

**THE DEEDS OF
HALIFAX COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA
1796 - 1802**

**Abstracted by
DR. STEPHEN E. BRADLEY, JR.**

- 106-(91) JAMES GILL of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM JOHNSTON of same. 15 Nov 1796. 5 pounds NC. 5 acres, joining JAMES WILSON, JAMES WILLIAMS. JAMES GILL. Wit: JOS. JOHN ALSTON, JOHN MASON. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 107-(92) WILLIAM CORBAN of Halifax Co. to DEMPSEY HINTON of Perquimans Co. 30 Sep 1796. 100 pounds VA. 200 1/2 acres which sd WILLIAM CORBAN had acquired from BENJA. COCHRAN 3 Oct 1784, between Rocky Swamp & Bear Swamp, joining Rocky Branch, Franks Branch, EDMONDS. WILLIAM CORBAN. Wit: JOHN SULLIVANT, WILLIAM HEATH, E. SULLIVANT. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 108-(93) WILLIAM BULLY to MARY KEELER, both of Halifax Co. 22 Sep 1796. 100 silver dollars. 42 acres which was 1/5 of 210 acres sd WILLIAM BULLY purchased from AMBROSE EDMONDSON, on north side of Great Quankey Creek, joining JAMES TURNER. WILLIAM BULLY. Wit: JOHN SULLIVANT, THOMAS EDMONDSON, WILLIAM(x)POLLOCK. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 109-(93) JOHN JONES of Warren Co. to WILLIS ALSTON of Halifax Co. 5 Aug 1794. 5 pounds NC. 200 acres, joining Brewers Branch, WILLIAM BREWER, WM. McHONEY, Bear Swamp. JOHN JONES. Wit: GIDEON ALSTON, JAMES C. WILLIAMS. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 110-(94) WILLIAM SULLIVANT to JEREMIAH SULLIVANT, both of Halifax Co. 6 Nov 1784. 16 pounds. 40 acres which sd WILLIAM SULLIVANT had acquired from JAMES HOGUN Esq, on the Great Branch of Rock Swamp, joining sd JER. SULLIVANT. WILLIAM SULLIVANT. Wit: JOHN SULLIVANT, MARY(x) SULLIVANT. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 111-(95) ARTHUR BELL of Halifax Co. to SIMMONS JONES BAKER of same. 20 Jan 1797. 150 pounds VA. 150 acres on south side of Cypress Swamp, joining BELL, JAMES SMITH. ARTHUR BELL. Wit: JOHN BELL, JOHN BELL JR. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 112-(96) THOMAS HADDAWAY of Halifax Co. to HENRY PERKINS of same. 9 Dec 1796. 60 pounds. 1/3 of 296 acres which WILLIAM HADDAWAY dec'd willed to THOMAS, DAVID, & JESSE HADDAWAY, on Burnt Coat Swamp. THOMAS HADDAWAY. Wit: ISLES COOPER, ALLEN DANIEL, JAMES PERKINS. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 113-(96) JAMES HODGES of Halifax Co. to CARTER WOMACK of same. 14 Feb 1797. 250 pounds VA. 297 acres on south side of Deep Creek, joining Great Branch, JAMES HODGES & his son DAVID HODGES. JAMES(x)HODGES. Wit: JAMES SIMMONS, LEMUEL HOGAN. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 114-(97) PHILLIP POPE of Edgecombe Co. to WILLIAM FOLK of Halifax Co. 17 Feb 1797. 60 pounds NC. 50 acres on east side of Marsh Swamp, joining THOMAS HAILE, JAMES SIMMONS, JAMES SLATTER. PHILLIP(x)POPE. Wit: JAMES SIMMONS, THOMAS HAILE. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 115-(98) MARK RICKMAN & NATHAN RICKMAN of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM CARTER of same. 8 Oct 1796. 125 pounds VA. 307 acres which ROBERT RICKMAN acquired from JOHN MALLARD & his wife MARGARET, on the branches of Stonehouse & Butterworth Creeks, joining CURTIS, old Baker Road, PERSON, Spring Branch, Bason Road. MARK RICKMAN, NATHAN RICKMAN. Wit: EATON PUGH, W. E. JOHNSTON, FRAN. CARTER. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 116-(99) THOMAS GISBORN of Wayne Co. to JAMES SIMMONS of Halifax Co. 14 Jan 1797. 50 pounds. 50 acres, joining WILLIAM FOLKS, Marsh Swamp, sd SIMMONS. THOMAS GISBORN. Wit: MDUKE STRICKLAND, JAMES(x)HODGES. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 117-(100) OGBURN HAILE of Halifax Co. to AMOS WORREL of same. 13 Feb 1797. 110 pounds VA. 140 acres, joining RUTHY STRICKLAND, MDUKE STRICKLAND dec'd, JAMES SLATTER, JAMES SIMMONS. OGBURN(x)HAILE. Wit: JAMES SIMMONS, DREWRY(x)BRESWELL, WILLIAM GALE. Feb Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt
- 118-(101) JOHN BAIRD of Prince George Co. VA obtained a judgment May Ct 1787 in Dinwiddie [VA] Court against HERBERT HAYNES dec'd of NC for 964 pounds 5 shillings VA. BAIRD, with GREY BRIGGS, who had an interest in the judgment, appoint ALLEN JONES gentleman of NC their attorney. 29 Jan 1796. JOHN

PATIENCE WEBB. JOHN DREW. Wit: SAML. PEETE, WILLIAM DREW. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

266-(207) CATHERINE HAYNES, WILLIAM HAYNES, LEWIS HAYNES, & JESSE HAYNES of Halifax Co. to ISAAC SULLIVANT of same. 2 Sep 1797. 37 pounds 10 shillings. 40 acres, joining MRS. JOYNER, Cow Hall, THOMAS BRADLEY, THOS. YOUNG. CATHERINE(x)HAYNES, WILLIAM HAYNES, LEWIS HAYNES, JESSE HAYNES. Wit: ISAAC PAVATT, JOSEPH(x)WHITEHEAD. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

267-(208) JOHN HANNON of Town of Halifax to BENJAMIN WEAVER of same. 31 Aug 1797. 425 pounds NC. Lots 74, 75, 93, 94 in Town of Halifax. JOHN HANNON. Wit: JNO. MACLELLAN, WILLIAM HURT. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

268-(209) LOVICK WORLEY to ISHAM DAVIS both of Halifax Co. 26 Jan 1797. 171 pounds VA. 171 acres, joining BROWN, JORDAN, Hazle Nut Branch, MARRIOTT DAVIS, BURT. LOVICK WORLEY. Wit: JOSHUA CROSLAND, JAMES(x)TADLOCK. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

269-(210) JOHN WOOD of Halifax Co. to JAMES JONES of same. 14 Dec 1796. 42 pounds 10(?) shillings specie. 100 acres, joining Holland Branch. JOHN WOOD. Wit: GEORGE SCURLOCK, J. RHYMES. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

270-(211) HOWELL WILLIAMS of Halifax Co. to JOHN WRIGHT JR. of same. 12 Dec 1796. 123 pounds specie. 246 acres on north side of Little Fishing Creek, joining Alston's Branch, WM. CAIN(?), JOHN WILLIAMS, Alston's Creek, PITT, COX. HOWELL WILLIAMS. Wit: JOS. W. NICHOLSON, JOHN NICHOLSON. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

271-(212) JOHN WHITEHEAD of Halifax Co. to JOSIAH WORREL of same. 11 Oct 1797. 400 pounds specie. 71 acres, joining THOMAS ...?. JOHN WHITEHEAD. Wit: JAMES SIMMONS, AMOS(x)WOOD. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

272-(213) WILLIS ALSTON SR. of Halifax Co. to JOHN KNIGHT of same. 16 Aug 1797. \$180. 60 acres on Plum Tree Branch, joining the road leading from sd WILLIS ALSTON's mill on Butterwood Swamp, JAMES WILSON, WILLIAM PRYOR, sd JOHN KNIGHT (formerly JOS. JOHN ALSTON's line), Grape Vine Branch. W. ALSTON. Wit: WILL PRYOR, JAMES WILSON. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

273-(213) WILLIAM COX to MARTHA BUSTIN both of Halifax Co. 28 Sep 1797. 112 pounds 10 shillings. 160 acres, joining Alston's Branch. WILLIAM COX. Wit: JOS. HARRIS, MARION THROWER, THOS. BUSTIN. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

274-(214) JACOB SYKES of Halifax Co. to JOAB SIKES of same. 29 Sep 1795. 50 silver dollars. 25 acres on north side of Stick Branch, joining PETER SMITH. JACOB SIKES. Wit: DAVIS BAGBY, THOMAS MILES. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

275-(215) WILLIS ALSTON of Halifax Co. to JAMES WILLSON of Warren Co. 18 Jun 1797. \$2100. 800 acres on Bear Swamp, joining Plum Tree Branch, the road leading from WILLIS ALSTON's mill, JOHN KNIGHT, WILLIAM PRYOR, Butterwood Swamp, WILLIAM SULLIVANT, Mill & Middle Swamp. W. ALSTON. Wit: WILL PRYOR, JOHN KNIGHT. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

276-(216) ELI WILLIAMS of Halifax Co. to JAMES WILLIAMS of same. 200 pounds. 222 acres, joining POLLOCK, JOSHUA BUTT, LEMUEL NICHOLSON, AARON ETHERIDGE, THOMAS THROWER. ELI WILLIAMS. Wit: JOSHUA BUTT, JOHN(x)BUTT. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

277-(217) WHITMEL HARRINGTON of Montgomery Co. to WILLIAM CLANTON HILL of Halifax Co. 7 Jan 1797. 56 pounds 10 shillings. 114 acres, which was 1/8 part of the land of DREWERY HARRINGTON dec'd & sd WHITMEL HARRINGTON inherited from him, on both sides of Jacket Swamp. WHITMEL HILL. Wit: J. SMITH, DAVID(x)GRAY, JOHN SPENCER. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

278-(218) WILLIS ALSTON SR. Esq to JOSHUA WILSON both of Halifax Co. 20 Mar 1797. 135 pounds VA. 180 acres on west side of Bear Swamp, joining sd JOSHUA WILSON, Middle Swamp, Beaverdam. W. ALSTON. Wit: JOHN(x)CARTER, JAMES WILSON. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

279-(219) WILLIAM HARPER of Halifax Co. to SANDFORD WILSON of Warren Co. 29 Sep 1796. 180 pounds VA. 358 acres, joining JOHNSTON, RICKMAN, PERSON. WILLIAM(x)HARPER. Wit: JAS. MALLORY, JAMES WILSON, WILLIAM E. CLARK. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

280-(220) TIMOTHY MATHEWS of Halifax Co. to JAMES EVANS of Warren Co. 20 Nov 1797. 10 pounds. 50 acres, joining NELMS, JOHN HARVEY. TIMOTHY MATHEWS. Wit: G. MATHEWS, JNO. MATHEWS. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

281-(221) JAMES HEPTINSTALL of Halifax Co. to JOHN DAFFIN of same. 9 Nov 1797. \$75. (no acres) which was part of the land JAMES ATKINSON dec'd conveyed to his daughter LUCY ATKINSON 30 Mar 1795. JAMES HEPTINSTALL. Wit: GEORGE(x)ONIONS, PETER TURNER. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

282-(222) DREWRY BRASWELL & his wife LYDIA of Halifax Co. to JAMES POWELL of same. 28 Feb 1797. 37 pounds. Their right to 1/3 [50 acres mentioned but not clear whether the 50 acres is 1/3 or 1/3 of the 50 acres] of land which had belonged to MARMADUKE STRICKLAND dec'd, joining ABNER BR..? dec'd, JOHN STRICKLAND. DREWRY(x)BRASWELL, LYDIA(x)BRASWELL. Wit: THOMAS ALSOBROOK, JAMES SIMMONS. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

283-(222) JOHN RHYMES of Warren Co. GA to JOHN HANNON of Halifax Co. 8 Nov 1797. 86 spanish milled dollars. 86 acres, joining SOLOMON HAWKINS, Dry Pond Branch, THOMPSON, Mr. WILLIE JONES. JOHN(x)RHYMES. Wit: GEORGE SCURLOCK, EDWARD CROSLAND. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

284-(223) JAMES WARD of Halifax Co. to JOHN FOOTE of same. 11 Nov 1797. 646 pounds VA. 440 acres in 2 tracts: 1 joining Fishing Creek, sd FOOTE, HARDY, Barker's Ferry, BASS' former line, Great Branch; the other joining JESSE HILLMAN, sd FOOTE, JACKSON. JAMES WARD. Wit: MATHEW C. WHITAKER, WILLIAM HILL. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

285-(225) WILSON W. CARTER & his wife MILLY of Halifax Co. to JOHN BRANCH of same. 22 Nov 1797. \$1325. 300 acres which had been a Granville Grant to JOSEPH LANE in 1738, on south side of Burntcoat Swamp, Great Bridge. W. W. CARTER, MILLY CARTER. Wit: NICHOLS MOORE, JOHN NICHOLSON JR., JAS. BRANCH. Examined by John B. Ashe, Esqr, femme relinquished her right of dower. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

286-(226) WILSON W. CARTER & his wife MILLY of Halifax Co. to MATHEW C. WHITAKER of same. 22 Nov 1797. 202 pounds 10 shillings VA. 300 acres, joining Great Bridge, Burnt Coat Swamp, Beaver Dam Swamp, Bear Marsh, WHITAKER. W. W. CARTER, MILLY CARTER. Wit: NICHOLS MOORE, JOHN NICHOLSON JR., JAS. BRANCH. Examined by John Bashe(?), femme relinquished her right of dower. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

287-(227) MUNGO PONTON phisician of Halifax Co., son of MUNGO dec'd farmer of Belgran(?) Edinburgh, to ROBERT PONTON his brother. 21 Nov 1797. In exchange for certain rights in the estate, the grantor gives sd ROBERT an annuity of 25 pounds per year. This transaction for the current year. MUNGO PONTON. Wit: ROBERT FARMER, JOHN HOWSON. Nov Ct 1797. L. Long, CCt

288-(228) WILLIAM McKENZIE & his wife MARGARET to SAMUEL JOHNSTON. 3 Apr 1797. Sd MARGARET & sd JOHNSTON together purchased in 1795 a tract of 125 acres on north side of Conoconary Swamp, which had been a patent to PHILLIP RAYFORD dated 1720, joining NATHANIEL HALLEY, ROBERT WARREN. The Caledonia lands were partitioned among sd SAMUEL JOHNSTON & his wife FRANCIS & sd WILLIAM McKENZIE & his wife MARGARET (these latter 2 received a moiety in lieu of the sd 125 acres). Thus for the land already apportioned & \$5, they sell their part of the 125 acres to sd JOHNSTON. WILLIAM McKENZIE, MARGARET McKENZIE. Wit: KENETH CLARK. Examined, femme consented. Registered 14 Dec 1797 by David Stone, J. C. L. E.

289-(229) KENETH CLARK to SAMUEL JOHNSTON. 3 Apr 1797. \$5. A total of 1176 acres (which was 1/2 or 1/2 the 1176 acres) called Caledonia, joining Conconary Creek, Roanoke River, the other 1/2 held by WILLIAM McKENZIE & his wife MARGARET one of the heiresses of WILLIAM CATHCART dec'd. (A moiety to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & his wife FRANCIS noted, which had been deeded by her father WILLIAM

JOHN PITMAN 24 Sep 1785, on Buck Swamp, joining Cypress Point Hole, HENRY POPE, THOS. HOWELL. D. COFFIELD. Wit: JOHN C. KNIGHT, CHRISTIAN WHITAKER. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

783-(653) WILLIS ALSTON of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM PRYOR & JAMES WILSON, MICHELL IZELL, JOSHUA WILSON, JESSE GREEN as Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 17 Oct 1798. 5 shilling specie. 1 acre on Middle Swamp. W. ALSTON. Wit: AMBROSE V. WINTER, WILLIAM(x)WILSON(?). Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

784-(655) AMBROS HARPER of Halifax Co. to TERRIL HARPER of same. 9 Jun 1798. 30 pounds 10 shillings NC. 31 acres, joining Ready Branch, JOHN MUNTFORT, AMBROSE HARPER. AMBROSE HARPER. Wit: WARREN HARRIS, NANCY HARRIS. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

785-(655) REUBIN O'DANIEL of Halifax Co. to ISAAC SULLIVANT of same. 13 Sep 1800. 275 pounds specie. 275 acres on east side of Cow Hall Swamp, joining Middle Branch, YOUNG, JAMES ALLSBROOK. REUBEIN O'DANIEL. Wit: WILLIAM ALSOBROOK, JOHN YOUNG, THOMAS HARRIS. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

786-(656) WILLIAM CRAWLEY of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM PARKER of same. 8 Sep 1797. 95 pounds VA. 160 acres on both sides of Great Quankey Creek, joining sd PARKER, PHILLIP ADAMS, MOSLEY, MARTIN. WILLIAM CORLEW. Wit: A. LOCKHART, JAMES MARSHALL. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt. [Note change in grantor's surname.]

787-(657) BENJAMIN PERSON of Halifax Co. to ASA HOLLOWAY of Brunswick Co. VA. 1 Sep 1800. 200 pounds VA. 3 negro slaves Cupid, Charlotte, Ferry; aso 703 acres where sd PERSON now lives, joining Great Creek near the bridge, ISAAC EDWARDS, JOHN BAKER, WOOD J. HAMLIN, THOS. MARSHALL, SAMUEL MADIN. (This transaction appears to be a mortgage.) BENJ. PERSON. Wit: W. C. BALLARD, WM. BALLARD, JESSE HOLLOWAY. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

788-(658) WILLIAM BYNUM JR. of Halifax Co. to JAMES POWELL of Edgecombe Co. 2 Oct 1800. 200 pounds. 149 acres, joining JAMES BYNUM, BENJA. VICK, BIRD B. SPEAR, LOWERY, WHITEHEAD, W. BYNUM. Wit: DREWRY ALSOBROOK, REUBIN O'DANIEL. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

789-(659) JOHN BRANCH of Halifax Co. to JOSHUA COLE of same. 21 Jan 1800. \$1516. 635 acres, with the encumbrance of the widow's dower, on north side of Beech Swamp, joining Great Branch, Elleys Branch, the road from Halifax to Enfield Old Court House, LANE(?). JOHN BRANCH. Wit: WILLIAM WOOTTEN, MARY(x)SCURLOCK. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

790-(660) THOMAS TURNER of Halifax Co. to STERLING JOHNSTON of same. 20 May 1800. 145 pounds VA. 105 acres which was part of land sd TURNER purchased from HENRY HYDE, joining Bear Swamp, Dickens Branch, Brewers Branch. THOMAS TURNER. Wit: AMBROSE V. WINTER. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

791-(661) JOHN ALSOBROOK of Halifax Co. to DREW SMITH, BARTHOLOMEW BARROW & DAVID R. SLATTER, executors of JAMES SLATTER dec'd of same. 3 Jan 1800. 33 pounds NC pd by sd JAMES SLATTER dec'd. 200 acres, joining LITTLEBERRY ABINGTON, WILLIAM ALSOBROOK SR., JOHN ALSOBROOK, WILLIAM ALSOBROOK. JNO. ALSOBROOK. Wit: JAMES POWELL, WILLIAM ALSOBROOK, L. DICKEN. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

792-(662) STARLING JOHNSTON of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM DICKEN of same. (no day, no month) 1800. 18 pounds 18 shillings VA. 13 1/2 acres which was part of land sd JOHNSTON purchased from THOMAS TURNER, joining DICKENS, Dickens Branch, Brewers Branch. STARLING JOHNSTON. Wit: AMBROSE V. WINTER, ELIAS(x)BROWN. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

793-(663) EDWIN CLIFTON & LEML CLIFTON of Halifax Co. to EDWIN CLIFTON of same. 22 Oct 1800. 335 pounds 2 shillings VA. 558 acres, joining EDWARD ELIS[ELIN?], ATKINS, BRADLEY, JENKINS, Mountain Branch. EDWIN & L. K. CLIFTON. Wit: JOHN JONES, EDWARD CROSSLAND. Nov Ct 1800. L. Long, CCt

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1802 - 1807

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269-(204) JOSHUA HOPKINS of Town of Halifax to MASON THROWER of same. 20 Jun 1803. 197 pounds 2 shillings VA. 328 1/2 acres on south side of Rocky Swamp, joining Harriss' Branch, Chappell Branch. Wit: WM. PARHAM, CHARLOTTE(x)THROWER. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

270-(205) JAS. SHARP of Halifax Co. to ELIAS FOORT of same. 6 Oct 1803. 300 pounds. 100 acres which had been conveyed to sd SHARP by the heirs of JOSIAH LEAKE, joining Walnut Fort Survey, JOYNER, RICHMOND(now ELIAS FORTs), Roanoke River, CANE, the land called the Cross Roads & was deeded by BLAKE BAKER executor to JAMES BAKER 12 Jun 1770. Wit: JAS. BEDINGFIELD, DONEL YOUNG, ISAAC RICKS. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

271-(206) JOHN(x)DICKEN of Chatham Co. to BENNETT DICKEN & JESSE DICKEN of Halifax Co. 25 Jan 1803. 25 pounds. 100 acres which was a third part of the land his father JOS. DICKEN bequeathed to his 3 sons JOHN, BERNARD, & JESSE DICKEN; on a branch of Marsh Swamp, joining JILES LONG, WM. EDMUND. Wit: BENJA. DICKEN, THOMAS DICKEN, J. J. ZOLLICOFFER. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

272-(207) WM. WRIGHT of Nash Co. to JOHN WRIGHT of Halifax Co. 10 Apr 1801. \$400. 396 acres, joining Little Fishing Creek, the bridge, Alston's Branch, PITTS old line. Wit: ERASMUS CULPEPPER, THOS. WHITEHEAD. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

273-(207) MONTFORT EELBECK SR. to AUSTIN CURTIS JONES, both of Halifax Co. 19 Aug 1803. \$600. 165 acres which was part of the land recovered by MONTFORT EELBECK the younger & himself in an action of ejectment brought against MOSES SMITH, joining Red Hill Branch, Quanky, WILLIAMSON, Great Quankey, McCULLOCK, WILLIE JONES, joining the land formerly divided by the sd MONTFORT's father to his daughter ANN MARIA. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

274-(208) SIMMONS J. BAKER of Halifax Co. to THOMAS BARROW of same. 4 Nov 1802. \$2000. 2 acres including the mill seat, called Hill's Lower Mill, joining THOMAS GRAY, BLOUNT JOYNER. Wit: HENRY BAKER, WILLIS WIGGINS. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

275-(209) EDWIN CLIFTON of Halifax Co. to EDWIN CLIFTON, SANDEFORD WILSON, LARK DAWSON, JAMES MALLORY, JAMES WILSON, WILLIS JOHNSTON, & JOSHUA VAUGHAN as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 16 Nov 1803. 20 shillings specie. 1 acre, to build a church. Wit: LEML. K. CLIFTON, JNO. DUBERRY. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

276-(210) BENJAMIN PEARSON of Halifax Co. to THOMAS EATON JR. of Northampton Co. 20 Sep 1803. 1300 pounds 10 shillings VA. 1515 acres, joining Great Creek, CARTER, BENJA. WILLIAMSONs mill seat(reserving 1 acre for the mill), Mountain Branch, WILLIAM POKER, WOOD J. HAMLIN, Cane Quarter Creek, MARLOW, JUSTISS, WM. JUSTISS, KING, Eaton's Ferry Road, WILLIAM MORRISS, DR. EDWARDS, SAML. MATLOCK. Wit: RO. W. FREEAR, WILLIAM A. EATON. Feb Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

277-(211) JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS of Davidson Co. Tennessee, a legatee of CHARLES WILLIAMS dec'd late of Halifax Co., to JESSE N. FAULCON of Halifax Co. 12 Oct 1803. 80 pounds VA. 200 acres which was part of 400 acres held by FRANCIS WILLIAMS & sd CHAS. WILLIAMS, on both sides of Persimmons Creek, joining GEORGE MORRISS, JOHN GREENE dec'd, THOS. SHAW, sd FAULCON; an agreement with JOHN WEBB noted. Other names noted[but context unclear to me]: JOHN WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH WILKINS ...?. Wit: WM. R. MOORE, THOS. MOUGHON, HENRY GREEN, THOS. PETERSON. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

278-(212) WILLIAM(x)DILLIARD of Halifax Co. to JANE OVERSTREET of same. 3 Sep 1798. \$150. 75 acres which had been conveyed from WM. GATLEDGE[RUTLEDGE?] to ABRAHAM HILL & from HILL to sd DILLIARD, on both sides of Beech Swamp, joining Hill's Branch, JANE OVERSTREET. Wit: N. BRANCH, RICHD. DOGETT, WILLIE MAYS. Nov Ct 1803. CC: L. Long

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left land to his widow, and after her death to be divided between his 2 daughters MARTHA FOUNTAIN, and JANE FOUNTAIN the wife of the sd NICHOLAS YEARLY. 50 pounds. NICHOLAS YEARLY(x). Wit: JOHN HAWKINS, THOMAS HAWKINS. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

405-(64) JOHN SULLIVANT and CHRISTIAN SULLIVANT of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM SULLIVANT of same. 4 Feb 1788. 100 pounds. 200 acres which was part of a Granville Grant to sd JOHN SULLIVANT 1761, joining Rockey Swamp, WILLIAM SULLIVANT, JOHN PRITCHETT, WILLIAM HEATH. JNO. SULLIVANT, CHRISTIAN SULLIVANT(x). Wit: JESSE SULLIVANT, RANDALL BULL, ABSOLOM POWERS. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

406-(65) JAMES BAKER of Halifax Co. to RUTH BAKER of same. 9 Apr 1788. The document appears to be a separation agreement. James and Ruth had lived in wedlock for 20 or more years but he now wishes to live elsewhere, and grants to her all his goods and properties. JAMES BAKER, RUTH BAKER(x). Wit: WM. ANTHONY, JNO. BAKER. B. SMITH as J. P. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

407-(66) WILLIAM BURT SR. of Halifax Co. to DEBBY HARLOW of same. 7 Nov 1788. 14 pounds 8 sterling. 25 acres, joining Nuchet(?) Swamp. WILLIAM BURT. Wit: JOSEPH WINTER, GOODMAN NEVILE. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

408-(66) WILLIAM PARSONS SR. of Prince George Co. [Va] to JOSPEH PARSONS. 3 Apr 1787. 1 pound. (no acres) which had been purchased from SULLIVAN JONES, on south side of Roanoke River. WILLIAM PARSONS. Wit: J.A. LAURETT, WILL PARSONS SR., FRANCES RUSELL, JNO. LANSCETT. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

409-(66) JAMES FLEWELLEN of Halifax Co. to JOHN HEPPER TAYLOR of Accomack Va. 10 Nov 1788. 70 pounds. 86 acres, joining GUNTER, ABRAHAM HILL. JAMES FLEWELLEN. Wit: WILLIAM BRANCH, JOHN SMITH. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

410-(67) ROE HARRIS of Halifax Co. to JOHN ALLAN. 19 May 1788. 60 pounds. 40 acres, joining Bear Swamp, Windsor's Branch. ROE HARRIS. Wit: JOHN PATRICK, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

411-(67) JAMES WILLION[marginal note says WILSON] planter of Warren Co. to JAMES GILL of Halifax Co. 1 Nov 1788. 100 pounds. (no acres), joining THOMAS PERSONS, LEVI HARRIS. JAMES WILLION. Wit: DUDLY HALE, SHERROD BOBBIT. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

412-(68) BALAAM BERRYMAN of Halifax Co. to his brother JOSIAH BERRYMAN of same. 21 Nov 1788. For "love and affection" and 5 shillings. Slaves: Pheby, Abram, Penny, Ratly, Sam, Tempy. B. BERRYMAN. Wit: HOWELL TATUM. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

413-(68) COSIMO MEDICI of Town of Halifax to THOMAS HOGG of Halifax Co. (no date) Jan 1787. 5 shillings. 216 acres in Orange Co. COSIMO MEDICI. Wit: WM. MUIR(?), EDMUND(?) JETER. Nov Ct 1788. CC: Wm. Wooten

468-(99) THOMAS HOGG of Halifax Co. to WILLIAM PERKINS of same. 12 Jan 1789. 200 pounds. 1 negro man Dular about 23 years old. THOMAS HOGG. Wit: L. LONG, JOHN EATON. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

469-(99) BENJAMIN EARLY of Halifax Co. to ELISHA ROSE of same. 22 May 1789. 200 pounds. 1 negro wench Nancy and her 2 small children Sarah and Ned(?). BENJAMIN EARLY. Wit: AMBROSE HARPER, SAM. HARPER. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

470-(99) JOHN BUCK of Halifax Co. to JOHN SOMERVILLE of Granville Co. 12 Jan 1789. 1 negro Cate and her increase. JOHN BUCK(x). Wit: JOSEPH CHAPMAN, PETER QUALES. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

471-(99) ELISHA ROSE of Halifax Co. to AMBROSE HARPER of same. 20 May 1789. 240 pounds. 1 negro lad Pomp about 17 years old. ELISHA ROSE. Wit: PETER SMITH, JOHN SMITH. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

472-(100) THOMAS PASTUER of Halifax Co. to JOHN B. ASHE. 14 Jan 1789. 25 pounds Virginia. 1 negro man Tlmy. THOMAS PASTUER. Wit: SARAH LANE, JOHN HAWKINS. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

473-(100) ABSOLUM MERRITT of Halifax Co. to BENIJAH WILLIAMSON of Edgefield Co. South Carolina. 18 Oct 1788. 100 pounds. 1 negro girl Nan about 10 years old. ABSOLUM MERRITT. Wit: JOHN MERRITT, THOMAS DEED. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

474-(100) JOHN GOODWIN of Halifax Co. to JETH GOODWIN of same. 6 Nov 1788. 64 pounds 16 shillings. 1 mare about 12 years old "formerly the property of JOSIAH LEAK(?) dec'd," the other a sorrell about 7 feet 4 inches high about 7 years old, and "all my crop of corn." JOHN GOODWIN. Wit: ISAAC RICKS, PITT GOODWIN. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

475-(100) ABSOLUM MERRITT of Halifax Co. to SAMUEL PASS of Edgecombe Co. 18 Oct 1788. 64 pounds. 1 negro woman Kith. ABSOLUM MERRITT. Wit: THOMAS DEED, BENIJAH WILLIAMSON. SAMUEL PASS of Edgecombe Co. then assigned all his right to BENIJAH WILLIAMSON 6 Nov 1788. Wit: BLAKE BAKER. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

476-(101) Setting off 1/2 dower for the widow of ABSOLUM NICHOLSON dec'd. Ordered by Nov Ct 1788. Measured was 171 acres, joining Rocky Swamp, Fishing Creek, Driving Branch. Jurors: JOS. BRADFORD, HARDY WHEALES, JOS. EDWARDS, CARVER PARKER, TRISTRAM PARKER, WILLIAM CHISM, HEZ MORRIS, JOSEPH WILLEY, JNO. TURNER, WILLIE GRIZZLE, THOMAS LORTIN, JETH EVERITH. Feb Ct 1789. CC: Wm. Wooten

477-(101) HANCE BOND of Town of Halifax to ALLEN JONES of Northampton Co. 5 Mar 1787. 600 pounds 14 shillings. Negro slaves Pammilly, Hannnah, Chaney, Tom, Saf, William. H. BOND. Wit: WM. N. DANIEL, HOWELL TATUM. [A note references Book 16, page 318.] ALLEN JONES signed a note giving all his rights to the slaves to sd BOND except for Pamily and William. Wit: JAMES AUG. TABB, JOHN RING. May Ct 1787. CC: Wm. Wooten

478-(102) GRANVILLE GRANT to JOHN LEE. 25 Mar 1749. 637 acres in Edgecombe Co., joining JOSEPH MINGO, BENJAMIN NEVILLE. E. MORLEY, ROBT. HATTON for Granville. Wit: JOHN LOVITH, WILL CHERITON. Feb Ct 1789. MONTFORD ELBECK testified to the signatures. CC: Wm. Wooten

479-(102) GRANVILLE GRANT to WILLIAM ROBERTS planter of Halifax Co. 4 Jul 1760. 613 acres on south side of Rocky Swamp, joining DAVID CHAPMAN. Thos. Child for Granville. Wit: THOS. JONES, J. MONTFORD. Feb Ct 1789. MONTFORD ELBECK SNR. testified to Child's signature. CC: Wm. Wooten

480-(103) State of N.C. (No. 237) to JAMES WILSON. 10 Jul 1788. 97 acres, joining THOMAS PARTON, LEWIS HARRIS. Samuel Johnston. J. Glasgow, Sect. Reg. 29 Jun 1789. P.R. L. Long

481-(104) State of N.C. (No. 241) to LEWIS BRANTLY. 10 Jul 1788. 117 acres, joining his own corner, MATTHEW JOINER, CUNIGGAIN, WILLIAM GRIMMER, (a creek mentioned but never named). Samuel

about Dec 1785; JOHN B. ASHE stood security. If BOND should pay the debts before compelled by law, this deed is voided. H. BOND. Wit: HO. TATUM. 29 Oct 1788. Jno. Williams J.S.C.S.C. On 2 Mar 1790 J. B. ASHE relinquished his claim to the above slaves. Wit: L. MORGAN. Exhibited May Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

621-(204) State of N. C. (No. 235) to HANCE BOND. 10 Jul 1788. 324 acres on south side of Great Quanke Creek, joining Brewers Branch, CROSSLAND, MONTFORT ELBANCK JR. Saml. Johnston. W. Williams, D. Sec. Reg. 5 Sep 1790. P.R: L. Long

622-(205) State of N. C. (No. 267) to PETER MORGAN. 18 May 1789. 71 acres on north side of Stearpen Branch, joining LEWIS WHITEHEAD, sd MORGAN, GOODWIN, LOVATT BURGESS. Saml. Johnston. P. Collier, D. Sec. Reg. 5 Sep 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

623-(205) State of N. C. (No. 268) to PETER MORGAN. 17 acres on Beech Swamp, joining LEWIS WHITEHEAD, MADRICK MERRIT, LOVATT BURGESS, his own line, SAMUEL PITMAN, Phillis Branch, Stearpen Branch. Saml. Johnston. P. Collier, D. Sec. Reg. 5 Sep 1790. P.R: L. Long

624-(206) State of N. C. (No. 252) to MONTFORT ELBECK JR. 18 May 1789. 206 acres on south side of Great Quanke Creek, joining Brewers Branch, WILLIAMSON HALE. Saml. Johnston. P. Collier, D. Sec. Reg. 6 Sep 1790. P.R: L. Long

625-(206) State of N. C. (No. 247) to MONTFORT ELBECK JR. 10 Jul 1788. 93 acres on south side of Great Quanke Creek, joining DAVID BEGBEY, JOHN ELBECK. Saml. Johnston. W. Williams, D. Sec. Reg. 6 Sep 1790. P.R. L. Long

626-(207) State of N. C. (No. 259) to LEWIS LEWIS. 18 May 1789. 35 acres, on south side of Stearpen Branch, PITMAN, GOODWIN's old line. Saml. Johnston. P. Collier, D. Sec.

627-(208) WILLIS ALSTON Esq. to JOSHUA WILSON. 30 Apr 1790. 112 pounds. 192 acres on west side of Bear Swamp, joining PATRICK, LEWIS STEVENS spring branch, Bear Swamp. W. ALSTON. Wit: DUDLEY HARGROVE, W.M. HARGROVE. Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wooten

628-(209) NATHANIEL SIKES of Halifax Co. to JOEL HARRIS of Warren Co. 15 Aug 1789. 33 pounds 8 shillings. 167 acres, joining LISHA HARRISON, WM. TUCKER, Bee Tree Branch. NATH. SIKES. Wit: SAML. MARSHALL, AMY STOCKS(x). Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

629-(209) TIGNER DAMERON of Halifax Co. to ISHAM DAVIS of same. 23 May 1789. 23 pounds specie. 39 acres, joining Smiths Branch, Blue Branch, HOPKINS, sd DAVIS. TIGNER DAMERON. Wit: EDWD. JORDAN(x), BENJ. WEST(x). Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

630-(210) EDWARD THREEWITTS of Mabarah [Co.?] South Carolina to JARROTT WALLACE. 26 Feb 1786. 86 pounds specie. 100 acres on north side of Chokeut Creek, joining Merry Branch. EDWD. THREEWITTS. Wit: PATTE SMITH(x), ROBERT SMITH, WM. SMITH. Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

631-(211) JOHN PITMAN and his wife NANCY of Halifax Co., JOSEPH SUMNER, WILLIS FORT and his wife PENELOPE of Edgecomb Co. to THOMAS SHIELDS of Halifax Co. 21 Nov 1788. 45 pounds. 60 acres which had been willed to SARAH WHITEHEAD by her father TOBIAS WHITEHEAD dec'd, joining LUSFORD WHITAKER, WM. WHITEHEAD, SUSANNA WHITEHEAD, JOHN EDWARDS. JOHN PITMAN, NANCY PITMAN(x), JOSEPH SUMNER, WILLIS FORT, PENELOPE FORT(x). Wit: WM. WHITEHEAD JR., WM. WHITEHEAD, JNO. DAFFIN. Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

632-(212) JESSE WILLIAMS of Halifax Co. to JAMES MOORE of same. 9 Aug 1790. 150 pounds. 308 acres which was part of land WALLACE JONES acquired 5 Jul 1760, on north side of Fishing Creek. JESSE WILLIAMS. Wit: JOS. W. NICHOLSON, MARK PITTS. Aug Ct 1790. CC: Wm. Wootten

633-(213) WILLIAM MONTFORT of Winslow(sic?) Co. N.C. to JOHN B. ASHE of Halifax Co. 8 Jan 1790. 1000 pounds. 1 tract of 140 acres, joining WILKES former line, JOSEPH JOYNER, "and other lands late the property of JOSEPH MONTEFORT deceased." 1 tract of 270 acres which sd JOSEPH MONTEFORT had purchased from