

## Three Early Landowners of the County of Wight, Virginia.

## Jeremiah Exum

Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup> was in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, as early as 1686, his signature being attached to the will of Michael Mackquinney<sup>1</sup> (McKinne) as a witness, April 15, 1686<sup>a</sup>. He was one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Isle of Wight in 1693<sup>b</sup> and 1694<sup>c</sup>. He received Power of Attorney from Elizabeth Booth, July, 23, 1695<sup>d</sup>. He assisted in appraising the estate of Thomas Cullen, October 23, 1699<sup>e</sup>. Thomas Cullen is also mentioned in a deed made by Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup>, and Ann<sup>1</sup>, his wife, in such a way as to suggest relationship to him and the Lawrence family. It seems probable that Ann Exum, wife of Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup>, was a daughter of John Lawrence. An allusion to the will of John Lawrence is made in the records of Isle of Wight County<sup>6</sup>. This reference shows that John Lawrence left a will dated January 2, 1696/7, in Nansemond County, Va. The records of Nansemond County are destroyed. John Lawrence (will - January 2, 1696/7) was the son of John Lawrence who died before April 26, 1682<sup>h</sup>.

The only son of Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup> and Ann, his wife, died before his parents, but not before he had accumulated a large estate in Virginia and North Carolina. The division of the estate of this son, Capt. Richard Exum<sup>2</sup>, is important. He was unmarried, and his estate was inherited by his sisters. Their husbands signed with them in the final settlement, and thus we know to whom they were married<sup>i</sup>. It is evident that either Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup> or Ann<sup>1</sup> his wife belonged to the Society of Friends, as their names are frequently mentioned in the Quaker records<sup>j</sup>. Both Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup> and his wife Ann<sup>1</sup> left wills which are of record in Isle of Wight County Va. His will was recorded March 28, 1720<sup>k</sup>, his wife's will March 27, 1727<sup>l</sup>.

Issue of the marriage of Jeremiah Exum and Ann (Lawrence) Exum - 8 child.

- 1 Captain Richard Exum<sup>2</sup> died unmarried.
- 11 Mary Exum<sup>2</sup> married 1st Jacob Ricks<sup>m</sup>, 2nd Barnaby McKinne<sup>n</sup>.
- 111 Ann Exum<sup>2</sup> married George Greene, and died before her parents. She had no child.
- 1V Elizabeth Exum<sup>2</sup> died unmarried.
- V Jane Exum<sup>2</sup> married Richard Outland.
- VI Mourning Exum<sup>2</sup> married William Scott.
- VII Christian Exum<sup>2</sup> married George Norworthy<sup>P</sup> (widower).
- VIII Sarah Exum<sup>2</sup> married her cousin Robert Lawrence, Jr.

REFERENCES: Jeremiah Exum.<sup>1</sup>

- a. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Book 2, p. 254.
- b. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Book 1688-1704, p. 9.
- c. William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. VII, p. 259.
- d. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Deed Book 1, p. 169.
- e. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Book 1661-1719, p. 298.
- f. North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 1, No. 1, P. 94.
- g. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Deed Book 1704-1715, p. 115.
- h. Richmond, Virginia, Land Grant Book, No. 7, p. 176.
- i. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Great Book, No. 7, p. 291.
- j. Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 7, p. 209, 210, and Vol. 6, p. 409.
- k. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Great Book, p. 21.
- l. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Will Book 3, p. 19.
- m. Southern History Association Publications, Vol. 7, p. 209.
- n. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Great Book, p. 291, and will of Ann Exum<sup>1</sup>.
- o. William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 7, p. 254.
- p. Isle of Wight, Virginia, Great Book, p. 175, will of George Norworthy, 1724.

## Note by A. M. S.

Since the publication of this article it has been ascertained that Sarah Pope before her marriage was Sarah Watts, daughter of John Watts. Also that the father of Jeremiah Exum was Richard Exum of Essex County, Va.



Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup>

Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> (Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He inherited land in that county from his father, Michael Mackquinney<sup>1</sup>. The will of Michael Mackquinney<sup>1</sup> was dated April 15, 1686<sup>a</sup>.

Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> received the following land grants in Isle of Wight County, as shown by the records in the land office in the Capitol in Richmond, Virginia.

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| 3435 | acres for the transportation of 69 persons, A.D. | 1714 <sup>b</sup> . |
| 545  |  | 11                  |
| 490  |  | 10                  |
| 308  |  | 6                   |
| 670  |  | 15                  |

5648 acres for the transportation of 109 persons.

Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> also acquired much land by purchase.

Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> married Mary<sup>2</sup>, the widow of Jacob Ricks<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Judge<sup>h</sup> Jeremiah Exum<sup>1</sup> and Ann<sup>1</sup>, his wife. Mary (Exum-Ricks) McKinne<sup>2</sup> is mentioned in the wills of both parents.

"Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> gentleman, and Mary<sup>2</sup> his wife" executed fifty-five deeds<sup>j</sup> when they sold their Virginia estate and moved to North Carolina. They moved first to Bertie County, N.C., and later to Edgecomb County, N.C. Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> was a large landowner in both of these counties<sup>k</sup>, as shown by various deeds<sup>l</sup>, and by his will. His will was dated August 31, 1737<sup>m</sup>. A codicil<sup>n</sup>, dated December 3, 1739 is of record at Halifax, N.C.; Halifax County was formed from Edgecomb County.

Barnaby McKinne was Judge of the General Court<sup>o</sup>, member of the General Assembly<sup>p</sup>, Commissioner of Peace<sup>q</sup>, and Justice of the Peace<sup>r</sup>.

Issue of the marriage of Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Exum) McKinne<sup>2</sup> ten children.

- I. s Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup>, Jr. will 1736.
- II. t William McKinne<sup>3</sup> died 1739.
- III. u John McKinne<sup>3</sup> died 1753.
- IV. v Richard McKinne<sup>3</sup> died 1755.
- V. w Robert McKinne<sup>3</sup>
- VI. Ann McKinne<sup>3</sup> married William Murphy.
- VII. y Mourning McKinne<sup>3</sup> married John Pope<sup>3</sup>
- VIII. z Patience McKinne<sup>3</sup> married Joseph Lane.
- IX. Christian McKinne<sup>3</sup> married William Hurst.
- X. Mary Lane McKinne<sup>3</sup> married John Brown.

REFERENCES: Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup>

- a/ Sale of Wight, Virginia, Deed Book 2, p.254.
- b. Land Office, Richmond, Virginia, Book 10, p.222.
- c. Book 10, p.201.
- d. Book 10, p.147.
- e. Book 9, p.472.
- f. Book 10, p.150.
- g. Southern History Association Publications, Vol.7, p.209, 210.
- h. Isle of Wight Great Book, p.21, March 28, 1720.
- i. Isle of Wight Book 3, p.19, March 27, 1727.
- j. Isle of Wight Deed Book 2, p.19, 48, 50, 52, 54, etc.
- k. Windsor Bertie County, N.C., Book A, p.59, 268, 369, etc.
- l. Halifax (formerly Edgecombe County), N.C. Deed Book 1, p.135.
- m. Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol.5, p.1026.
- n. Halifax, N.C., Deed Book 1, p.312.
- o. Commissioned Judge of the General Court October 6, 1725; see N.C. records, Vol.2, p.572 and N.C. Historical and Genealogical Register Vol.3, No.2, p.284 & 290.
- p. Barnaby McKinne, General Court Oyer and Terminer, Sauton, N.C., March 29, 1726, Christopher Gale, Chief Justice.
- p. Member of the General Assembly from Edgecombe, Jan. 15, 1735. N.C. Records Vol.4, p.115, Barnaby McKinne on Roanoke division line of Isle of Wight County from Brunswick. The line of division is north of Meherrin River. April 4, 1728. North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol.2, p.809.

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- q. Commissioner of Peace, Bertie Precinct, April 19, 1724. N.C. Colonial Records, Vol. 2, p.526 and October 31, 1724, Colonial Records Vol.2, p. 570.
- r. Barnaby McKinne, one of Associate Justices of the Peace. N.C. Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol.3, No.2, p.256.
- s. Office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N.C., Grant Book 4, Will 58.
- t. Halifax, N.C., Deed Book 1, p.312.
- u. Halifax, Book 1, p.167.
- v. Colonial Records of N.C., Vol.6, p.384.
- w. Halifax, N.C., Deed Book 4, p.445.
- y. Colonial Records of N.C., Vol.25, p.465, Vol.6, p.384 & 481.
- z. Halifax, N.C., Book 2, p.317, 319.

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m-Ricks) McKinne<sup>2</sup>

Henry Pope

Henry Pope<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Isle of Wight County, Va., Nov. 30, 1663<sup>a</sup>. His will was recorded in the same county Oct. 28, 1728<sup>b</sup>. In addition to the land he inherited from his father William Pope<sup>1</sup>, Henry Pope<sup>2</sup> received a deed of gift from Henry Bozman<sup>c</sup>, Feb. 8, 1685. He also received many land grants<sup>d</sup>. Henry Pope<sup>2</sup> made many gifts of land to his children<sup>e</sup>. Henry Pope<sup>2</sup> of Isle of Wight, Va., made a deed to his son, John Pope<sup>3</sup> of Bertie County, N.C., in 1726<sup>f</sup>, this deed establishes the relationship between them. From the will of Henry Pope<sup>2</sup> (May 28, 1728) we learn that his wife's name was Sarah, and that they were the parents of eleven children.

- I. William Pope<sup>3</sup>
- II. Henry Pope<sup>3</sup>
- III. Richard Pope<sup>3</sup>
- IV. Jacob Pope<sup>3</sup>
- V. John Pope<sup>3</sup> married Mourning McKinne<sup>3</sup> dau. of Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup>
- VI. Mary Pope<sup>3</sup> married .....Williams
- VII. Jane Pope<sup>3</sup> married .....Brassole
- VIII. Joseph Pope<sup>3</sup>
- IX. Mourning Pope<sup>3</sup> married her cousin, Jacob Pope
- X. Thomas Pope<sup>3</sup>
- XI. Samuel Pope<sup>3</sup>

REFERENCES: Henry Pope<sup>2</sup>

- a. Southern History Ass. Publication Vol.6, p.508.
- b. Isle of Wight Will Book 3, p.127.
- c. Great Book, p.105, and Book 1662-1715, p.584.
- d. Land Office in the Capitol at Richmond, Va., see Grant Book 8, p.176  
9, p.194  
10, p.110  
10, p.106  
10, p.257
- e. Isle of Wight Great Book, p.105, 105, 139.
- f. Windsor Court House, Bertie County, N.C., Book 2, p.107.

John Pope

John Pope<sup>3</sup> (Henry<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Isle of Wight County, Va. He moved to Bertie County, N.C., and later to Edgecombe County, N.C. He died April 1745 in Edgecombe County, N.C.

John Pope<sup>3</sup> was a Justice of the Peace<sup>a</sup>, Juryman, a church warden, Commissioner of the Peace<sup>b</sup>, and a Member of the General Assembly 1744, 1745<sup>c</sup>.

John Pope<sup>3</sup> married Mourning McKinne<sup>d</sup>, daughter of Col. Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> and his wife Mary (Exum) McKinne<sup>2</sup>, Issue six children.

- I. Henry Pope, will 1764 Halifax County, N.C. Henry Pope's wife was named Tabitha.
- II. Jesse Pope died 1818 in Georgia, wife Mary

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River. April 4, 1728.

- III. Lewis Pope<sup>4</sup>, wife Ann
- IV. Winifred Pope<sup>4</sup> died unmarried, will 1762 Halifax, N.C.<sup>e</sup>
- V. John Pope<sup>4</sup>
- VI. Barnaby Pope<sup>4</sup> died 1795 in Georgia.

REFERENCES: John Pope<sup>3</sup>

- a. John Pope, Justice of the Peace for and within Edgecomb Precinct, Chowan County, May 16, 1732. Colonial Records of N.C., Vol. 3, p. 417.
- b. John Pope March 6, 1739 was appointed Commissioner of Peace with Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup> and Joseph Cotton, for Edgecomb, Colonial Records Vol. 4, p. 346. He was added to the list of jurymen for Bertie Precinct and Edgecombe, February 25, 1740, Colonial Records Vol. 4, p. 521.
- c. John Pope Member of the General Assembly July 22, 1743, Colonial Records, Vol. 4, p. 652. Member of the General Assembly for Edgecombe, February 24, 1744, Colonial Records Vol. 4, p. 723. Member from Edgecombe, Nov. 15, 1744, Colonial Records Vol. 4, p. 733. On April 9, 1745, it was reported by James Castellaw to the General Assembly (House of Burgesses) that John Pope, one of the members from Edgecombe is dead. Report was also made by Wm. Wilson, member from Newbern that Mr. John Pope, Member from Edgecombe is dead. Colonial Records, Vol. 4, p. 774. John Pope married a daughter of Barnaby McKinne<sup>2</sup>, Sr.
- d. Colonial Records of N.C., Vol. 25, on p. 465 gives a full account of Mourning Pope<sup>3</sup>.
- e. Halifax, N.C., Will Book No. 1, p. 85 & 86.

## Henry Pope

Henry Pope<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Edgecombe County, N.C. He lived in that part of Edgecombe which became Halifax, when the county was divided. Many deeds are of record in Halifax and several adjoining counties<sup>a</sup> of N.C., which show that Henry Pope<sup>4</sup> owned large bodies of land. Some of these deeds relate his descent, as part of the land he inherited was entailed<sup>b</sup>. His will, dated January 2, 1764, is recorded at Halifax, N.C.<sup>c</sup> Henry Pope<sup>4</sup> and his wife Tabitha, had five children.

- I. Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup> born 1752 died January 9, 1800, married Priscilla Wooten September 6, 1772.
- II. William Pope<sup>5</sup> born 1754 died 1798.
- III. John Pope<sup>5</sup> born 1757, will November 19, 1821, married Elisabeth Smith, Daughter of John and Elizabeth Smith.
- IV. Henry Augustine Pope<sup>5</sup> born August 6, 1760 died Dec. 9, 1807, married 1st Clara Hill, daughter of Abraham Hill, married 2nd Mary Davis, May 27, 1799
- V. Wiley Pope<sup>5</sup> born 1762, will May 24, 1819, married Polly Hill, daughter of Abraham Hill, March 20, 1794.

REFERENCES: Henry Pope<sup>4</sup>

- a. Halifax, N.C., Deed Book 7, p. 34, 35, 38, 67. 8, p. 178. 17, p. 348
- b. Jackson, Northampton County, N.C., Deed Book 3, p. 38.
- c. Halifax, N.C., Will Book 1, p. 144.
- d. Ancestors of Chancellor David C. Barrow of the University of Georgia, and of the late United States Senator Pope Barrow, of Savannah, Georgia.

## Burwell Pope

Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup> (Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Halifax County, N.C., in 1752. Upon the second marriage of his mother (after 1764) to Thomas Wooten, he moved with them to that part of Orange County which by a subdivision became Wake County, N.C. Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup> inherited land from his great-grandfather, Col. Barnaby McKinne<sup>4</sup>, Sr. This land was entailed, and when Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup>

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wished to sell it, it was necessary for him to trace his title and break the entail. In doing so Burwell Pope's ancestry is clearly shown<sup>a</sup>. On September 8, 1772, Burwell Pope<sup>d</sup>, married Priscilla Wooten, daughter of Benjamin Wooten, and his wife Elizabeth (Rousseau) Wooten of Halifax County, N.C. The maternal grandparents of Priscilla Wooten Pope were Hillaire Rousseau and Elizabeth his wife, of Stafford and Westmoreland Counties, Va.<sup>c</sup>. Priscilla (Wooten) Pope died January 19, 1806.

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Burwell Pope<sup>d</sup> was a member of the Revolutionary Assembly of N.C.<sup>d</sup>. As shown by his land grants<sup>e</sup>, he moved to Wilkes County, Ga. in 1787. He was a member of the Convention which formulated the Constitution of the state of Georgia<sup>f</sup>. His vote against the "Yazoo Fraud" is famous, and recorded in many histories<sup>g</sup>. The estate of Burwell Pope<sup>d</sup> was in that part of Wilkes County later to become Oglethorpe. His will was recorded at Lexington, Oglethorpe County, Ga., June 18, 1800<sup>h</sup>.

Burwell Pope<sup>d</sup> and his wife Priscilla (Wooten) Pope were the parents of seven children.<sup>i</sup>

1. Robert Pope<sup>6</sup> born September 26, 1775, died unmarried Oct. 7, 1831.
- II. Tabitha C. Pope<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 11, 1778, died Apr. 25, 1852. Married Miles Hill<sup>j</sup> January 26, 1795.
- III. Ann Pope<sup>6</sup> born April 28, 1780, died Jan. 6, 1805, married Noah Hill<sup>j</sup> 1796
- IV. Martha Pope<sup>6</sup> born April 18, 1782, died 1853, married Wylie Hill<sup>j</sup> 1799.\*
- V. Wylie Pope<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 14, 1784, died July 16, 1819, married Saliza Davis 1807.
- VI. Sarah Pope<sup>6</sup> born November 24, 1787, married Robert Holmes.
- VII. Burwell Pope, Jr.<sup>6</sup> born September 7, 1790, died May 11, 1840, married Sarah Strong, December 12, 1813.

\* Martha Pope<sup>6</sup> and Wylie Hill were the ancestors of Lodowick J. Hill, now living in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. L. J. Hill is a noted genealogist. Much of the data in this chapter was furnished by him.

REFERENCES: Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup>

- a. Halifax, N.C., Deed Book 13, p. 247.
- b. Will Book 1, p. 151.
- c. St. Paul's Parish Register (manuscript).
- d. Wheeler's History of North Carolina, second part, p. 421, and Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 16, p. 2.
- e. Office of the Secretary of State, Atlanta, Ga., and Grant Book 000, p. 86, 87, 106, 141, 144.
- f. Joseph Habersham Historical Collection DAR VOL-1, p. 302.
- g. Story of Georgia and the Georgia People by George C. Smith, P. 173.
- h. Lexington, Oglethorpe County, Ga., Book A, P. 21.
- i. Old family Bible, now owned by a descendant of General Burwell Pope<sup>6</sup> (Burwell<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) Thomas Stanley, of Athens, Ga.
- j. Will of Abraham Hill, dated November 23, 1790. Recorded in Wilkes County, Ga., February 29, 1792.

The three brothers Miles, Noah, and Wylie Hill (sons of Abraham and Christian Walton Hill) married three sisters. These sisters were Tabitha, Ann, and Martha Pope (daughters of Burwell Pope<sup>5</sup> and Priscilla Wooten Pope).

Note: the remaining histories of Tabitha C. Pope m Miles Hill  
Blanton Mead Hill m Elizabeth Ann Hill  
Augusta Hill m William Giles Noble  
Annie Frank Noble m William Irvin Sims  
Annabel Noble Sims m Charles Blackburn Sims  
have been omitted from this typed copy. They are available in the original manuscript of Thomas Stanley's. MBW, copied Oct. 3, 1936.