

apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion from her said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of April A.D. 1873

Wm A. Coleman. J.P. (seal)

State of North Carolina

Lenoir County, (Office of the Judge of Probate)
Wm W. A. Hunter Judge of Probate in and for said County, do adjudge that the foregoing deed is duly acknowledged, and the examination of S. W. Parrott wife of the said J. P. Parrott is in due form; therefore let the same be registered.

Witness my hand and official seal

Wm W. A. Hunter

Judge of Probate

Land Grant No. 90

King George III To Benjamin Creech

George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know Ye, That we for and in consideration of the Rents and Duties herein reserved, Have Given and Granted and by these Presents or Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Do Give and Grant unto Benjamin Creech a Tract of Land, containing One Hundred Acres Lying and being in the County of Dobbs in our Province of North Carolina. The North side of Neuse River Eastward side of lower falling creek, between Gum Swamp & White Marsh. Beginning at a Black oak in Jack Thompsons line. between great meadow and Reedy Branch and running with said Thompsons line No 89 to 116 poles to a pine

said Thompson's corner in John Walters line
 then with Walters line 80.20 to 151 poles to
 a post oak then 80.75 to 183 poles then
 strait to the Beginning. as by the
 plat hereunto annexed doth appear; to-
 gether with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Miner-
 als, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances, to the
 said land belonging or appertaining (One
 Half of all Gold and Silver Mines excepted)

Do hold to him the said Benjamin Creech
 his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, as of our
 Manor of East Greenwich, in our County of Kent
 in free and Common Socage, by Fealty only
 Gilding and Paying, unto us, our Heirs and
 Successors, forever, the Yearly Rent of Four
 Shillings, Proclamation Money, for every Hun-
 dred Acres hereby granted; to be paid
 unto Us, our Heirs and Successors, in the
 second day of February in each year, at such
 Places in our said Province, as our Governor
 for the Time being, with the Advice and
 Consent of our Council, shall think fit to
 direct and appoint Provided, Always, That
 in case the said Benjamin Creech his Heirs
 and Assigns, shall not, within Three Years
 from the date hereof, clear and cultivate, ac-
 cording to the Proportion of three acres for
 every Hundred; and also that it a Minute or
 Docket of these our Letters Patent, shall not be
 entered in the Office of our Auditor General
 for the Time being, in our said Province,
 within Six Months from the Date hereof; That
 then and in either of the said cases, these
 our Letters Patent shall be void and of none
 Effect. In Witness where of, We have caused
 the Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto
 affixed. Witness our Trusty and Well-beloved
 William Tryon Esq. Capt. Gen. Governor & Com-
 mander in Chief in and over our said
 Province this ninth Day of April in the
 tenth Year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1770
 By his Excellency's Command
 Johnson & Son Surge

Enrolled in the office of the Auditor General
at Wilmington on this 11th Day of April 1770
Charles Heron pro. ated.

Benjamin Grech 100 Dotts
Recorded in the Secretary's office in Book
No. 13. page 553.

J. Johnson dan Sei

Survey of 240 Acres of Land
Joshua Hodges.

Joshua Hodges 240 acres of land Dotts
County. On both sides losing Swamp
Beginning at two black Jacks his own
corner and runs with his line No. 30 de-
grees Et 150 poles to a red Oak then with
a Contract line S^o 85-10^o 75 poles to a pine
in Brutons line then with the same S^o 23
Et 130 poles to a stake in Brown's line
then with his line S^o 50 Et 120 poles to a pine
then with his Other line S^o 33 Et 60 poles
to a pine in Gulls line then with his
line S^o 80 Et 37 poles to the stake then
with a Contract line 37 Et 235 poles to a
stake in his own line then with the same
to the Beginning. Dated the 29th day of
Oct 1702

J. Glasgow. Secretary. Alex. Martin

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Dotts County
By Sam Carwell, Regr.

True Copy
N Phillips

for
Winston Carwell, Regr.

Deed of Sale: Ellender Aylor To Hardce Croom
1795

This Indenture made this third day of December and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five between Ellender Aylor of the State of North Carolina & County of Lenoir of the one part & Hardce Croom of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth, That she the said Ellender Aylor hath for and in consideration of the sum of thirty three pounds to her in hand paid by the said Hardce Croom, the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge and therefore hath bargained, sold & Alien and Confirmed, and by these presents, doth bargain & sell Alien & Confirm and Set Over unto Him the said Hardce Croom his Heirs & Assigns for ever, a certain piece or parcel of land Situated lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, On the North West side of Gum Swamp, Beginning in Ready Branch & runs South 35 West to a Black Jack thence south 26 East 25 poles thence south 15 East 40 poles to Gum Swamp then up the swamp to Ready Branch and thence to the Beginning, containing fifty Acres to Have and to hold the said land hereby Bargained & sold land And every Part & parcel thereof with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging and all ways, water Courses, woods & timber woods thereunto belonging unto him the said Hardce Croom his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and I the said Ellender Aylor doth Covenant and agree to warrant and for ever defend the aforesaid Fifty Acres of land hereby bargained and sold from me my Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns or the Claim or claims of any other person or persons whatever. In witness Hereof I the said Ellender Aylor have hereunto Affixed my hand & seal this day & year above written

signed & sealed & Ellender ^{her} Aylor (seal) _{mark}

Delivered in presence of
 Will Broom
 Nathan Deen
 Jos. Bask

State of North Carolina } Jan^y Court
 Lenoir County } 1796

Then was the
 within Deed of Sale duly proved in Open
 Court by the oath of Joseph Pool a subscrib-
 ing Witness thereto and Ordered to be
 Registered

Test Winston Canwell Clk
 Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir
 County in Liber H. pages 393 & 394 the 4th
 day of February Anno Domini 1796

Deed of Sale. Nathaniel Walters To Jesse Smith
 1790

This Indenture made this Second Day of
 April and in the year of our Lord One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety. Be-
 tween Nathaniel Walters of the State of
 Carolina in the County of Orange of the
 one part and Jesse Smith of the State of
 North Carolina in the County of Dobbs
 of the other part. Witnesseth. Whereas
 the sd Nathaniel Walters for and in con-
 sideration of the sum of One Hundred Poun-
 ds Specie Money to me in hand paid
 by Jesse Smith before the Insealing and
 Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof
 I do hereby Acknowledge myself there with
 fully Satisfied Content and paid have
 Given Granted, Bargained, Sold, Aliened
 Enfeoffd, Conveyed, Confirmed, Assigned
 and Set Over Unto the sd Jesse Smith
 his Heirs, Exors, Adms or Assigns forever,
 a certain plantation, Tract or Parcel of
 Land, Containing One Hundred Acres
 More or less, Situate lying and being in
 Dobbs County or White Marsh Beginning At a

Stake on White Marsh and runs East to the Beginning line of the patent to a Stake then
 20 East 93 poles to a pine then N 70 W 178 poles
 to a water oak in the Wolf pond Branch then
 Down the Branch to White marsh then Down
 the Branch to the Beginning it being part
 of a larger Survey of land patented by
 Thomas Martin bearing date One Thousand
 Seven Hundred and Sixty five.

1765

So Have and to hold the said Granted
 and bargained premises with all the privileges
 and appurtenances to the same belonging or
 in any wise Appertaining to him the sd Jesse
 Smith his Heirs or assigns forever, to him
 or their only proper Use Benefit, Behoof, the
 Jesse Smith yielding & paying unto the
 estate the Tax Hereafter becoming Due
 on said land, And I the sd Nathaniel
 Walters for myself my Heirs and assigns do
 covenant and Engage to Warrant and
 Defend the said Demised premises unto
 the said Jesse Smith his Heirs, Executors & Adms.
 And assigns forever against the lawfull
 claim or claims of Any person or persons
 whatever claiming Any Rights Title or
 Interest by fraud or under me or by any
 Other means whatever, by Virtue of these
 presents In witness whereof I have here-
 unto Set my hand and affixed my seal
 the Day & Year first Herein Written
 signed, Sealed and Delivered

In presence of
 Moses Parker
 Moses Walters

Nathaniel Walters (seal)
 John Walters (seal)

State of North Carolina, October Term 1790
 Wobbs County. Then was the within
 Deed of Sale duly proved in open Court by
 the oath of Moses Parker a Subscribing witness
 thereto and ordered to be registered

Test Winston Canwell Clk
 Enrolled in the Registers office of Wobbs County in
 Liber B. pages 164, 165 & 166, the 4 day of November, A.D. 1790
 By W. Canwell, Regr.

Deed: Nathaniel Walters To Ezekiel Creech

1788 This Indenture Made this fifteenth day of October and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty eight Between Nathaniel Walters of the State of South Carolina and County of Orange of the one part and Ezekiel Creech of the State of North Carolina and County of Dobbs of the other part witnesseth, whereas I the said Nathaniel Walters for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred Pounds Currency to me in hand paid by Ezekiel Creech Before the Insealing and delivery of these presents, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself thoroughly Satisfied, Contented and paid, have given granted, Bargained, sold, aliene, Enfeoffed, Conveyed Confirmed, assigned, and set over unto the said Ezekiel Creech his Heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns forever, a certain Plantation tract or parcel of land, situate Lying and Being in the County of Dobbs on the white Marsh patented by Thomas Warleins patent Bearing date one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six. Beginning at a stake in the run of white marsh in Benjamin Creech's line and thence N²⁰ E. 72 poles to a pine in Ezekiel Creech's line, then with his line 127 poles to a Stake in his line, thence west 130 poles to a stake in the run of white marsh, then with the run of the marsh to the Beginning, for One Hundred Acres more or less, To have and to hold the said ~~Granted~~ and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, to him the said Ezekiel Creech his heirs, and assigns forever, to his heirs only proper use and behoof the said Ezekiel Creech his heirs &c. Yeilding and paying to the State the Quitrents due or becoming due and I the said Nathaniel Walters for myself my Heirs or assigns do covenant and engage to warrant and defend the said Demised premises unto the said Ezekiel Creech his heirs, Executors, administrators, and assigns forever against the lawful Claims or Claims of any person or persons whatever, claiming any Right, title or Interest by from or under me or by any means whatsoever, by virtue of these presents, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

signed, sealed and Delivered

In presence of
Benjamin Creech
David ^{his} ~~X~~ Wismall
mark

Nathaniel Walters

(seal)

State of North Carolina, October Court 1789
Dobbs County } Then was the within Deed
of sale duly proved in
open Court by the oath of David Wismall a sub-
scribing witness thereto and ordered to be Registered
Gent.

Winston Caswell, Clk
Enrolled in the office of Register of Dobbs County
in Liber H Pages 8, 9 & 10 the 6th day of Nov.
Anno Domini 1789

By, Dallam Caswell Regr.

Order for Survey. No. 3
Isaac Croom To Surveyor of County

State of North Carolina.

Isaac Croom Entry officer of Claims to
lands in Lenoir County.

To the Surveyor of said County
Greeting. you are hereby required to lay off
and Survey for Ezekiel Creech Thirty acres
of land in Lenoir County joining his own
Lines lying between gum Swamp and white
marsh.

Attending particularly to the Acts of
Assembly in such case made & provided —

hand, this 18th June 1792

Given under my

Entered 16th April 1792

Isaac Croom

Survey of land for Ezekiel Creech.
1792.

State of N. Carolina

1st day of November 1792.

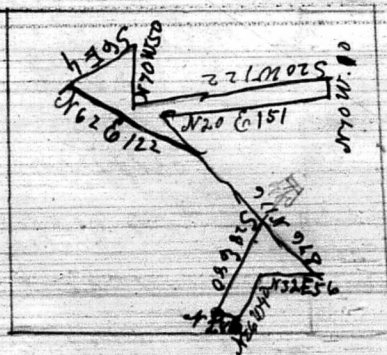
Surveyed for Ezekiel Creech a Tract of land
containing thirty acres. lying in Lenoir County

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on the north side of Neuse River, between Gum Swamp and White marsh, Beginning at a post oak in his own line and runs S. 24 E 80 pole to a black gum then N. 62 E 11 pole to a Gum in Caswell's line then N. 20 W 40 poles to a black Jack Caswell's Patent Corner then N. 32 E 56 pole to his own line then S. 75 W 176 pole to a white oak his own Corner then N. 20 E 151 pole to a pine his other Corner then N. 70 W 10 pole to Thomas Martin Patent Line then S. 20 W 166 pole to a black Jack, Martin Corner Beginning Tree then N. 70 W 50 pole to a line near White marsh then S. 6 E 4 poles to a Gum pine his corner, then with sd line N. 62 E 122 pole then with a patent line to the Beginning
 Samuel Byrd C. Surveyor.



Deed. Wiley Wilson To Benjamin Parrott

1824

1824

This Indenture made this the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty four, Between Wiley Wilson of the state of North Carolina & Lenoir County of the one part & Benjamin Parrott of said State & County of the other part Witnesseth that I the said Wiley Wilson for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty five dollars to me in hand paid by the said Benjamin Parrott sew. the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and am therewith fully & Entirely Satisfied & Contented, have granted Bargained and sold, and by these presents do

grant, Bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Parrott a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the State & County aforesaid, & on the North Side of White Marsh. Beginning at the run of said Marsh and at Wm. Y. Aldridges Corner, then ~~up~~ the run of said marsh to John Rouses Corner, thence with Rouses line as far as the water will drown the land at high water mark, by a mill pond at said B. Parrotts or his heirs may hereafter Build thence with the high water mark on my land, including Every Branch gut or cove that may be Drained by the said mill pond to William Y. Aldridges line thence with said line to the Beginning. To have and to hold the said Bargained land and premises with all & Every Privilege thereof to the said Benjamin Parrott ~~and~~ his heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns to his only proper use and benefit forever. and I the said Wiley Wilson do hereby agree to warrant and defend the said Bargained land against all lawful Claims or Claim, persons or person unto the B. Parrott ~~and~~ Forever.

In witness whereof I the said Wiley Wilson have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and date above written

signed, sealed and
delivered in the

Wiley Wilson (seal)

presence of

John Gray
Bay ^{his} Gray
mark

State of North Carolina Senoiv County Jan'y Term 1828
There was the foregoing Deed of Sale duly proved
in open Court by the oath of John Gray one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered
to be registered

D. Carwell C. C. C.
Enrolled in the Registers office in Senoiv
County eight day of Jan'y 1828 - for
Lew C. Desmond Regr
D. Carwell depts. Regr.

Land Grant, No. 395. Isaac Iredell To Benjamin Parrott
State of North Carolina

Know Ye, That we, for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars for every hundred acres here by granted, paid into our Treasury by Benjamin Parrott have given and Granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Benjamin Parrott a Tract of land containing five Acres lying and being in the county of Lenoir in the North side of Roanoke River and on the North West side of Gum Swamp, Beginning at a Black gum (supposed by said Parrott to be Wm. G. Aldridge dead corner and runs North sixty three West one hundred and ninety poles to a maple on the bank of White marsh run then up said run ten poles to a stake then South Sixty East one hundred and ninety three poles to the Beginning

Entered 30th June 1827.

as by plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To Hold to the said Benjamin Parrott and his heirs and assigns forever; Yielding and paying to us such sums of money, yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided Always, That the said Grantee shall cause this Grant to be Registered in the Registered Office of our said county of Lenoir within twelve months from date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made Patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness James Iredell Esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Raleigh, the 1st day of January in the 5th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

By Command

Wm Hill Secretary

Jas. Iredell

State of N^C Carolina

Lenoir County

Pursuant to a warrant date

15th Dec^r. 1827

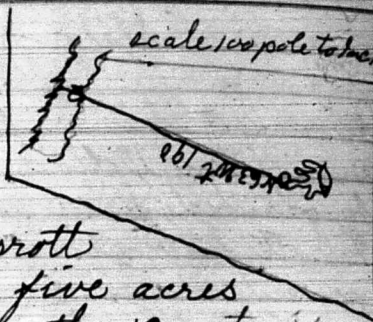
N^o 21 Entered 30th June 1827

I have Survey for Benjamin Parrott
lent a tract of land containing five acres
on the N^o side of Neuse River & on the N^o west side
of gum Swamp. Beginning at a black gum (sup-
posed by sd Parrott to be Wm G. Aldredges corner) and
runs N^o 63 W^o 190 poles to a Maple on the bank of
white marsh run then up said run 10 poles to a
stake then S^o 60 E^o 193 poles to the Begⁿ. Oct 13th 1827

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Benja Parrott sur^r C. C.

Thos Mosely C. C.



Land Grant No. 392. Hitchins G. Burton To Benja. Parrott Sen^r.

State of North Carolina.

Know Ye, That we for and in consideration of
the sum of Ten Dollars for every Hundred acres
hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by
Benjamin Parrott Sen^r have given and granted
and by these presents do give and grant unto
the said Benjamin Parrott Sen^r a Tract of Land
containing Thirty Acres lying and being in the
county of Lenoir, On the North side of Neuse
River and on the west side of gum Swamp, Be-
ginning at a gum on Reedy Branch and runs
South eighty nine West thirty five poles to a
black gum on his own line, then with his line
South three West seventy three poles to a gum on
sd line, then with another of his lines North twenty
five East fifty poles to a stake in a small branch
then down said branch to Reedy Branch and up
the meanders of the same to the Beginning.

Entered 3^d of April 1827

as by plat hereunto annexed doth appear, together
with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments
and Appurtenances, to the said Land belonging
or appertaining. To Hold to the said Benjamin
Parrott Sen^r his heirs and assigns forever. Gild

ing, and paying to us such sums of money, yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided Always, That the said Grantee shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Registrar's office of our said county of Senoio within twelve months from ^{the} date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Hutchins G. Burton, Esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Raleigh 5th day of February in the 31st year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

By Command H. G. Burton

Wm. Hill Secretary

Enrolled in the Registrar's office of Senoio County the 13th day of February 1828

for Lewis C. Herndon Reg.
D. Canwell dept. Reg.

Deed: Joseph King To Ezekiel Creech.

1801

State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the - day of November One thousand Eight hundred and one, Between Joseph King of the County of Senoio and State aforesaid of the one part and Ezekiel Creech of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Joseph King for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds to the said Joseph King in hand paid by the said Ezekiel Creech have Bargained, Sold and Conveyed and by These presents doth bargain, sell and convey unto the said Ezekiel Creech, a Certain Tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid on the North side of Creuse River and both sides of White marsh, part of a Tract of said Patented by Wm Grant, Beginning at a pine Thomas Martin's

corner and runs South 70 East 232 poles to his other
corner a pine then with his line N 20 E 82 poles
it crosses said Grant Patent line then with the
patent line N 70 West to a stake in Benjamin
Breech's line then to the Beginning for Ninety
Six Acres be the same more or less. To have
and Hold unto the said Ezekiel Breech his
Heirs and assigns forever. And I the said
Joseph King doth for myself my Heirs, Executors
and Admors Covenant promise and agree to
and with the said Ezekiel Breech his Heirs
and assigns to Warrant and forever defend
the aforesaid bargain premises and every
part thereof against the claim of any person
or persons whatever. In Witness whereof the
said Joseph King hath hereunto set my
hand and seal the day & year above written
signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of

Jos. King (seal)

L. L. Freeman
John Washington

State of N. Carolina, January Term 1802.
Lenoir County The within Deed was duly
proved in open Court by
oath of John Washington & ordered to be Registered.
C. Westbrook C. C.
Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir
County in Liber C. pages 89 & 90 the 24th of
January 1803.

Jas. Bright. Regr.

Land Grant Richard Dobbs Speight To Ezekiel Creech

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State of North Carolina. No. 31.

To all To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting
Know Ye, That We, for and in consideration of
the sum of Thirty Shillings for every hundred acres
hereby granted, paid paid into our Treasury by
Ezekiel Creech have given and granted, and
by these presents do give and grant unto the said
Ezekiel a tract of Land containing Thirty
acres, lying and being in our County of Senoio
on the North side of Neuse River, Between
Gum Swamp and White marsh Beginning at a
Post oak in his own line and runs South 38
East eighty pole to a Black gum Then North Sixty
two East fourteen poles ~~South~~ to a Patent Cor-
ner, then North thirty two East Fifty six poles to
his own line then South twenty five West one
hundred poles and twenty five poles to a white oak
his own corner thence North twenty East one
hundred and fifty one poles to a pine his other
corner thence North twenty West ten poles
Thomas Martins Patent line then North twenty West
fifty poles to a pine near the white Marsh then
thence six East fifty four poles to a pine his own corner
then with said line North Sixty two East one hun-
dred and twenty two poles then with a Direct line to
the beginning.

as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear:
together with all Woods, Waters, mines, minerals,
Hereditaments and appurtenances, to the said
land belonging or appertaining to Hold to the
said Ezekiel Creech his Heirs and assigns
forever. Yielding and paying to us such sums
of money, yearly or otherwise as our General Assem-
bly from time to time may direct, Provided always
that the said Ezekiel Creech shall cause this grant
to be Registered in the Registers Office of our said
County of Senoio within the time limited by
law, otherwise, the same shall be void and of no
effect.

In Testimony whereof we have caused these
our Letters to be made patent, and our Great Seal
to be hereunto affixed. Witnesses Richard Dobbs
Speight, Esquire, our Governor, Captain General,

and Commander in Chief, at New Bern the 19th day of November in the Eighteenth year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir County the 6th day of January 1796

By W. Carwell, Regr.
By his Excellency ~~Commander~~
Richard Dobbs Spaight.

Deed: Richard H. Suggs To Benjamin Parrott
1849

This Indenture made this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty nine between Richard H. Suggs of the County of Lenoir and State of N. Carolina on the one part and Benjamin Parrott of the County and State aforesaid on the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard H. Suggs for and in consideration of the sum of Seven ⁶²/₁₀₀ Dollars to him in hand paid at the time of executing these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened and Confirmed unto the said Benjamin Parrott his Heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land Situated lying and being in the County of Lenoir on the North side of Neuse River adjoining the land of the said Benjamin, and bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a small Maple near the ditch and runs N. 65 Wt 2 1/2 poles to a stump then N. 19 1/2 Wt 10 poles to a pine then N. 48 Wt 6 3/4 poles to a Black Gum, then S. 71 Wt 8 poles to a Maple then N. 2 Wt 6 poles to a White Bay then N. 22 Wt 10 poles to a Gum then N. 70 E. 2 poles to a Small Maple, then down the ditch S. 51 1/2 E. 10 poles then S. 21 E. 12 poles then S. 15 1/2 E. 2 poles then S. 21 1/2 E. 10 1/2 poles to the Beginning. Containing three fourths acre more or less, also one other piece adjoining the above, Bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a small maple and runs S. 17 Wt. to the run of the Branch then down the run of

of the branch to the run of white marsh then
 with the run of white marsh to the beginning
 to the last named tract. I relinquish all right
 title and interest and quit Claim unto the said
 Benjamin Parrott his heirs and assigns forever.
 To have and to hold the above bounded land
 and premises and every part and parcel there-
 of and to him the said Benjamin Parrott his
 heirs and assigns in fee Simple forever, And I
 the said Richard H. Suggs for myself my heirs,
 Executors, administrators and assigns all and
 singular the premises hereby conveyed (on the
 former tract) do and will warrant and forever
 defend against the lawful claims of every and
 all persons what soever. In Witness whereof I the
 said Richard H. Suggs do hereunto set my hand
 and seal the day and year above written
 signed, sealed and
 delivered in presence of

Richard H. Suggs (Seal)

Thos. G. Kennedy
 Wm Hill

Quit Claim

Deed: Hardy Brown & Wm Sutton To Simon House.

State of North Carolina, Know all men by these presents
 Lenoir County (that we William Sutton & Hardee
 Brown both of the State and County aforesaid
 for divers good Causes and consideration we
 hereunto moving, Have for ourselves our and each
 of our heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns
 demised, released and quit Claim unto Simon
 House his heirs and assigns forever all that Mes-
 sage, Tenement tract or parcel of land, situate
 lying and being in State and County aforesaid
 bounded & bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a
 pine the second corner of the Wilson dower and runs
 North seventy seven East fifty seven poles to a red
 oak then North nine East one hundred poles to the
 back line of the Widows dower to a stake then
 with the said back line sixty six pole, then so.
 four West one hundred and twenty poles to the

Beginning, containing by estimation thirty
nine Acres which said land is the one fourth
part of the land laid off and allotted to the
Widow of Paul Hartsfield dead, as her dower in
the lands of said dead, (and adjoining lots Num-
ber two drawn by Moses Hartsfield and Number
four drawn by ~~Silas~~ Hartsfield as heirs of
said deceased. In witness whereof we the
said William Sutton and Hardel Croom
hath hereunto set our hands and seals
this 27th day of February 1806
signed, sealed & delivered. William ^{his} Sutton (seal)
mark

In presence of us

D. Caswell

H. Croom (seal)

Jas Arundall

R. W. Caswell

State of North Carolina, Jan'y Court 1808

Lenoir County { when was the foregoing Deed
of Quit Claim proved by the oath of Dalton
Caswell, Ordered to be Registered

C. Westbrooke Clk

Enrolled in the Registers Office of Lenoir
County the 15th day of January 1808

Jas. Bright Regr.

^{Gift}
Deed: Benjⁿ Parrott Senr To Benjⁿ Parrott Junr

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred
and twenty five Between Benjamin Parrott Senr
of the State of North Carolina and County of ~~Lenoir~~
of the one part and Benjamin Parrott Junr. of the
State and county aforesaid of the other part,
Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the
natural love and affection that I hath & do
bear unto my son Benjamin Parrott, Hath given
and granted and by these presents doth give
and grant unto the said Benjamin Parrott
Junr. a certain tract or parcel of land contain-
ing two hundred and Twenty eight acres more

or less. Beginning at a black gum in Gum Swamp William G. Aldridges corner and runs N. 60 W. 108 p. to a pine then N. 25 E. 122 poles to a pine then N. 64 E. 142 pole to a stake, then S. 3 W. 4 1/2 p. to a Red oak then N. 25 E. 62 p. to a stake in a prong of the red branch then down the sources of sd. drain and the red branch to the run of gum Swamp and down the run of said Swamp to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid land free and clear of all incumbrances whatever and I the said Benjamin Parrott Senr doth for myself my heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever warrant and defend the right and title of said lands and the aforesaid Benjamin Parrott Junr and his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Thos Hood

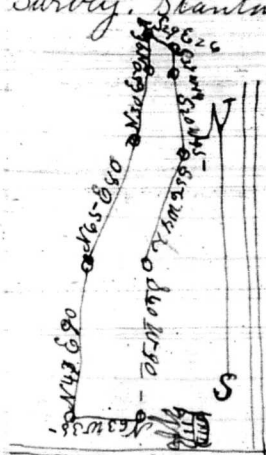
Charles Benton

Benjamin Parrott Senr. (seal)

State of Carolina } January Term 1826

Lenoir County } Then was the foregoing Deed duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thos. Hood and ordered to be Registered.

Survey: Stanton Taylor for Benjamin Parrott.



N. Carolina } I have surveyed for Lenoir County Benjamin Parrott A tract or parcel of land containing thirty nine acres and a fourth lying on the west side of Gum Swamp and East side of Lower falling Halling creek adjoining the lands of John Sutton, James Brown and his own lands, Beginning at a black Gum in the run of Gum Swamp William G. Aldridges Corner running thence with Aldridges line N. 63 W. 35 poles to a stake thence N. 41 E. 90 poles to

Beginning. Containing by estimation thirty
nine Acres which said Land is the one fourth
part of the land laid off and allotted to the
Widow of Paul Hartsfield decd. as her dower in
the lands of said decd. and adjoining lots Num-
ber two drawn by Moses Hartsfield and Number
four drawn by ~~Sims~~ Hartsfield as heirs of
said deceased. In witness whereof we the
said William Sutton and Hardee Croom
hath hereunto set our hands and Seals
this 27th day of February 1806
signed, sealed & Delivered. William ^{his} Sutton (seal)
mark

In presence of us

D. Caswell
Jas. Wendall
R. W. Caswell

H. Croom (seal)

State of North Carolina, Jany Court 1808
Senoir County { when was the foregoing Deed
of Quit Claim proved by the oath of Walter
Caswell, Ordered to be Registered

C. Westbrook Clk
Enrolled in the Registers Office of Senoir
County the 15th day of January 1808
Jas. Bright Regr.

^{Sept}
Deed: Benjn Parrott Senr to Benjn Parrott Junr

This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of July
In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred
and twenty five Between Benjamin Parrott Senr
of the State of North Carolina and County of Senoir
of the one part and Benjamin Parrott Junr. of the
State and county aforesaid of the other part,
Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the
natural love and affection that I hath & do
bear unto my son Benjamin Parrott, Hath given
and granted and by these presents doth give
and grant unto the said Benjamin Parrott
Junr. a certain tract or parcel of land contain-
ing Two hundred and Twenty eight acres more

or less. Beginning at a black gum in Gum Swamp William G. Aldridges corner and runs N. 60 W. 108 po to a pine then N. 25 E 122 poles to a pine then N. 64 E. 142 pole to a stake, then S. 3 W. 4 1/2 po to a Red oak then N. 25 E 62 po to a stake in a pring of the ridge branch then down the sources of sd drain and the ridge branch to the run of gum Swamp and down the run of said Swamp to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid land free and clear of all incumbrances whatever and I the said Benjamin Parrott Senr doth for myself my heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever warrant and defend the right and title of said lands and the aforesaid Benjamin Parrott Senr and his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in presence of

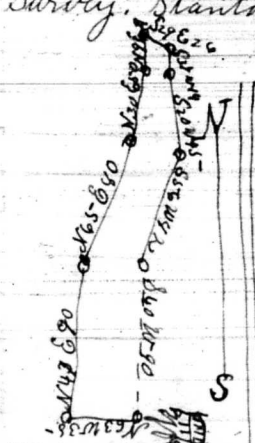
Thos Hood
Charles D Benton

Benjamin Parrott Senr (seal)

State of Carolina January Term 1825

Lenoir County } then was the foregoing
Deed duly proved in open Court by the oath of Thos. Hood and ordered to be Registered.

Survey: Stanton Taylor for Benjamin Parrott.



N Carolina } I have surveyed for
Lenoir County Benjamin Parrott A
tract or parcel of land containing
thirty nine acres and a fourth lying
on the west side of Gum Swamp and
East side of Lower falling Halling
creek adjoining the lands of John
Sutton, James Brown and his own
lands, Beginning at a black Gum in
the run of Gum Swamp William G.
Aldridges Corner Running thence with Aldridges
line N. 63 W. 35 poles to a stake thence N. 41 E 90 poles to

a stake thence N 65- E 40 poles to a stake thence N 30 E
 poles to a stake then N 19 E 29 poles to a stake then
 S 29 E 26 poles to a stake thence S 30 W 16 pole
 to a stake thence S. 20 W. 45 poles to a stake
 thence S 5-6 W. 92 poles to a stake thence S. 44
 W 90 poles to the Beginning.

Stanton Gaylor &

N. Carolina

Survivor.

Lenoir County I certify that on the 16th day of March
 1835 Benjamin Parrott entered in
 this office fifty acres of land as per entry NO 777
 the Co. Court Lewis C. Stummond clerk of
 the Co. Court there being other officers.

Deed: - Jas. B. Peacock & wife to Jas. H. Parrott

1860

State of North Carolina

Lenoir County

(This indenture made on
 the eleventh day of October A. D. one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty between James B.
 Peacock & Sarah C. Peacock his wife of the Coun-
 ty & State aforesaid on the one part & James H.
 Parrott of the same County & State in the
 other part Witnesseth Benjamin Parrott late
 of the County & State aforesaid was lawfully
 seized in his demise as of fee of & in a
 certain tract of land situate in the County
 & State aforesaid adjoining the lands of
 Spring Hill, M. B. Creech, Simon C. Hodges,
 William Sutton, Wm Gray & W. H. Waters supposed
 to contain eight hundred acres with the ap-
 purtenances & being to them & seized & possessed
 died intestate leaving issue six children, viz
 the aforesaid Sarah C. Peacock, wife of James
 B. Peacock, A. C. Wilson, Elizabeth Stanton &
 Benjamin G. Parrott, Joseph P. Parrott and the
 aforesaid James H. Parrott to whom the
 sums according to the laws of the State did de-
 scend & came as tenants in common & no parti-
 tion having been made between the said chil-
 dren, the said James B. Peacock & wife Sarah C.
 hold and are entitled to an undivided interest

in the same Consisting of one sixth part of
the said tract of land, Now therefore this
indenture Witnesseth that the said James
B. Peacock & Sarah C. his wife for & in con-
sideration of the sum of Eleven hundred Dol-
lars to them in hand paid by the said
James H. Parrott the Receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged have given, granted, bargained,
sold & confirmed & by these presents do
give, grant, bargain, sell & confirm unto
the said James H. Parrott all of the right, title
interest & claim in & to the said undivided
sixth part of the lands & premises above
described to have & to hold together with
all & singular the privileges & appurten-
ances thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining to him the said James H.
Parrott his Heirs & assigns free and dis-
charged of any & all incumbrances in fee
simple absolutely forever and the said
James B. Peacock & Sarah C. his wife have
covenanted & by these presents for them-
selves & their heirs to and with the said
James H. Parrott his heirs & assigns do
covenant to warrant and forever defend
the title hereby conveyed from the law-
ful claim or claims of any & all persons
whatsoever, In testimony whereof the said
James B. Peacock & Sarah C. Peacock his
wife have hereunto set their hands &
seals, the day and year first above
written
J. B. Peacock (seal)
signed, sealed and
delivered in presence of Sarah C. Peacock (seal)
Geo. W. Timberlake

State of North Carolina This 16th day of October - A. D.
1860, Lenoir County
personally appeared before me John L. Bailey
one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity
for the State aforesaid, the above names Jas. B. Peacock &
Sarah C. Peacock his wife and acknowledged the due
execution by them of the foregoing deed: And thereupon

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this said Sarah C. Peacock being by me privately examined separate & apart from her said husband touching her free consent in the execution of the said deed of conveyance. She on such her examination declared that she had executed the said freely, of her own will & accord and without any force, fear or undue influence of her said husband, or any other persons & did still voluntarily assert thereto. - Therefore let the said deed & this Certificate be registered
J. L. Bailey Judge

Enrolled in the Registers office of
Lenoir County, the 28th day of November A.D. 1860
Ruben Barrow. Regr.

Deed: S. W. Scarborough & Wife To James H. Parrott

State of North Carolina

Lenoir County, } This indenture made on
the third day of October one thousand eight
hundred & Sixty between S. W. Scarborough and
Elizabeth his wife of the County & State
aforesaid on the one part & James H. Parrott
of the same County & state on the other part
Witnesseth; Whereas Benjamin Parrott late of
the County and state aforesaid was lawfully
seized in his demise as of fee of & in a
certain tract of land situate in the County &
State aforesaid adjoining the lands of Mr. B. Creek
Winnou Hill, Simon C. Hodges, William Sutton
W. M. Gray & W. H. Waters supposed to contain eight
hundred acres with the appurtenances and being at
that time seized & possessed said intestate leaving issue
Six children, (viz) the aforesaid Elizabeth wife of
S. W. Scarborough, N. S. Wilson, Sarah C. Peacock, Benjamin
J. Parrott, Joseph P. Parrott & the aforesaid James H.
Parrott to whom the same according to the laws
of the state did descend and come as tenants in
& no partition having been made between the
said children, the said S. W. Scarborough & wife Eliza-
beth hold and are entitled to an undivided in-
terest in the same consisting of one sixth part of

the said tract of land, now therefore
 this indenture witnesseth that the said S. W.
 Scarboro & Elizabeth his wife for and in consid-
 eration of the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars
 to them in hand paid by the said James H.
 Parrott the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
 edged have given, granted, bargained, sold
 & confirmed & by these presents do give grant
 bargain sell & confirm unto the said James
 H. Parrott all of their right, title interest &
 claim in & to the said undivided Sixth
 part of the lands and premises above described
 to have & to hold together with all & singular
 the privileges & appurtenances thereunto be-
 longing or in any wise appurtenant to
 him the said James H. Parrott his heirs
 & assigns free and discharged of any & all
 incumbrances in fee simple absolutely for-
 ever and the said S. W. Scarboro & Elizabeth
 his wife have Covenanted & by these presents
 for themselves & their heirs & and with the
 said James H. Parrott his heirs & assigns do
 covenant to warrant & forever defend the
 title hereby conveyed from the lawful
 claim or claims of any & all persons whatever
 In testimony whereof the said S. W. Scarboro
 & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set
 their hands & seals the day & year first
 above written
 signed, sealed & delivered

in presence of
 J. C. Kennedy

Sam W. Scarboro (seal)
 Elizabeth Scarboro (seal)

State of N. Carolina This 16th day of October A. D. 1860
 Lenoir County personally appeared before me
 John L. Bailey one of the Judges of the Superior
 Court of Law & Equity for the State aforesaid
 the above mentioned Sam W. Scarboro and
 Elizabeth Scarboro his wife and acknowledged
 the due execution by them of the foregoing
 deed, and thereupon the said Elizabeth
 Scarboro being by me privately examined
 separate & apart from her said husband tow-

ching her free consent in the execution
of the same deed of conveyance she on such
her examination declared that she had ex-
ecuted the same freely, of her own will
& accord and without any force, fear or
undue influence of her said husband or
any other person, and did still voluntari-
ly assent thereto, Therefore let the said
deed & this certificate be registered

J. L. Bailey Jscr.
Enrolled in the Registers office
of Senoir County, the 28th day of November A. D. 1860
R. B. Barrow. Agr.

Deed:— Benj^m Parrott to Samuel Parrott
A. D. 1827

This Indenture made the — day of December
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
hundred and twenty seven, Between, Ben-
jamin Parrott Senr of the State of S^c Caro-
lina and county of Senoir of the one
part and Samuel Parrott of the State
and County aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that I the said Benjamin
Parrott ^{hath for} and in consideration of the natural
love and affection that he hath and do bear
unto my beloved son Samuel Parrott, and
for his better preferment and mainance
doth give and grant and by these presents
do give and grant unto the said Samuel
Parrott a certain tract or parcel of land
lying on the west side gum swamp and
on the East side of White Marsh. Beginning at a
stake in the run of white marsh and runs
South Twenty East eighty two poles to a pine,
Benj^m Parrotts Senr Second corner, then with his
line S 25 East one hundred & twenty two pole
to a pine said Benj^m Parrotts third corner, then
with his line North sixty four East one
hundred and forty two pole to a stake
in Grays & Parrotts line, then with said
line then N 30 East forty nine pole to
John Grays corner, then with said Grays line

So. Eighty nine West one hundred and six-
 teen pole to sd Grays corner. Then so 20
 West thirty one pole to a stake. Thence so
 twenty eight West one hundred and thirty
 three pole to the run of white marsh
 then down the run of the same to the
 beginning. Containing one hundred &
 seventy ~~five~~ two acres more or less; also
 one other tract of land on the so West
 side of White marsh conveyed by deed
 by Wiley Wilson to Benjamin Parrott Senr.
 Beginning at a gum on the run of sd
 marsh William G. Aldridge corner, and
 runs up run of sd marsh to John Rou-
 ses Corner then with sd Rouses line as
 far as the water will crown the land
 at high water mark by a mill that
 is built by said B. Parrott. Then with
 the high water mark as stated in Wiley
 Wilsons deed to Benj Parrott Senr dated 10th
 Dec. 1824 to Wm G. Aldridges line, then
 with the same to the beginning also
 one acre laid off for the mill seat.
 Beginning at the confluence of a small rivulet
 which makes into the run of white marsh
 and runs North, one fourth of a degree West
 31 poles to the confluence of another small
 rivulet, making into the run of said
 white marsh. Then South $86\frac{1}{2}$ degrees
 East up the said rivulet five & one sixth
 part of a pole to a stake, then South 31
 poles to the first rivulet in the center of
 some marked trees then down the said
 rivulet. North $86\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West to the first
 station. To have & to hold the said land
 free and clear of all incumbrances what-
 ever and I the said Benjamin Parrott Senr
 do promise and agree to forever warrant
 and defend the right and title of sd
 lands from myself my heirs and assigns
 forever, and all other person or persons
 whatever unto the said Lemuel Parrott
 his heirs & assigns forever. In witness

whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed my seal, the day and year
above written.

Signed, sealed & Delivered

In presence of

(Benjamin Parrott (seal))

Jho. ~~Hutchins~~

J. W. Hutchins

Heed:- Alexander Wilson & wife To James H. Parrott

1860

State of North Carolina This indenture made
Lenoir County In the third day Oct.
one thousand eight hundred & sixty be-
tween Alexander Wilson and ~~Abely~~ his
wife of the County and State aforesaid
in the one part and James H. Parrott of
the same County and State in the other
part Witnesseth. Whereas Benjamin Parrott
late of the county & state aforesaid was law-
fully seized in his demise as of fee of &
in certain tract of land situated in the
County & state aforesaid adjoining the
lands of M. B. Crutch, Drury Hill, Simon
Hodges, William Sutton, W. M. Gray & W. H.
Waters supposed to contain eight hundred
acres with the appertinances and being &
thereof seized & possessed died intestate leaving
some six children, (viz.) The aforesaid ~~Abely~~
his wife of Alexander Wilson, Elizabeth Scarboro
Sarah C. Peacock, Benjamin H. Parrott, Joseph
P. Parrott & the aforesaid, Jas. H. Parrott whom
the same according to the laws of the state
did descend & come as tenants in common &
no partition having been made between
the said children the same Alexander Wilson
& wife ~~Abely~~ to hold and are entitled to
an undivided interest consisting of our sixth
part of the said tract of land; now therefore
this indenture witnesseth that the said, Alexander
Wilson and ~~Abely~~ his wife for and in consideration
of the sum of eleven hundred Dollars to them

in hand paid by the said James H. Parrott the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold & confirmed & by these presents do give, grant bargain, sell & confirm unto the said James H. Parrott all of their right, title interest & claim in & to the said undivided sixth part of the lands & premises above described to have & to hold together with ^{all} singular the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said James H. Parrott his heirs and assigns free & discharged of any & all incumbrances in fee simple absolutely forever and the said Alexander Wilson & Aboly C. his wife have ~~consented~~ and by these presents for themselves & their heirs to and with the said James H. Parrott his heirs & assigns do ~~warrant~~ covenant to warrant and forever defend the title hereby conveyed from the lawful claim of claims of any & all persons whatever in testimony whereof the said Alexander Wilson & Aboly C. his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

Alexander Wilson (seal)

Attest Geo. W. Timberlake

Aboly C. Wilson (seal)

State of North Carolina

Lenoir County { This sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1860 personally appeared before me John D. Bailey one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity for the State aforesaid, the above named Alexander Wilson & Aboly C. Wilson his wife & acknowledged the due execution by them of the foregoing deed and therefore the said Aboly C. Wilson being by me privately examined separately & apart from her said husband touching her free consent in the execution of the said deed of conveyance, she on such her examination

declared that she had executed the same freely, of her own will & accord & without any force, fear or undue influence of her said husband or any other person and did still voluntarily assent thereto. Therefore, let the said Deed & this certificate be registered.

J. L. Bailey J.S.C.R.R.
Enrolled in the Register's office
of Lenoir County the 28th day of November
A.D. 1860

Benben Barrow Regr.

Deed. J. B. Peacock & wife To James H. Parrott
1860

State of North Carolina,

Lenoir County } This indenture made
on the third day of October One thousand
eight hundred & sixty between J. B. Peacock
and Sarah C. his wife of the County of Lenoir
and state aforesaid in the one part and
James H. Parrott of the County of Lenoir and
state aforesaid in the other part witnesseth
Whereas, Benj. Parrott late of the County &
state aforesaid was lawfully seized in
his demise as of fee of & in a certain
tract of land, situate in the County of Lenoir
& state aforesaid adjoining the lands of
Mr. B. Creech, Drury Hill, Simon C. Hodges, Wm
Sutton, W. M. Gray & Wm H. Waters supposed to
contain about Eight hundred acres with the
appurtenances and being so thereof seized
& possessed, died intestate leaving issue
seven children viz: - the aforesaid Sarah
& wife of J. B. Peacock. A. C. Wilson, Elizabeth
Scarboro & the said James H. Parrott to whom
the same according to the laws of the state
did descend & come as tenants in common; &
no partition having been made between the
said children, the said J. B. Peacock & wife
Sarah C. hold and are entitled to an undivided

did interest in the same consisting of
 one fourth part of the said tract of land
 now therefore this indenture witnesseth
 that the said J. B. Peacock & Sarah C. his
 wife for & in consideration of the sum of
 Eleven hundred dollars to them in hand
 paid by the said James H. Parrott the Rec-
 pt. whereof is hereby fully acknowledged
 have given, granted, bargained, sold &
 confirmed and by these presents do give
 grant, bargain, sell, & confirm unto the
 said James H. Parrott all of their right
 title, interest & claims in & to the said
 undivided fourth part of the lands &
 premises above described to have & to
 hold together with all singular the priv-
 ileges & appurtenances thereto belonging
 or in any wise appertaining, to him the
 said James H. Parrott his heirs & assigns
 free & discharged of any & all incumbr-
 ances in fee Simple, absolutely forever
 And the said J. B. Peacock and Sarah C.
 his wife have covenanted & by these presents
 for themselves & their heirs to & with the
 said James H. Parrott his heirs & assigns
 do covenant to warrant & forever defend
 the title hereby conveyed from the lawful
 claim or claims of any and all persons what-
 ever

In testimony whereof the said J. B. Peacock
 and Sarah C. his wife have hereunto set
 their hands & seals the day & year first
 above written

signed sealed &
 delivered in presence of
 Geo. W. Timberlake

J. B. Peacock (seal)

Sarah C. Peacock (seal)

- New Years Ball - 1882 -

New Years Ball.
Court House,
Kinston, N. C.
Monday Evening, January 1st, 1882,
7 O'clock P.M.

Above invitation sent to
Miss Willie West.

Deed: - Amos Koonce to J. N. Miller.

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 State of North Carolina }
 Jones County } It now all men
 by these presents that I, Amos Koonce
 of the county of Jones & State of North
 Carolina of the one part & J. N. Miller
 of the county of Lenoir & State aforesaid
 of the other part witnesseth that for an
 in consideration of the sum of two-
 hundred Dollars in hand paid to the
 said Amos Koonce, by the said J. N.
 Miller, the Receipt where of is here by
 acknowledged both Bargained, sold & conveyed
 and by these presents both Bargain,
 sell & convey unto the said J. N. Miller
 a certain track or parcel of land in
 the county of Jones & State aforesaid
 of the North side of Trent River
 & bounded as follows viz Beginning
 at the mouth of Wolf Pit Branch
 and runs north & East to a water oak
 then So 72 East 136 poles to Joshua
 Creek then So. 25 East to Trent. River
 then up the river to the beginning.
 containing by estimation seventy
 acres more or less which I the said
 Amos Koonce, do warrant & defend
 the Right title & interest to the
 above named premises for my self
 Executors, Administrators, & Assigns
 forever unto him the said J. N. Miller
 his Executors, Administrators & Assigns
 forever & from the lawful chance or
 chances of any person or persons
 what so ever In Testimony where of
 I, the said Amos Koonce, hath
 here unto set my hand, and seal
 this, the 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1878.
 Amos Koonce

Signed, Sealed &
 Delivered in presence of }
 W. E. Miller.
 J. M. Daniel

Benjamin Davis Sr. } Deed
Benjamin Davis Jr. }

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County {
This Indenture made this third day
of Oct. in the year of our Lord,
Eighteen Hundred and Eight, Between
Benjamin Davis Sr. of the County and
State aforesaid of the one part and
Benjamin Davis Jr. of the County and
State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth
that the said Benjamin Davis Sr. for an
in consideration of a maintenance during
his natural life to be made by said
George Davis Jr. The receipt whereof
is here by fully acknowledged have
bargained and sold, and by these
presents do bargain, and sell, then
convey and confirm unto the said
Benjamin Davis Jr. two certain tracts
or parcels of land and one horse
and all the farming utensils, the
one tract or parcel situated on the
West side of Joshua Creek. Beginning
at a pine on the side of the swamp
and runs north 75 West 68 poles
to Joseph Kinsey line thence North
200 poles to a pine by a small branch.
thence down the side Branch
East 50 poles to a — in the swamp
at Phillip's Millers, line thence down
the run of Joshua Creek as it meanders
to the beginning containing 75 acres
of land, the other tract or parcel
of land lying in Lenoir County on
the north side of Trent river, and
on the south side of Buck —
Beginning at a map pole at the run
of back branch, and runs South 28,
West 14 poles to a pine, his own
corner then South 10, West 50 poles
to a pine in John Does line then
with his line North 58. West 18 poles

to a red oak, Does corner, then with his other line North 5. East 19 pole to a pine, his corner then with his other line North 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 132 poles to a right wood stake, his and Henry Manners, corner. Then with Manners line North 50 West 123 poles to a pine, then South 56, West 200 poles to a stake, then South 75 East 420 pole to a stake near his own corner, then North 3, East 141 pole to a stake near his own corner, then with his own line South 85 East 100 pole to the edge of Joshua's Creek, then up the Creek to the mouth of Bush Branch, then up the various courses of the run to the beginning, to have and to hold the said. Bargained — with all the appurtenances and privileges there unto belong to him the said, Benjamin Davis Jr., his heirs and assigns forever to his and there only proper use, benefit and behoof and he the said Benjamin Davis Sr., for himself, his heirs, Executors and Admors. doth covenant & agree to and with the said Benjamin Davis Jr. to warrant & defend the afore said tracts or parcels of land, and the other things above mentioned from him, his heirs Executors, Admors. or assigns or any other persons what ever. In witness whereof the said Benjamin Davis Sr. have here unto put his hand and seal the Day & year above.

Signed sealed, and delivered in

The presence of us:
 Philip Miller
 Solomon Cassey
 Barnet Howard
 Brite Pruitt

Benjamin ^{his} Davis ^{mark}

State of North Carolina
Lenoir County

October County Court
1808

Then was the writ in Deed
of sale duly proved by the
 oath of Phillip Miller, and
ordered to be registered
C Westbrook C.C.

Enrolled in the Registrar's Office of Lenoir
County the 25th of October 1808.

Jas. Bright
Reg. D

Marriage Licenses

Copied by Sybil Hyatt and deposited with the N. C. Historical Commission.

State of North Carolina

Lenoir County

To any regular licensed minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid-Greeting:

Whereas James Pool hath entered into bond, in the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, that there is no lawful cause to obstruct a MARRIAGE intended to be solemnized between him and Eliza Tindall of said County: -- These are therefore to authorize and empower you or any of you, to celebrate and solemnize the RITE OF MARRIAGE between the said James Pool and Eliza Tindall and join them together as Man and Wife, in Holy Matrimony.

Witness, Lewis C. Desmond Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Lenoir County at office the 28th day of Decr. A. D. 1833

Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

John Davis, Junr. and Nancy Whitfield - Witness Lewis C. Desmond.

Issued at Caswell, October 23d, 1834 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Ichabod Albertson and Elizabeth Leary - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - May 2d, 1835 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Dallam Potter and Nancy Edgley - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - August 29, 1835 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Stroud and Elizabeth Jane Goodman - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - January 24th, 1836 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

James Deaver and Beady Potter - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - January 30, 1836 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Jesse Gregory and Elizabeth Williams - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - February 8th, 1836 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Ichabod Albertson and Jane Leary - Witness Lewis C. Desmond

Kinston - May 28th, 1836 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Calvin Ervin and Omy Herring - August 24th, 1836 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

Daniel Potter and Windsey Tindall - January 11th, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

John Stroud and Harriet Sutton - October 10, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clerk

William C. Moody and Elizabeth Boyett - October 3d, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, ~~Clk.~~

Nathan Hill and Eleanor Cuningham - October 31, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

Stephen Hines and Caroline Croom - December 6th, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

Barney Carter and Laura Carter - June 16th, 1837 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

Fountain Blizzard and Alice Gray - Dec. 26th, 1838 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

John Lewis and Nancy J. Nethercut - October 15th, 1839 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

John Jarman and Nancy Davis - December 5th, 1839 - Lewis C. Desmond

Silas M. Turner and Ailcy Davenport - March 30th, 1840 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

John D. Hill and Zilpha Harris - July 28th, 1840 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

Daniel S. Brock and Caroline Leary - Decr. 21, 1840 - Lewis C. Desmond, Clk.

John Kornegay and Clarisa W. Loftin - Apl. 4th, 1842 - W. C. Loftin, Clk County C.

Gabriel Cox and Elizabeth Davis - March 7th, 1842 - W. C. Loftin, Clk C Court

Wiley Rouse and Francis A. Jones - June 15th, 1843 - W. C. Loftin, Clk.

Stephen Gooding and Louiza Parker - Dec. 13th, 1843 - W. C. Loftin, C. C. Court

Jesse Noble and Vicy Herring - Jany 9th, 1844 - W. C. Loftin, Clk. County Court

Hardee Davis and Alcey Boyet - June 18, 1844 - W. C. Loftin, C. C. C.

Edwin Taylor and Martha Holland - July 6th, 1844 - W. C. Loftin, C. C. C.

W. C. Loftin was ^{cousin} ~~brother~~ to my greatgreatgrandmother Angeline Loftin. When he first came to Kinston he lived in a little house on Queen St. between the Court House and the river bridge. Later he built and lived in the big house opposite the Court House later owned by Richard King and called the King House, on the northwest corner of Queen and King Streets.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Executive Department.

Raleigh, N. C.

July 12th, 1866.

John P. Haskitt, Esq.,

Beaufort, N. C.

Sir:-

Yours of the 11th instant, to the Governor, has been received.

In response to the request therein contained, I herewith enclose the warrants of pardon for yourself and brother, A. M. Haskitt, both of which were received at this office on the 3rd instant.

You will please acknowledge their receipt.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Wm. C. Bagley,

State Secretary.

ANDREW JOHNSON, *PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, J. P. Haskitt, of Carteret County, North Carolina, by taking part in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, has made himself liable to heavy pains and penalties:

AND WHEREAS, the circumstances of his case render him a proper object of Executive clemency:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby grant to the said J. P. Haskitt a full pardon and amnesty for all offences by him committed, arising from participation, direct or implied, in the said rebellion, conditioned as follows:

1st. This pardon to be of no effect until the said J. P. Haskitt shall take the oath prescribed in the Proclamation of the President, dated May 29th, 1865.

2nd. To be void and of no effect if the said J. P. Haskitt shall hereafter, at any time, acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor.

3rd. That the said J. P. Haskitt first pay the costs which may have accrued in any proceedings instituted or pending against his person or property, before the date of the acceptance of this warrant.

4th. That the said J. P. Haskitt shall not, by virtue of this warrant, claim any property or the proceeds of any property that has been sold by the order, judgement, or decree of a court under the confiscation laws of the United States.

5th. That the said J. P. Haskitt shall notify the Secretary of State,

in writing, that he has received and accepted the foregoing pardon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 13 day of November
A. D. 1865, and of the Independence of the United States
the ninetieth.

Andrew Johnson

(U. S. SEAL)
By the President.

William H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I CERTIFY, That the document hereunto annexed is a true copy of the original on file in this Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, this Fourteenth day of August A.D. 1866,
and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-first

(SEAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

William H. Seward.
Seward

Beaufort, N. C.

August 11th, 1866.

Honorable William H. Sewell,
Secretary of State,
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the President's Warrant of Pardon bearing date, November Thirteenth, 1865, and hereby signify my acceptance of the same, with all the conditions therein specified.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Haskitt

Stantonsburgh, N. C. April 25, 1865.

THE BEARER, Corp. John P. Haskitt of Co. G, Tenth Regiment, N. C. Troops, a Paroled Prisoner, of the Confederate States Army, has permission to go to his home, and remain undisturbed.

S. L. Pool, Col. Comm--
10th. N. C. G.

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