

## Killcrease of Edgefield County

**Arthur Killcrease died 1792 in Edgefield County, his LWT dated 11/11/1791, probated September Term of 1792. Wife: Margaret. Their plantation was located on Stephens Creek, a branch of Turkey Creek, we were there as early as 1775 as evidenced by the deeds below.**

### **Children:**

1. **Arthur Killcrease, minor in 1792**
2. **Edmond Killcrease, minor in 1792**
3. **Charity Killcrease**
4. **Milly Killcrease**
5. **Sally Killcrease**
6. **Rachael Killcrease**

**"To my three sons Henry, William and Tandy Clark Key all my lands in South Carolina to be divided amongst them as follows: my oldest son, Henry Key...lands I bought of Robert Young, 200 acres of which being granted to Thomas Richardson and about 75 acres joining down to the river branch on Turkey Creek waters of Savannah River in Granville County bounded on the Southeast on Robert Kilcrease's land when suveyed 1/15/1757....**

**"To my son, William Key, 200 acres bought of William Holms which was granted to John Goff in Granville County on a branch of Stephens Creek called Turkey Creek when surveyed 7/20/1754 and also 300 acres in Granville County on both sides of Turkey and Wine Creek bounded South by William Minter, East by said John Goff's grant and Southwest by John Allen**

**and other sides vacant dated 4/7/1772....**

**To son, Tandy Clerk Key, 200 acres I bought of Nimrod Kilcrease granted to Robert Kilcrease in Granville County on a branch of Stephens Creek called Turkey Creek bounded by vacant lands dated 2/2/1762 and also 25 acres joins up to the water branch, being part of 100 acre survey I bought from Robert Young (and the other part to my son, Henry) and likewise I give to my youngest son all the remainder of 950 acres (after what part of it I give to my oldest daughter in Granville County on Coun Creek and Beard Creek, bounded Southwest by Callaham Yandro and Waring and vacant land, Northeast by said Key and vacant, Northwest by William Anderson dated 1/1/1773....**

**"To my two sons, Henry and William Keys 400 acres in Granville County on branches of Turkey Creek bounded by lands of William M.\_\_\_\_ granted 2/5/1772....**

**"To son, Henry Key a Negro named Swuire; to son, William Key, a Negro boy named Moses, to son, Tandy Clerk Key a Negro boy named Cato, to daughter, Martha Key, a Negro girl named Biddy, to daughter, Naomi Key, a Negro girl Deffeney; when my three daughters become of age, my lands in Amherst to be sold; to my daughter, Mallinda Litcher; to my beloved wife, Mary Key, the following Negroes: Phebe, Nan, Ponpy, also 200 acres I purchased of Nimrod Kilcrease on Turkey Creek...." LWT of Henry Key. Edgefield County Deed Book 1, pp. 58-62.**

**Edgefield Deed Book 3, pp. 293-298. 4/20/1789. Robert Killcrease, planter, to Benjamin Cockram, planter, both of Edgefield County, for 80 pounds, sold 100 acres in the fork of Stephens Creek and Turkey Creek bounded by lands of Benjamin Killcrease, Wiliam Thomas, Mary Hill and Stephens Creek, it being part of 305 acres as shown by a plat surveyed by William Goode on 9/24/1775 and by a plant of the original grant of 350 acres granted to Sandiford Keziah on 12/1/1772.**