. to post oak cor., on Walace's line S20W 5 ch. to pine cor., on Walace's line S40E 23 ch. 50 links to pine cor., S50W 8 ch. to hickory cor., on Walace's line S40E 18 ch. to hickory cor. stake, on James Stewart's line N50E 55 ch. to beg., orig. granted to David Fielder, 19 Jan. 1789, in fee simple. (signed) Robert (x) Williams, Henry (x) Williams. Ack. 28 Nov. 1798 before William Strother, J.P.
- p. 185 23 July 1796, Daniel Weldon Easley of Jackson Co., Ga., to Henry Pope of Wilkes Co., Ga., for £200, 250 acres on W. side of Bir Creek, including plantation & mill where said Easley formerly lived, adj. N. by William Freeman, N.W. by Tindal, S. by John Tanner, E. by James Freeman & Big Creek, it is part of tract orig. granted to Button (Brittrin) Willis. (signed) D. W. Easley. Wit: G. Phillips, Burwell Pope, S.J.
- p. 187 26 Aug. 1797, Isham Hendon to John Holmes, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$107.14, on S. side of South Fork of Clouds Creek in said co., beg. post oak, S59E 37 ch. to pine, N15E 14 ch. to pine,

N40W 42 ch. to post oak, S33W 32 ch. to beg., 100 acres. (signed) Isham Hendon. Wit: Richard Hartsfield, J.P.

- p. 189 26 Mar. 1798, William Stubblefield of Wilkes Co., to Jacob Elsbury of Oglethorpe Co., for \$500, in Oglethorpe Co. on a branch of Beaverdam Creek, adj. N & S.W. by Samuel Gardner, N.E. by Pope, beg. Spanish oak cor. & stake, N20W 26 ch. 60 links to red oak, S70W 6 ch. 60 links to stake, N50W 33 ch. to post oak, N45E 41 ch. to gum, up Pope's line S45E 45 ch. 75 links to red oak cor. to beg., 175 acres, is part of upwards of 400 acres orig. granted to said William Stubblefield, in fee simple. (signed) William Stubblefield. Test: Saml. Gardner, Sammuel McCree. Proved by Samuel McCree, 29 May 1798, Jno. Luckie, J.P.
- p. 191 20 July 1798, John Edwards to Ephraim Phair, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$100, on Long Creek waters in said co., adj. Edwards, Oaks & said Phair, 80 acres. (signed) John Edwards. Wit: Miller Bledsoe, Isaac (x) Oaks, Alexander McEwen. N.B. the Spring Branch is the line between Edwards & Phair agreed before assigned. Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Miller Bledsoe, Isaac Oaks, & Alexander McEwen, 28 Sept. 1799, Pechey Bledsoe, J.P.
- p. 192 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: 12 Nov. 1796, William Streetman of Jackson Co., Ga., to William Strother of Oglethorpe Co., for £100, 100 acres in Oglethorpe Co. on Little Troublesome Creek, the North Branch of Long Creek, is part of tract orig. granted to James Hart, beg. red oak cor. of said Hart on Jonathan Keykendall's line, N15W 48 ch. crossing Little Troublesome to black oak on Knox's Road, S75W 20 ch. 83 links ap pointers & stake, new line S15E 48 ch. crossing creek to black gum on Jonathan Keykendall's line, N75E 20 ch. 83 links to beg., in fee simple. (signed) William Streetman. Ack. before Pechy Bledsoe, J.P.
- Thomas Carr & Seaborn Jones of Ga. as tenants in common & not as mint tenants, for \$322, two adj. tracts of 500 acres each on Little River Oglethorpe Co. orig. granted to Richard Call before the divison of Wes Co., when surveyed adj. Doctor Creswell & Walton Harris, the Tracts lately seized under Execution at suit of John Wray against the Co., Ga., 10 Jan. 1798. 1st Tues. in Dec. last, exposed separately while sale at the courthouse in Oglethorpe Co. & Thomas Carr & Call Co., Ga., 10 Jan. 1798. Ist Tues. In Dec. last, exposed separately while sale at the courthouse in Oglethorpe Co. & Thomas Carr & Call Co., Ga., 10 Jan. Richard Co., Ga., 10 Jan. Richard Co., Ga., 10 Jan. Richard Co., Wit: Edward Paine, Nathl. Durkee, Junr. Richmond Co.:

Isaac Thrasher. Clark Co., Ga.: proved by Isaac Thrasher, 26 Feb. 1806, James Turner, J.P. Recorded 4 Sept. 1806.

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- p. 99 Ga.: 2 Aug. 1804, Robert Nix to Edward Nix, for \$1000, beg. sweet gum, S40E 55 ch. to red oak on Thos. Hailes & William Morgan, N45E 75 ch. to red oak on road, down road N35W 35 ch. to post oak on George Doggett, N70W 57 ch. to mulberry on creek, meanders of creek to beg., 336 acres. (signed) Robert (x) Nix. Wit: Josiah Mann, George Doggett, Jno. Lumpkin, J.I.C. Recorded 5 Sept. 1806.
- p. 100 27 Jan. 1806, John Edwards to William Owen, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$100, on Big Creek waters in said co., 36 1/2 acres, S83W 40 ch., S20E 15 ch. (signed) John (3) Edwards. Wit: Thomas Wooton, William Edwards. Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Thomas Wooten, 12 Aug. 1806, John Gresham, Senr., J.P. Recorded 11 Sept. 1806.
- p. 100 15 Mar. 1804, Abell Gower to Secretary Carter, both of Oglethorpe Co., for \$650, 476 acres on Clouds Creek waters in said co., beg. black oak adj. Knox's land, \$68W 26 ch. to Spanish oak, N68E 7.50 ch. to pine adj. Bears, N30W 24 ch. to white oak adj. McRee's land, N43E 25 ch. to white oak, N43W 17 ch. 50 links to post oak adj. Johnston's land, N5E 6 ch. to hickory, \$65E 49 ch. to white oak adj. Shepherd's land, N10E 39 ch. to hickory, \$87E 28 ch. to post oak adj. Reubin Johnson's land, S3W 14 ch. to post oak, to hickory adj. B. Tribble, on Tribble's line to beg. (signed) Abell (x) Gower. Wit: Andrew Bell, Charles Carter. Oglethorpe Co.: 2 Sept. 1805, proved by Charles Carter of said co., Hugh Ector, J.P. Recorded 11 Sept. 1806.
- p. 102 16 Apr. 1803, Thomas Duke & Elizabeth, his wife, to Isham Rainey, all of Oglethorpe Co., for \$500, on Little Troublesome Creek waters in said co., is part of tract granted to James Hart for 850 acres, is the lower part granted to Hart, beg. black oak, \$15E 17 ch. 50 links to pine, 75W 20 ch. to pine, \$13E 28 ch. to stake, \$N75E 60 ch. down branch to gum, \$N15W 24 ch. to beg., \$166 acres. (signed) Thomas Duke, Elizabeth (x) Duke. Wit: George Doggett, Bennett King. Oglethorpe Co.: Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Duke, rel. dower rights, \$12 Apr. 1806, W. Lumpkin, J.P. Recorded 11 Sept. 1806.
- p. 103 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: John Collier, Tax Collector, to Henry Bailey of said co. Execution by act of General Assembly of 1800, 1801 & 1802 & his tax of the United States his duty on 1 still for 12 months of capacity of 100 gallons & his direct tax. Execution levied on a negro boy named Peter, property of David Creswell for above tax. Peter was sold 22 Dec. 1804 & Henry Bailey was the highest bidder for \$220.

- (signed) John Collier, Collector. Test: Hezekiah Luckie, John Beasley. Oglethorpe Co.: bill of sale proved by Hezekiah Luckie & John Beasley, 18 Mar. 1806, John Davenport, J.I.C. Recorded 11 Sept. 1806.
- p. 103 Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: Henry Bailey of said co., for \$350, to John Collier, a negro boy named Peter, 22 Dec. 1804. (signed) Henry Bailey. Test: Hezekiah Luckie, John Beasley. Bill of sale proved by Hezekiah Luckie & John Beasley, 18 Mar. 1806, John Davenport, J.I.C. Recorded 11 Sept. 1806.
- p. 104 29 May 1806, Alexander Hodge & Ruth, his wife, to Freeman Birdsong, all of Oglethorpe Co., for \$500, on Long Creek in said co., adj. John Stiles, John Arnold & William Collier, beg. hickory, \$60W 43 ch., N30W 40 ch. to white oak, down Long Creek 43 ch. to hickory, \$30E 40 ch. to beg., 166 acres. (signed) Alexd. Hodge, Ruth Hodge. Wit: W. Lumpkin, J.P., John Lumpkin, J.I.C. Recorded 12 Sept. 1806.
- p. 105 17 Mar. 1806, Doctor Gilbert Hay of Wilkes Co., Ga., to Isham Rainey of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., for \$1000, on Long Creek in Oglethorpe Co., beg. hickory/stake, N15W 30 on Parks' line to white oak, N75E 12 to post oak, N39W 14 to hickory, S55W 37.50 to red oak, S75W 17 to pine, S68W 30 to red oak, S5E 42 to black gum on creek, down meanders of creek to ash on Parks, N5E 18.50 to beg. on Parks' line, 331 acres. (signed) Gilbert Hay. Wit: Thos. W. Cobb, John Collier, J.I.C. Recorded 12 Sept. 1806.
- p. 106 3 Sept. 1806, Ezekiel E. Park of Greene Co., Ga., to Nathaniel Bridges of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., for \$170, 450 acres in Oglethorpe Co. on Beaverdam Creek waters, was granted to Daniel Thatcher by Gov. James Jackson, 21 Oct. 1799, in fee simple, except part of grant that interferes with land granted to James Ralston & Andrew Brown. If land legally lost by better title, Park will not pay more than \$1 per acre. (signed) Park. Wit: Henry Carlton, Senr., Wm. H. Crawford. Oglethorpe Co.: proved by Wm. H. Crawford, 10 Sept. 1806, Robt. Freeman, J.P. Recorded 22 Sept. 1806.
- p. 106 James Bledsoe of Orange Co. today made with my wife's father, William Linney, of Louisa Co. with regard to a negro woman named Milly & as I am going to another country have received negro Milley as a lent negro & she is to remain with us. I am not to sell or make away with her on any condition, but to remain in our possession as the above Linney's property until he shall think fit to see with her, 1 Dec. 1800. (signed) Jas. Bledsoe, Elizabeth Bledsoe. Test: Lewis Brockman, Isaac (x) Oaks. Oglethorpe Co., Ga.: proved by Lewis Brockman, 14 Sept. 1806, Robt. Freeman, J.P. Recorded 22 Sept. 1806.