

CROSS-INDEX TO DEEDS: JOHNSTON CO., 1746-1759;  
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### References

- 9 - Enrolled in Johnston County, September Court, 1754. This is one of the deeds still extant. (The original is in the Lovit Hines Collection, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.)
- 10 - These two Arthur Dobbs deeds were dated 19 May 1755. See pages 14-17 of The Story of Kinston and Lenoir County, by Talmage C. Johnson and Charles R. Holloman (Raleigh, Edwards & Broughton Company, 1954).
- 11 - The name Homing appears nowhere else in the records of this area and is almost certainly a misspelling - possibly of Holloman, a family already established in the area.
- 12 - These two James McNatt deeds were dated before 11 Dec. 1758. See Johnston County Deed Book A1 (current series) - James McNatt to Robert Croshaw.
- 13 - Dated after 1752. See Johnston County Deed Book A1 (current series) - Silas Monk to John Monk.
- 14 - The two Tilghman deeds were indexed in the original volume under the letter F instead of the letter T.

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### JAMES SMILEY - TORY

Contributed by Russell E. Bidlack

(The following letter was found in the Gen. Nath'l. Greene Papers, Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.)

23d Dec 1781

State of North Carolina  
Anson County

I James Smiley of Richmond County doe hereby acknowledged my self a prisoner of War to the united State of america, and Doe hereby proms that I will Remain on my Own plantation in Richmond County till Legally Exchanged or Otherwise Cald on, and that I will not be of Counsil or ad[v]ice to the Enemy's of the united State or doe any act Contrary to the Intrest of the same

In witness whereof I have this day acknowledged & signed  
this my parole

[signed] James Smylie

Acknowledged and signed  
before me

Thos Wade

[Note says in Wade's hand.]

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