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President's Message

I have certainly enjoyed my term as your president. Thanks to George Willcox and his able assistants for many stimulating and informative programs, as well as an enjoyable Christmas party and annual picnic. The genealogy classes, directed by June Swinson were a success. We appreciate the work of all of the teachers who participated. I think we helped many new genealogists get started and encouraged good solid genealogical research. The publications committee continued their good work, making us one of the top publishing societies in the State, as well as making Lower Cape Fear records available to a vast number of genealogists across the country. The Clarendon Courier, our major source of contact with our out-of-town members, gets better and better. We have received many enthusiastic letters from across the country in praise of the Courier. The large audiences that attend our meetings are a direct result of the hard work of Norma Grabenstein and her ever faithful telephone committee. Our new brochure, accomplished during the past biennium, is tasteful and informative. Thank you so much to all who worked on producing it. We appreciate the continued support of the staff of the New Hanover Public Library and Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. The Library cheerfully assists with all aspects of ONHGS work, and the LCFHS graciously allows the board to meet in their archives meeting room. The board members, Jane Bailey, James Stokley, Sallie McClintock, George Willcox, and John Scalf, worked hard to continue the good work of the Society. I especially want to thank the retiring board members. Sallie McClintock, secretary and former treasurer, worked miracles in organizing the every day workings of the Society. She faithfully checked the ONHGS mailbox, kept an up-to-date and accurate records of membership, and volunteered to help with parties and other events. Sallie has devoted so much time to the Society in past years that she looks forward to a much deserved rest. Jim Stokley, treasurer, brought us into the digital age by computerizing our books. Society transactions include many more than most of us realize. Jim accomplished this overwhelming job with accuracy and competence. George Willcox, former president, continued on the board as a solid hard worker. George supports and promotes the Society whenever and wherever needed. I hope these three special people will have more time for their own genealogical projects, as they are all superb researchers. Enjoy your retirement! We have a new and enthusiastic board of directors. Under the capable leadership of John Scalf and Jane Bailey, I am sure that your society will prosper during the next two years. I hope to continue my work on the board as past president and devote more time to my first love, abstracting and proof reading our society's varied and impressive number of publications. Your society is in good shape for continued prosperity.

John W. Butler, President 1993-1995
Old New Hanover Genealogical Society

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OBJECTIVES: (1) To collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and related historical, biographical, and heraldic data; (2) to encourage and promote interest in research; (3) to adhere to principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research; (4) to champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and disreputable practices of researchers; (5) to foster careful publications; (6) to encourage, and provide scholarly training for all interested in these endeavors.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Society is open to all individuals and organizations interested in genealogy upon payment of dues which are renewed annually on the anniversary of the original membership. Dues are: Individual and Institutional - \$15.00; Family - \$20.00; Life - \$225.00. Mail dues to Treasurer at the above address. Members are encouraged to submit surnames of the families that they are researching to be included in the Society's ancestor roster. They also receive a 10% discount on all publications and free queries in the Clarendon Courier.

NEWSLETTER/JOURNAL: Members receive the Society publication, the Clarendon Courier, which is published quarterly; Spring, **Summer**, Fall and Winter. The deadline for submission of material for publication is February 10, May 10, August 10, and November 10, 1995.

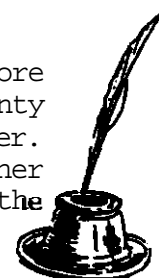
MEETINGS: Monthly meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May. Unless notified, the meetings are held in room 105 of Bear Hall on the campus of UNCW.

QUERIES: Queries are published free for members when space is available. They should be typed or legibly printed on separate sheets of paper, each with the sender's name and address. Each query should state geographical connection to Southeastern North Carolina, or adjacent areas, and such dates as will place them in context. They are subject to editing. So that the editor will understand them, please do not abbreviate. Mail queries to Van Stilley, Queries Editor, at the above address.

BOOK DEPARTMENT The Society has for sale 70 genealogical abstracts. Your **membership** allows you a 10% discount on all publications. For a list of books for sale, send an SASE to Book Department at the above address.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS & QUARTER SESSIONS

[This series of New Hanover County Court Minutes, submitted by Helen Moore Sammons, is continued from the Spring 1995 Courier. The New Hanover County Court Minutes prior to 1800 were abstracted many years ago by Alexander Walker. They are in four volumes and can be purchased from ONHGS. Mrs Sammons began her series in 1805. Spelling was recorded as seen and a _____ is given when the abstractor found the minutes impossible to read.]



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

At a court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the county of New Hanover at the Court House in **Wilmington** on **Monday**, the 18th day of Hay AD, 1807 and in the 31st year of Independence.

The court was opened with the usual proclamations.

Present the Worshipful: D. Jones, Senr., Sam'l Ashe, B. Sutton.

Ordered that the election of Sheriff take place tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.

A deed from John Sellers and Mary Sellers to August Sellers proved by George Bannerman and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from James Bruff to Sarah Potts proved by Robert Brown and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that an Execution issue to the Sheriff to sell a piece of land, 100 acres, levied upon by Jesse Collins, Constable, under an execution from a justice of the peace, "Thos. Murray vs Benj. Evans".

A Bill of Sale from Joel Henry to Anna Henry; another from the same to Robert Henry; and another from the same to Joseph Henry proved by John H. SWOOP (?) and ordered to be registered. Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening. Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: D. Jones, Senr., Wm. Giles, Sam'l Ashe, B. Sutton.

Ordered that notice issue to all guardians who have failed to settle their accounts to appear at the next court and render their accounts as such, and that all guardians who have been appointed within twelve months render the schedule of the property of their wards to the next court.

James Bland and John Walker excused from the fine imposed upon them for non-attendance at last term as jurors and also excused from attending at this term.

M.R. Wilkins vs George Duncan (Or. Attachment) - James H. Drahorn who was summoned as garnishee to appear this term, appeared and declared that McGill Drahorn was indebted to the debt in this cause at the time of issuing this attachment to the amount of \$172.94 equal to 86 lb. 9["]4 due by open account and that the same became due 10th April, 1807 and that this notice as garnishee in this cause was served upon him before any other.

Wm. H. Rhodes vs George Duncan (Or. Attachment) - Richard Lloyd who was summoned as garnishee to appear at this term appeared and declared that Lloyd & Anderson was indebted to the debt in this cause at the time of issuing this attachment to the amount \$2728.26, equal to 1364 lb. 2["]6 and that the same became due the 11th day of April 1807 and that the notice as garnishee in this cause was served upon him before any other.

Charles Jones also appeared as garnishee in this cause and declared that he was indebted to the debt in this cause at the time of issuing the attachment to the amount of \$282.29. equal to 141 lb. 2["]9 by open account, that the same became due on the 5th day of April 1807 and that the notice as garnishee in this

cause was served upon him before any other.

A Bill of Sale from John Harriss to William Collins proved by R. Harley, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Wm. Buxton to Thomas Cowan, a Bill of Sale from Samuel Barlow to David Turnan, a deed from Hanson Kelly, all proved by R. Harley, and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from William Nutt, Sheriff to John Barclay acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John Jones to John Moore proved by David Jones, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

A bill of Sale from M. Muter to John Mitchel proved by James Telfair and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from C. Dudley, Jr. to Jno. Mitchel proved by Caleb Nichols and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from A. Jocelyn and Thos. N. Gautier to John Lord proved by S.R. Jocelyn, Jr. and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from R. Moore, Sheriff, to John Lord proved by J. Mitchell, subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from George Cameron to John Lord, a Bill of Sale from R. Howe, a Bill of Sale from H.B. Howard, a Bill of Sale from Margaret _____, a Bill of Sale from Mary Mason and a Bill of Sale from William Nutt, Sheriff, all to John Lord, proved by John Mitchell, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A Bill of Sale from Ann McRee to Thos. Cowan proved by R. Dorsey and ordered to be registered.

A deed from William Nutt, Sheriff, to Thos. Cowan proved by C. Dudley. Jr.. subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 1/2 past 9 o'clock tomorrow Tuesday. **19 May 1807.**

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Samuel Ashe, John Hill, B. Sutton.

Mary Erwin came into court and made choice of James Bunting as her guardian, giving bond in 500 lb. with Sam'l Bunting and Edward St George as secys.

The last Will & Testament of William Larkins exhibited in court and proved by Thomas Bludworth, Sr. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be registered and the excrs. therein named renounce their right of executorship.

Admn cum testamento *annex* on the estate of William Larkins granted to Thomas and Robert Larkins giving bond in 3000 lb. with James Larkins and William Larkins, Jr. as secys.

James Larkins, Robert Larkins and Timothy Bludworth appointed to audit the accts of John Taylor, guardian of Daniel Taylor.

Admn on the estate of Samuel Mabson granted to Samuel Mabson, Jr. giving bond of 8000 lbs. with ___ (blank)

Upon the petition of Philip Bazadier ordered that a mulatto woman named Susan be emancipated and set free from slavery and that she hereafter bear the name Susan Bazadier.

Grand Jury Drawn and Sworn:

Arch. Cutler, foreman

Luke Townley

John Rivenbark

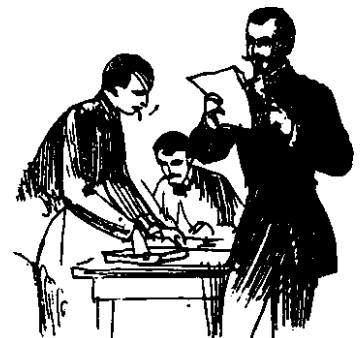
Jacob Pigford

Joshua Taylor

James Collins

James James

Zechariah James



Sol Highsmith James Ramsey Ronald McDougald Simon Sellers

F. Buford sworn as Constable to attend this jury.

Harper vs Walker- Plaintiff called and non-suited.

Algernon Mabson came into court and made choice of Samuel Ashe as his guardian giving bond in 1800 lb. with J. Blanks and B. Sutton, secys.

Langdon vs Fitzperald- Jury impanelled: Joel Parish, Thos. Larkins, Thos. Snead, R. Taylor, Jno. Larkins, Thos Howe, Hy Taylor, Jno. McCall, Hy Moore, D. Turnan, Wm. Wilkinson, H.B. Howard and find the debt did assume &c and assess plffs damages 76 lb.15 & costs. Stay of execution til ordered.

Moses Manning and Richard Emberton returned as constables to attend court this term.

Robert Carter vs J. Ponds- Plaintiff called and non-suited.

A deed from R. Moore, Sheriff, to Peter Smith proved by Jos. G. Wright and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Bludworth, P. Maxwell, B. Sutton.

A deed from William Nutt to Henry B. Howard acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Division of the estate of A. Shaw rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

At an election for a Sheriff of this county for the ensuing year, there being present the following Justices, to wit: Wm. Giles, Thos. Bishop, Sam'l Bludworth, B. Sutton, Jno. Hill, H. Watters, D. Jones, Senr., P. Maxwell, D. Jones, Jr., Jno. Swann, James Foy, J.M. Gabie, H. James, Sam'l Haws, Wm. Jones, when upon an open and fair balloting, William Nutt was unanimously elected. William Nutt came into court and offered as his securities Joshua G. Wright and Wm. Campbell.

A deed from C. Walker to William Giles proved by Joshua G. Wright, subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John F. Burgwyn to Duncan McLaurin proved by William Giles and ordered to be registered.

A deed from B. Smith to R. Mitchel proved by S.H. Sibley and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned till 9' o'clock tomorrow.

Wednesday. 20th May 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: P. Maxwell, S. Ashe, H. Watters. A Bill of Sale from Wm. Nutt. Sheriff, to John Lord was acknowledged in open court and an assignment of the same by John Lord to Ann Cutler proved by N. Hill and ordered to be registered.

The court after mature deliberation gave the following continuation to an Act of Assembly passed in the year 1782 granting to Caleb Grainger the privilege of erecting a toll bridge over Smith's Creek and receiving the toll therefrom viz: That the franchise aforesaid continued for the space of twenty seven years from the period of the original grant and therefore decree that the term created by the said Act of Assembly is now unexpired.

Elizabeth Morgan appointed guardian to Ann Eliza Morgan giving bond in 100 lb. with O. Kenan and R. Eagles as secys.

J. McCanne vs R. Williams- Jury impanelled: Joel Parish. H. B. Howard, Arch. Harper, Wm. Betts, Henry Taylor, Thos. Hunter, Thomas Jennings, Jno.

Walker. Thos. Hill, Jas. Coxeter, Joseph Jacobs, and John McCall and assess the plffs damages 200 lbs. and costs. Appeal prayed and granted, giving C. Dudley, Senr. and Thos. Snead, secys.

George Gibbs vs George Duncan- Garnishment of Elisha Steadman filed for 471 lb. 11"3.

O. Jones vs A. Backhouse -- Same jury and find the deft did assume &c assess plff's damages 82 lb. 10 & costs.

S. Ambrose vs same-- Same jury and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 141 lb. 17"2 and costs.

A Bill of Sale from William Nutt, Sheriff, to Thomas Jennings acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Ordered that the executions issue to the Sheriff to sell 200 acres of land levied upon by James Jennett, constable, in two causes "Wm. King vs James Towning."

Ordered that the Clerk issue a a warrant to the surveyor of this county upon an entry made in the name of Wm. Jones, dated the 18th July, 1785, No. 457. He the said William having made proof of the purchase survey and fees having been paid.

A deed from Richard Bradley and Daniel Mallett to William Stredwick acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

John Black vs P. Pelham-- Same jury and find the deft did assume &c and assess damages 60 lb. 8 and costs.

B. Ellis vs Brown & Howard-- Same jury except Thos. Hill in whose place is C. Dudley, Senr. and find &c and assess plff's damages 24 lb. 17"6 and costs.

Same vs H. Picket-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 39 lb 13"5 and costs.

B. Ellis vs D. McLammy-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 22 lb 10 & costs.

Edward St. George vs Edward Hansley-- Same jury and find the deft guilty and assess damages 5 lb & costs.

Issac Atkinson, a native of Scarborough in Great Britain appeared in open court and prayed that he might be admitted to rights of citizenship and naturalized according to the laws of the United States; and it being proved that the said Issac is a person of good moral character and well affected to the Constitution of the United States and he having in open court taken an oath to support the same and having also on oath abjured forever all allegiance and fidelity to all foreign governments &c, particularly to the government of Great Britain of which he was formerly a subject, he is therefore admitted according to the rights of citizenship and naturalized according to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

A Power of Attorney from Gillam Bass and others to Joshua Potts exhibited in court under the seal of the State of New York and ordered to be registered.

Court adjourned til 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Sam'l Bludworth, H. Watters, H. James.

Ordered that the Sheriff do pay out of the county tax the amount of Joseph Jacobs' bill against said county for the repairs to the jail, \$10.67.

John McCall & ux vs H. Kenan and Sarah Kenan-- Wm. Wilkinson appointed quadrant to Hanah Kenan to defend this suit. O. Kenan, Richard Lloyd, Henry Taylor, James C. Dunbibin and Joseph Jacobs appointed to make partition agreeably to petition.

John Bradley vs John Walker-- Jury -Joel Parrish, Wm. Betts, Thos. Jennings, Jas. Coexter, H.B. Howard, Hy Taylor, Jno. Walker, C. Dudley, A. Harper, Thos. Hunter, Jno. McCall, Jno. Barrott and find the debt guilty and assess plff's damages lb. and costs.

Wm. Wilkinson vs Robert Williams-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 41 lb. 8 and costs.

Hotchkiss, Townsend & Co. vs Peter Ponds-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 137 lb. 0² and costs.

H. Sibley vs same-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 182 lb. 3⁷ and costs.

The guardian accounts of Ann, Elizabeth, George, and Mary Jennings rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Court adjourned til 10 o'clock tomorrow.
Thursday, **21st** May. 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: S. Bludworth, H. Watters, and H. James.

A deed from Allen Backhouse to Dublin Lee acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

The inventory and account sales of the Estate of Sam's Mason rendered to court and ordered to be filed.

Ordered that notice issue to William Morris to show cause why he should not be removed as guardian and master of W. Hines and that Alex. Hines take said W. Hines into his safe-keeping.

Ordered that Anthony Williamson be appointed guardian of Major Armwood, an orphan, in room of Bartholomew Byrns, who surrenders said orphan to the court, giving bond with John Walker, and Joel Parrish as securities.

R. Langdon fined 20 p as defaulting talisman.

G. Gibbs vs Thos. Howard-- Jury impanelled Joel Parish, Jno. Larkins, Jere Nichols, Thos. Hill, C. Dudley, Sr., Jas. Allen, A.F. McNiell, G. Geer, C. Dudley, Jr., Hy Taylor, Thos. Robeson, and Jno. Blanks and find &c and assess the plff's damages 309 lb 12/1 and costs.

J. Elwell vs Thos. Hunter-- Same jury and find &c and assess plff's damages 25 lb. and costs. - Appeal prayed and granted, giving _____ securities.

A deed from Thos. Cowan to Peter Carpenter proved by R. Harley, subscribing witness thereto and two deeds from John Campbell to Thomas Cowan proved by the same and ordered to be registered.

D. Valentine vs L. Hoard-- Same jury except J. Nichols in whose place is P. Carpenter and find &c and assess plff's damages 761 lb 7² and costs.

Court adjourned til 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: **Sam'l** Bludworth, John Hill, P. Maxwell.

S. Sellers vs Ed. Newton-- Same jury except Jere Nichols in whose place is Charles Morris and find the debt not guilty.

Frederick Everett, an orphan boy bound apprentice to John McCall.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Friday, 23rd May, 1807

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: S. Bludworth, Jno. Hill, Jno. M. Gabie.

Jno. M. Gabie, Esq., appointed to take the affidavit of Mary Gabie relative to the execution of a Bill of Sale from Wm Scarborough to Mary Hostler Bernard.

B. Blaney & E. Evans vs John Martin-- Ordered and decreed that John Martin, the debt, pay to B. Blaney the sum of 439 lb. 3⁵ and costs.

Ordered that London, a negro fellow of Major John Walker have leave to carry a gun within his master's enclosure at Rocky Point.

Ordered that the county trustee do pay Major Walker's account as Coroner for 17 lb 1¹¹.

J. Bradley vs Jno. Walker-- Motion for appeal granted, giving R. Bradley as secy.

Ordered that Wm. Nutt, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of 25 lb. for his extra services for the last year ending this term.

Ordered that Henry Wright be allowed the sum of 6 lb. annually for taking care of the Court House.

G. Gibbs vs G. Duncan-- Ordered that the garnishment filed amounting to 471 lb. 11.3 be condemned to answer the judgement of the plff.

P. Maxwell and John M. Gabie appointed to audit the accounts of the guardian of G.B. Burgwyn.

Thos. F. Davis, Clerk of this Court, allowed the sum of 25 lb. for this last year's services.

Thomas Hunter, a native of Scotland in Great Britain, appeared in open court and prayed that he might be admitted to the rights of citizenship and naturalized according to the laws of the United States and it being proved to the said court that the said Thomas is a person of good moral character and well affected to the Constitution of the United States and he having also on oath abjured forever all allegiance and fidelity to all foreign government &c and particularly the government of Great Britain of which he was formerly a subject, he is therefore accordingly admitted to the rights of citizenship and naturalized according to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Court adjourned til 3 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful: Peter Maxwell. S. Bludworth, John M. Gabie.

Ordered that William Jones a prisoner now in custody of the jailer be released from prison.

Ordered that the clerk grant to all retailers of spiritous liquors and all Ordinary Keepers who obtained license last year, a license for the present year.

Venire for August Term, 1807

Samuel Herring. Sr.

James Larkins

Edward St. George

John London, Sr.

Edward Hansley

John Jones, Jr.

Richard Taylor

John Barrott

Peter Carpenter

Nehemiah Harriss

John Nichols

Spirus Stanley

Nathaniel McGufford

Richard Langdon

John Miller

James Henry

William Shaw

Benjamin Sanders

William Robeson

White Barwick

Benj. Sheppard

John Beesley

Henry Cannon

Bartholomew Byrns

Daniel Kerr

Henry Young

Richard Bostwick

George Bannerman

Henry Taylor



To be continued in the FALL Courier.

1994 HASKETT AWARD

Congratulations are in order for Helen Moore Sammons, the 1994 Haskett Award winner. The following, a copy of a certificate presented to Helen at the March meeting, says it all!



1994 Haskett Award

Whereas Helen Moon Sammons

was a charter member of the Old New **Hanover** Genealogical Society,
and

has quietly been an active and constant **supporter** of the Society from
the early days, *and*

has **saved** graciously and without monetary **reward** as the Society's
researcher, *and*

has **answered** countless numbers of **out-of-town** requests in an
efficient and **professional** manner, *and*

has given several volumes of vital records from **Wilmington**
newspapers to the **Society** for **publication**, *and*

has **volunteered** to **index** publications for the Society when **needed**, *and*

has abstracted the **New Hanover** County Court **Minutes** for the
Clarendon Courier, *and*

has **contributed** to the **Courier**, time and time again, interesting and
useful genealogical **information**, *and*

has given her time to be a mentor to **all** who have been fortunate
enough to ask for her **help** during her volunteer hours at the **Library**,
and

has through her excellent and accurate genealogical research made an
everlasting **and** important impact on **Lower Cape Fear** history,

Therefore,

the Old New **Hanover** Genealogical Society honors
Helen Moore Sammons with the **Haskett Award**
for h a outstanding contributions
to the **field** of genealogical **research** for the year 1994.



From the **Mail Bag**...

Dear Editor:

In a recent issue you listed some Wilmingtonians who had departed for California in January 1850. I can identify three of these. Ezra Reed Wood and Daniel Wells Wood, brothers, and their brother-in-law, George Ferguson, who had married their sister. These Woods were children of Hettie Wells (Fanning) Wood, a widow, who had moved down from Nantucket in 1840 to join her sister, Caroline (Fanning) Wood, and her brother Phineas Fanning. These Wood children were double first cousins of R.B. and J.C. Wood [who remained in Wilmington].

I have found them in the California gold field counties of the 1850 Census, so we know they survived the trip safely. I intend to follow them in California when time permits. I hope they made big strikes!

I continue to enjoy the Clarendon Courier. It is excellent, and always contains some items that are of particular interest to me as a "descendant" of old Wilmington.

All best wishes, and kindest personal regards,

A. Jarvis Wood
Fernandina Beach, Florida

{Thank you Jarvis, and keep us informed as to the California Woods whereabouts.}



Genealogy Notes from the **New Hanover** Public Library

The following family files have been added to the Reaves Collection: Blossom, Formy-Duval, Tinga, Key, Keyes, Kina, (Part I, 1860-1890), Mathews, Matthews, Ward (Part II).

You may request a copy of a family file by writing to Local History Room, New Hanover Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. Send a self-addressed-stamped envelope and the library staff will advise you as to the number of pages and costs per file.

We have cornered the computer whiz Gerry McKensie into volunteering in the Local History Room. Gerry, a popular speaker at our genealogy fair and workshop in May, will be glad to give you a few pointers on the LDS Family Search and IGI computer files in the Library. Just give us a call, 341-4394, and we will hook you up with Gerry. We appreciate his time and devotion to genealogy.

The latest library additions, thanks to the sale of our publications, include Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, (4 vol., 5,265 pages); Coharie to Cape Fear. The Descendants of John Williams and Katharine Galbreth of Sampson and Cumberland Counties, (3 vol.); Early Carolina Lays, Main Lines, Spur Lines & Zig-Zags.

Treasurers Report

During the past year from June 1994 to May 1995 ONHGS has continued to receive income from Membership Dues and from the sale of books to adequately cover our expenses and still contribute to the North Carolina Room and other Genealogical and Historical Societies. We purchased books for the N.C. Room in the amount of **\$1,634.46** and the Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of additional books in the amount of \$687.83. We also donated \$250.00 to the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. We continue to keep \$3,000.00 in a savings account which is accumulating some interest. Although our year end financial report shows a deficit of \$1,390.26, we have current charge sales due of \$824.20 which will cover some of this deficit. The financial books have been audited and will be turned over to the new treasurer Donald Blake.

Following is the financial report for the period of 6/1/94 through 5/31/95:

Income:

Dues.....	\$3,042.50
Sale of Books.....	7,678.54
Sale of <u>Courier</u>	32.00
Income from Workshop.....	500.00
Memorial Fund.....	25.00
Research Income.....	18.47
Money rec'd for Shipping Books.....	433.01
Refund Applied to N.C. Room Credit...	35.50
Overpayment applied to Book Sales....	88.05
Sales Tax Collected.....	143.15
Total Income.....	\$12,006.23

Expenses:

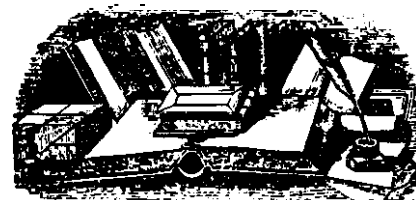
All Cost for Workshop.....	\$ 608.83
Cost Relating to Programs.....	633.75
Cost of Printing Books.....	5,545.85
All Postage & Post Cards.....	445.28
Membership other Organizations...	280.00
Annual Report to State.....	10.00
Award Expenses.....	24.02
Christmas Party.....	99.32
Copy Cost.....	244.32
Cost of <u>Courier</u>	1,615.73
Cost of Shipping/Handling Books..	217.92
Books for NC Room.....	1,643.46
Other NC Room Purchases.....	279.63
Purchase Office Supplies.....	384.40
Repay Overpayment State Tax.....	2.62
P.O. Box Rent, Bulk Mail Cost....	328.00
Printing Brochures.....	476.18
Printing Price List.....	131.02
Refund Overpayment Books.....	12.13
Sales Tax Paid State.....	83.23
Spring Picnic.....	89.80

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Total Expenses.....	\$13,396.49
Balance.....	(\$ 1,390.26)
Balance on Hand 5/31/94....	\$ 4,489.69
Balance Cash 5/31/95.....	\$ 3,099.43
Savings Account.....	\$ <u>3,121.10</u>
 Total.....	 \$ 6,220.53

Submitted by James B. Stokley, Treasurer, June 1995



A Glossary of Legal Terminology

[The following glossary covers some of the legal terminology used in early records, ie. court minutes, wills, and deeds. The definitions of the following legal terms were taken from the American Association of State & Local history's Technical Leaflet 1\55. It was compiled by Judge Shelby Myric of Savannah Georgia, for the 1969 World Conference on Records, sponsored by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, Inc., holders of the original copyright. Continued from the SPRING 1995 Courier.]

Letters C. T. A. - Letters of Administration "cum testamento **annexo**", or "with the will attached." Used where a person has left a will but no executor is named therein or the one named was incapable or refused to serve as executor.

Letters of Guardianship - The instrument by which a guardian is authorized by the Court of Ordinary to manage the person or property of a minor or incompetent.

Letters Testamentary - The authentic evidence that the will has been proven, and that permission has been granted to the executor, by the court having jurisdiction, to exercise the powers conferred by the testator in his will.

Levitical Degrees - Degrees of kindred within which persons are prohibited to marry.

Liberum Animum Testandi - Free will in bequeathing.

Lineal - In a direct line of descent.

Maritagium - Marriage.

Mesne Profits - Value of use and occupation of land during period of defendant's wrongful possession; measured in terms of rents and profits.

Militia District - Divisions of counties containing at least 100 males over 21 years of age, liable for militia duty.

Minor - Child under twenty-one years.

Misnomer - Mistake in name; giving incorrect name to a person in a pleading, deed, or other instrument.

Mortis Causa - In view of death.

Muller - Woman or wife.

Muniment of Title - General expression having reference to deeds and other written evidence of title, but including all means of evidence of title, by which an owner may establish or defend title to property.

Next of Kin -- Nearest blood relations.

Non Compos - Not of sound mind.

Nul Tiel Record - No such record.

Nuncupative Will - An oral will declared or dictated by the testator in his last sickness before a sufficient number of witnesses, and afterwards reduced to writing.

Ordinary - An ecclesiastical judge in former times; now a Probate judge.

Pari Passu - In equal degree.

Partition - Division of property.

Perpetuity - Endless duration.

Posthumous Child - Born after the death of one parent.

Prescription - Right by long possession.

Prima Facie - Evidence sufficient in law to raise a presumption of fact or establish the fact in question unless rebutted.

Primogeniture - Descent to the first born.

Privies - Partakers; interested parties.

Probate - The act or process of proving a will.

Processioner - A person appointed by the Ordinary in each militia district to mark off a disputed land line.

Propinquity - Next of Kin.

Putative - Reputed, but not actual

Residence - Place where one actually lives or has his home.

Residuary Legatee - One to whom the balance of an estate is bequeathed.

Residuum - That which remains of a decedent's estate, after debts have been paid and legacies deducted.

Reversion - The residue of an estate left in the grantor, after the end of a particular estate.

Socage - Tenure of land by certain inferior service.

Subscribing Witness - A person who writes his name under an attesting clause. Generally used to indicate a witness who attests the execution of a will by writing his name under the attesting clause.

Sui Generis - Of his own kind or race.

Sui Juris - Of his own right; capable of making a contract.

Tenant - Holder of lands in fee for life, for years, or at will.

Tenants in Common - Holding by distinct title, but by unity of possession.

Testamentary Guardian - Guardian of a child appointed by the deed or will of the child's father.

Testator or Testatrix - The maker of a will or testament.

Teste - The concluding clause in a writ **beginning** with "Witness" and followed by the name of the judge of the court in which the action is brought and including the date.

Tithing - District of ten families.

Trust - An estate held for another's benefit.

Usufruct - Right of enjoying property which is vested in another.

Vested Remainder - Estate to be enjoyed in the future.

Ward - A person over whom or over whose property a guardian is appointed.

Warrant of Appraisement - A writ directed to five disinterested persons, three of whom may act, requiring them, on oath, to fairly and justly appraise and value all personal and real property of the deceased.

Will - The legal declaration of a person's intention as to the disposition of his property after his death.



1836 New Hanover County Property Owners' Delinquent Tax List

[This tax list was taken from the New Hanover County Court Minutes, June Term, 1838, NCDAH microfilm reel, C.070 30003, pages 449-452. It was abstracted and submitted by Joan Kerr Brown.]

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A list of Land & town lots rendered to the Court by the Sheriff for sale, to pay the taxes thereon for the year 1836.

Names of Land & by whom given in	Number of Acres	Valu- ation	Where situated	Amount of Tax
<u>Armstrong</u> John	147	\$ 147	On Bergaw	\$ 2.37
<u>Alderman</u> Asa D	290	200	<u>Moores</u> Creek	2.56
<u>Bowden</u> Maurice	100	50	Rocky Point Dist	2.07
<u>Burton</u> Straton	1530	765	Holly Shelter	19.62
<u>Costin</u> Thomas	130	400	New Topsail	12.72
<u>Cofield</u> Elizabeth	113	50	S Washington	.17
<u>Edens</u> David	115	200	New Topsail	.66
<u>Holland</u> Unity	250	250	On the Sound	6.53
<u>Holmes</u> Zachariah	60	130	Long Creek Dist	.43
<u>Hines</u> Isaac	660	450	Island Creek	9.09
<u>Innis</u> Margaret	121	121	---	2.30
<u>Johnson</u> Edward	280	100	---	.33
<u>Lanier</u> Larkin	430	500	Holly Shelter Dist	3.55
<u>Latcham</u> Levin	5	100	Joining Wilmington	.33
<u>Menot</u> William	100	50	S Washington Dist	2.07
<u>Mills</u> Leonard	500	375	"	5.04
<u>Moore</u> Jordan	100	50	Long Creek	.16 1/2
<u>Malpass</u> Henry	150	150	Sills Creek	.50
<u>Ritter</u> Jesse	250	200	S Washington Dist	.66
<u>Rue</u> Southey (?)	400	100	On the Sound	.33
<u>Stokely</u> John	335	400	Long Creek	1.32
<u>Scott</u> Charles	450	150	Ditto	.50
<u>Sharules</u> C Hugh	137	80	<u>Moores</u> Creek Dist	2.16
<u>Alderman</u> John	480	240	Ditto	4.60
<u>Bordeaux</u> Isaac	200	200	West side Black river	2.56 1/2
Ditto Ditto	75	25	Ditto	1.98
<u>Buxton</u> A V	485	500	<u>Moores</u> Creek	3.55
<u>Bludworth</u> nary	500	320	S Washington Dist	6.75
<u>Bryant</u> Hillory	400	500	Upper Sound	11.15
<u>Currie</u> John	150	150	Black River	2.40
<u>Cowan</u> Isabella	153	153	Bergaw	.50

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<u>Curtis</u> James	50	\$ 50	On the Sound	\$ 2.07
<u>Curtis</u> Chas by E <u>Curtis</u>	75	75	Ditto	2.40
<u>Craig</u> Benjamin	150	70	Ditto	4.03

<u>Devane</u> Franklin	1084	525	Black River	11.23
<u>Devane</u> Wm K	1483	1425	Bull Tail Swamp	21.77
<u>Evans</u> Arthur A	676	300	Topsail Sound	4.77
<u>Edens</u> Ezechial	37	10	Ditto	1.93
<u>Garnier</u> John	640	150	Ashes Creek	2.40
<u>Herring</u> James	60	30	Moore's Creek	2.00
<u>Herring</u> Catharine	200	175	Ditto	.58
<u>Highsmith</u> James	138	150	White Oak Swamp	4.40
<u>Allis</u> James (?)	640	640	Near S Washington	23.01
<u>Johnson</u> Gibson	208	208	Bull Tail Swamp	2.59
<u>Kenier</u> John	100	50		.17
<u>Kenear</u> Mary	100	40		.13
<u>Lewis</u> Aaron	120	60	Moore's Creek	2.10
<u>Lowry</u> Margaret	550	250	Sound	.83
<u>Mills</u> James	150	150	Doctors Creek	2.40
<u>Mott</u> James	255	138	Moore's Creek	.42
<u>Moore</u> J Samuel	202	202	Ditto	2.57
<u>Mott</u> Benjn G	50	35	Ditto	2.02
<u>Moore</u> George & Thos L	2040	1600	West Side N E River	43.28
<u>Moore</u> A D for R T(?)	660	150		19.50
<u>Murray</u> William	120	250	S Washington District	2.73
<u>Newton</u> Edward Sr	500	500	Federal Point	1.65
<u>Pridgen</u> Elizabeth	150	150	West side Blk river	.50
<u>Pridaen</u> Mathew Sr	115	115	Ditto	2.28
<u>Pridgen</u> Peter	175	44	Ditto	2.09
<u>Rodgers</u> Milton	250	300	near Wild Cat Creek	4.79
<u>Ritter</u> Aaron T	187	225	on Washington road	.74
<u>Smith</u> James H	120	60	Upper Sound	2.10
Ditto for <u>Heneriatta</u> <u>Hix</u>	208	200	Ditto	.66
<u>St George</u> Elizabeth	113	340	Topsail Sound	6.82
<u>Savaae</u> Timothy	162	100	N E River	.33
<u>Shaw</u> Mary	300	150	Colvin's Creek	6.19

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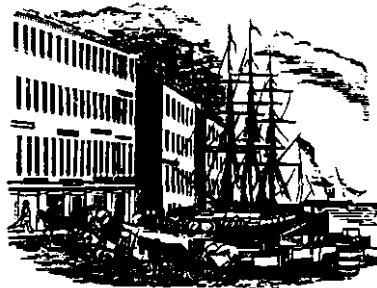
<u>Teachy</u> James	2424	\$1000		\$ 3.30
<u>Williams</u> John M	186	400	Upper Sound	1.32
<u>Woodcock</u> Owen K	90	90	Moore's Creek	2.20
<u>Wheeler</u> Margaret	600	800	Black River	3.84
<u>Wilson</u> James	50	50	Upper Sound	2.06
<u>Edens</u> Robert	2000	2200	Ditto	69.78
<u>Skipper</u> Moses	3	75	Joining Town	3.40
<u>Sholar</u> Morgan	100	120	Island Creek	3.55
<u>Toomer</u> John D	200	3500	E Side Cape Fear river	62.85
<u>Bludworth</u> Tim W	470	500	near Newbern road	12.12
<u>Brown</u> Lucy	300	500	Sound	1.65
<u>Bishop</u> George M	153	200	Ditto	3.65
<u>Bradley</u> John	400	4500	Ditto	25.25
<u>Fleming</u> Marys Estate	5	3425	Wilmington	39.00
<u>Hill</u> Thomas	500	2500	N E River	34.85

<u>Hill Joseph A</u>	635 4300	On Turkey Creek	38.89
<u>Town Valu-</u> <u>Lots ation</u>			
<u>Leddon Eliza</u>	1 200	Wilmington	1-19
<u>McAuslan & Jessie M Noves</u>	2 300	Ditto	28.65
<u>Wilkins J A</u>	1 1200	Ditto	24.06
<u>Atkins Saml Estate</u>	1 150	Ditto	1.44
James A Do	1 1400	Ditto	13.37
<u>Blake Miles</u>	2 100	Ditto	.95 1/2
<u>Bryan Ann J & Mary</u>	1 100	Ditto	.95 1/2
<u>Burnet Mary</u>	1 150	Ditto	4.59
<u>Blaney Wm E</u>	1 200	Ditto	8.21
<u>Harriss Peter</u>	1 300	Ditto	9.17
<u>Hill Thos for Mrs Susan Hill</u>	1 2200	Ditto	21.01
<u>Holmes Owen for Est Kellogg</u>	1 1200	Ditto	11.46
Ditto for Heirs <u>Blount Benjamin</u>	5 700 2 80	Ditto Ditto	6.69 .77
<u>Lord Wm C for Jno Henderson</u>	1 300	Ditto	2.97
<u>Lewis Hannah by W Levis</u>	1 100	Ditto	.95 1/2

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<u>Wm J for estate of Morgan</u>	1 \$100	Wilmington	\$.95
<u>Larinton Simon (?)</u>	1 100	Ditto	.95
<u>Larkins John Estate</u>	2 1150	Ditto	10.37
<u>Horse Ruth</u>	1 375	Ditto	3.58
<u>McRae Duncan G</u>	1 800	Ditto	7.64
<u>Martin Nancy</u>	1 200	Ditto	2.00
<u>O'Hanlon Doyle</u>	1 800	Ditto	35.99
<u>Swann Aurelia</u>	1 200	Ditto	1.91
<u>Sneed Thos Estate</u>	1 500	Ditto	4.77
<u>Skipper Archd</u>	1/2 25	Ditto	3.38
<u>Williams Edward</u>	2 350	Ditto	3.34
<u>Williams Wm C</u>	1 200	Ditto	28.50

Owen Fennell, Sheriff



An excellent brochure is currently being circulated by the National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. It concerns the misuse of "surname" histories. Not a week goes by when a library patron does not ask for **his/her** "coat of arms" or whether **he/she** should buy a mass produced and mass advertised family history. I think that this consumer information is so valid that I am reprinting the entire brochure, (with permission), for our members.

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- * Sponsor a program on surname solicitations. Ask your members who have purchased surname products to give a short talk on their experiences.
- * Offer to speak to local service clubs about products masquerading as genealogy. You will not have to worry about libel if you stick to the facts and avoid specific name calling.
- * Encourage and offer good genealogy classes in your community-- courses which promote solid genealogical research methods.

**Family Cemetery at Moorefields
Hillsborough, North Carolina**

[Many of the early Lower Cape Fear families would travel to the Hillsborough area of North Carolina in the warm months to escape the heat and insect infestation of the coast. They purchased large pieces of property in the region. many of the family members eventually moving there entirely. Therefore, families such as the Waddells, Nashs, and Moores, are familiar to both areas of the State. The following cemetery record was submitted by Nancy **Beeler**.]

1. Mary **Haynes Waddell**, infant daughter of Francis Nash **Waddell**, and Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, age 7 months.
2. Cadwalder Jones **Waddell**, infant son of Francis Nash **Waddell** and Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, age 1 week.
3. Owen **Waddell**, son of Francis Nash **Waddell** and Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, stone too weathered to read.
4. Jane Davis **Waddell**, daughter of Francis Nash **Waddell** and Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, she was born in 1833 and died Sept. 3, 1852.
5. Betty **Cameron**, daughter of John Donald **Cameron** and Rebecca Christina **Waddell**, she was born Nov. 7, 185?, and died Jan. 2, 1854.
6. Ann Owen **Cameron**, daughter of John Donald **Cameron** and Rebecca Christina **Waddell**, she was born June 8, 1860 and died Jan. 24, 1861.
7. Rebecca Christina **Cameron** and son, John Francis **Cameron**, wife and son of John Donald **Cameron**, she was born Aug. 25, 1826 and died Aug. 6, 1861, the son was born Oct. 8, 1852 and died Jan 9, 1865.
8. Catherine Cameron **Cushman**, daughter of John Donald **Cameron** and Rebecca Christina **Waddell**, she was born Mar. 28, 1855 and died Jan. 9, 1900.
9. Frederick Nash **Waddell**, son of Francis Nash **Waddell** and Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, he was born Apr. 10, 1837 and died Dec. 28, 1868.
10. William **Cameron**, son of Dr. William **Cameron** and **Emma Sinclair Moore**, he was born in 1838 and died in 1845.
11. Hon. Alfred **Moore**, son of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Alfred **Moore**, he was born 1782 and died July 26, 1837.
12. Sarah Louisa **Moore**, daughter of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Alfred **Moore**, she was born Oct. 15, 1795 and died April 26, 1888; and her nephew Henry **Marsden Waddell**, he was born Mar. 19, 1826 and died April 19, 1854.
13. Elizabeth Davis **Moore**, daughter of the Hon. Alfred **Moore** and Rebecca Christian **Williams**, married Francis Nash **Waddell**, she was born Dec. 7, 1807 and died Dec. 30. 1869.
14. Francis Nash **Waddell**, son of John **Waddell** and Sarah **Nash**, he was born July 15, 1796 and died May 1, 1881.
15. Guion Williams **Waddell**, son of Francis Nash **Waddell** and Elizabeth Davis Moore, he was born May 17, 1840 and died Oct. 1911.
16. Susan Eagles **Moore**, infant daughter of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Alfred **Moore**.
17. Augusta **Moore**, daughter of Hon. Alfred **Moore** and Rebecca Christina **Williams**, she was born 1809 and died Sept. 1870.
18. **Mammie Sue**, beloved nurse of the Moore and **Waddell** families.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY DEED BOOK C



[Many of the earliest records of New Hanover County were destroyed in courthouse fires. What was left of the first two deed books, Books A and B, were combined to form Book AB. They have been abstracted and published by ONHGS member Mae Blake Graves. New Hanover County was formed in 1729 from Craven County. Bladen and **Onslow** Counties were formed from New Hanover in 1734, Duplin County in 1750, **Brunswick** County in 1764, part of New Hanover was annexed by Sampson County in 1795, and Pender County was formed from New Hanover in 1875. The following abstract of Deed Book C, which covers many early records for the above mentioned counties, was compiled by Ida Brooks Kellam in 1939. Continued from the SPRING 1995 Courier.]

Page 136. Francis Thomas of New Hanover Co. to Duncan **Cowin** of same place, Planter. 320 acres on North side of Shallote River. June 5. 1747. Wit: Roger **Moore**, William **Dry**.

Page 136. Sept. 15, 1746. Elizabeth **Grainger** of Wilmington, "widow, late the wife of Joshua **Grainger**," decesd. and Caleb **Grainger** and wife Mary, to Joshua **Grainger** of Wilmington, Ship Carpenter. Sd Elizabeth became possessed of house on Dock Street by Will of Joshua **Grainger** which house should revert to his son Caleb **Grainaer** at death of Elizabeth. Wit: Richard **Hellier**. Ann **Hellier**.

Page 137. June 11, 1746. Elizabeth, widow of Joshua **Grainger**, and Caleb **Grainger** and his wife Mary to Thomas **Finney**, all of Wilmington, lot on Dock Street.

Page 138. William **Morris** of New Hanover Co. to William Nichols, Planter of same place, Plantation where sd William **Morris** now lives, being part of tract bought from Charles **Harrison** on White Marsh. Signed: William **Morris**, Mary **Morris**. Wit: Henry **Bishop**, William **Swann**.

Page 138. December 5, 1746. Caleb **Grainger** to John **Mott**, Planter, 30 acres in New Hanover County on Lee's Creek. Wit: Francis **Erwin**, Joshua **Grainger**.

Page 139. Isaac **Ogden**, Planter of New Hanover County to John **Mott**, Planter, of same place, 150 acres on Lee's Creek, land formerly purchased by John **Ogden** from Solomon **Ogden**, Dec. 4, 1746. Wit: Richard **Scott**, Joshua **Grainger**.

Page 140. July 8, 1747. William **Nichols** of New Hanover Co., Planter. to William Morris, Planter of same place, 110 acres on New Topsail Creek. Signed: William **Nichols**, Frances **Nichols**. Wit: Henry **Bishop**, William **Swann**.

Page 140. Sept. 9, 1747. Richard **Scott**, Tanner, of New Hanover to William Mitchell, cord winder of same place, 85 acres joining William **Swann**, Henry **Cooper**, being lands which Thomas **Coe** "lately built and lived on." Wit: William **Morris**, Richard **Hellier**.

Page 141. Sept. 1, 1747. James **Morris** of New Hanover Co., Planter, to Solomon **Morris**, Planter, of same place 100 acres near New Topsail Sound, granted Patent to Richard **Earl** and from sd **Earl** to Samuel **Thistlewood**, and by sd **Thistlewood** to James **Morris**, beginning at Col. **Morris** Corner. Wit: James **Campbell**, John **Wharton**, Francis **Erwin**.

Page 142. Sept. 1, 1747. Richard Player, Blacksmith of New Hanover County to Simon Player of same place. 50 acres on North East River, part of a Patent to Richard Player, dated Sept. 1746, joining Mr. Merrick. Wit: James Smallwood, John Mott.

Page 142. Dec. 7. 1746. William Hedges of Onslow County to James Campbell, Gent. of Wilmington lot on Market and Front Streets with home of Thomas Hedges, decsd. Wit: Sam'l Green, William Watters.

Page 143. Aug. 31, 1747. William Johnston of New Hanover Co. to Henry Hollinsworth of same place. 233 acres joining Henry Rhodes. Wit: James Murray, Senr., James Murray, Junr., David Murray.

Page 143. Mar. 7. 1746. Thomas Rhodes of New Hanover County to David Murray of same place, 150 acres where sd Rhodes now lives, joining James Ratcliff. Wit: James Murray, Senr.. James Murray, Junr., Robert Avery,

Page 144. March 7, 1746. William Johnston to Henry Rhodes, 133 acres joining sd Rhodes and James Murray. Wit: James Murray, Snr., James Murray, Junr., Thomas Rhodes.

Page 145. James Reid of Charles Town, South Carolina, Berkley County, merchant. apptd. William Gray merch. of same place his atty. to collect moneys due him by Mr. John Rice, son of Hon'bl Nathan'l Rice, Esqr., Gent, in North Carolina. Nov. 17, 1747. Signed in Charles Town, S.C. Wit: James Rutherford, Rice Price.

Page 145. Dec. 10, 1747. Thomas Axson and Elizabeth his wife, to Joshua Grainper, all of New Hanover County. 200 acres on North side of Smith's Creek bought by sd Axson from James Morris for which sd Morris took up Patent. Wit: Thomas Finney, John Mott.

Page 146. Dec. 10, 1747. Joshua Grainger, carpenter of New Hanover Co. to Thomas Axson, lot on Market Street in Wilmington joining Jacob Grainper's lot, sd "lot left him by his decsd. Father Joshua Grainger." Signed: Joshua Grainger, Catherine Grainger. Wit: Thomas Finney, John Mott,

Page 146. Nov. 13, 1747. James Morris, Planter to Thomas Axson, chair maker of same place, 200 acres on North Side of Smith's Creek part of a Patent to sd Morris. Wit: James Long, Joshua Grainper.

Page 147. William Morris of New Hanover to William Wright, School Master of same place, 365 acre on North East branch of Cape Fear River, joining William Nicholas, Mr. Watts. Sept. 5, 1747. Wit: James Morris, Issac Ogden, William Mitchell.

Page 148. Thomas White of Bladen County, Planter, to George Richardson of Town of Brunswick. lot No 80 in sd town. June 5, 1747. Wit: Robert Hellier, William Harrison.

Page 148. "These may Satisfy whom it may concern that I have given my Plantation and Mill unto my son Benjamin Evans and I desire that ye will may be recorded in his name", Mar. 9, 1746/47. Signed: David Evans. Wit: Timothy Bloodworth, Thomas Johns.

Page 148. "Received of Caleb Grainger, Executer of the estate of Joshua Grainger, decsd., by the hands of John Wright, 500 pounds of currency of North Carolina for use of Mr. William Coats of Philadelphia. Brunswick, Dec. 21, 1743." Recorded 1748. Signed: William Dry.

Page 148. Feb. 3, 1746. John Mott and Hannah his wife and Caleb Mason all of New Hanover County to Joshua Grainger of Wilmington, Ship Carpenter, 200 acres in sd county on South side of Lee's Creek, joining William Lithgow, Watson's line. Mott and Mason's line, land which sd John Mott and Caleb Mason formerly purchased from Thomas Conner of Bladen County. Wit: Magnus Cowin, William Mitchell.

Page 149. Thomas Rhodes to James Murray, Junr., 50 acres joining John Williams Indian Grove line. March 9, 1746. Wit: Jas Murray, Senr., David Murray.

Page 150. Edward Outlaw of New Hanover County to Lewis Powell of same place, Plantation whereon Lewis Powell now lives. Wit: Anthony Williams, David Strahan, John Williams.

Page 151. Robert Beverly of New Hanover County to John Williams a Plantation wheron sd John Williams now lives, 160 acres joining Ambrose Williams. Wit: Lewis Powell, Edward Outlaw, Charles Griffith. Proved Dec. 1747.

Page 151. Peter Batson of New Hanover County, Planter, to Jeremiah Griffith of same place, Planter, 100 acres on New Topsail Sound. Dec. 1, 1747. Wit: John Costin, Thomas Dixon.

Page 152. Peter Batson of New Hanover County to Andrew Fabin of same place, Planter, 100 acres on New Topsail Sound. Dec. 1, 1747.

Page 152. John Fryer, Planter, to Jonathan Mulkey, 200 acres on North side of Goshens Swamp. March 4, 1747. Wit: Edward Outlaw, John Herring, John Long.

Page 153. April 1, 1747. James Portivint, Planter, to Joseph Portivint, 300 acres on Beaver Branch. Wit: Anthony Bourdeaux. Jeremiah Vail.

Page 153. March 4, 1747. Henry Hollinsworth of New Hanover Co., to William Millner of same place, 250 acres in sd County. Wit: James Murray, Junr., Benjamin Rhodes, Henry Rhodes.

Page 154. "David Hext of Charles Town, mercht. Adm. of estate of James Wright, late of Winyaw, in Province of South Carolina decesd. mercht., apptd. Francis Davis and William McKensie of Wilmington in North Carolina, merchts., his attys. Nov. 10, 1747. Wit: James Rutherford. William Gray.

Page 154. Francis Jones, George Forbes, and John Slater of "Island of Bermuda, Esqrs.", did on Oct. 31, 1747 appt. Henry Tucker, mariner, of sd Island, his atty. In addition he apptd. Thomas Turnbull and James Rutherford merchts. of Wilmington, his attys. Feb. 18, 1747. Wit: Richard Hellier, Charles Gunning.

To be continued in the FALL Courier.



QUERIES

4-95, Seek origins of John **James**, bondsman for 1805 marriage of Joshua **James** to Hetty-Belle, daughter of Robert and Sarah Sage of Sage's Inn, Holly Ridge. NC. How was John related to Joshua? Also seek graves of Ephraim **Sholar** from Duplin Co., NC, and his wife Martha (**Pugh**), widow of Capt. John **James**. James Alfred Lock **Miller, Jr.**, 2810 K Carriage Drive, **Winston-Salem**, NC 27106-5328.

5-95. Exchange on family of William **Mitchell** of Brunswick and New Hanover Cos., NC, witnessed 1811 marriage of John **McCaleb** and **Eliza Burch**, and mortgaged New Hanover Co. land to John **McCaleb** 1812. Ann Mitchell **Horne**, P.O. Box 3726, El Centro, CA 92244-3726.

6-95. Exchange on family of Michael **Higgins** who died 1753 in New Hanover Co., NC; wife Ann; children Michael, William, Hannah, and Mary **Higgins**, and Ann **Coble**. Alceon **Jones**, 211 Buena Vista, Altus, OK 73521.

7-95. Exchange on family of Lewis **Hewett**, born ca 1802, probably Brunswick Co., NC, and wife Mary **White**, born ca 1808; children Elizabeth, **Lewellyn**, Melvin, Antonette, Adaline, others. Also, origins of Isaac **Jenrett**, born 1828 Columbus Co., NC, and wife Mary, daughter of Ellis **Lay** and Mary **Gore**. Erin **Bibles**, 1308 W. Santa Fe St., Safford, AZ 85546.

8-95. Exchange on **Fountain** and **Lane** family connections, Somerset Co., MD, to eastern NC, 1700s. Van A. Stilley, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-7132; tel. (910) 392-6604.



PUBLICATIONS... PUBLICATIONS... PUBLICATIONS



The following projects are now finished: New Hanover County, NC 1840 Census; Brunswick County, NC 1810 and 1820 Census; Onslow County Voter Registrations 1902-1908; Duplin County Voter Registrations 1902-1908; Onslow County Cemetery Records, Stump Sound, Volume V; Index to the Wilmington Morning Star, 1870; and the New Hanover County, NC. 1870 Census. Whew! Seven new Lower Cape Fear abstracts ready for purchase. Thanks so much to all who volunteered with these **projects**- Ann Hutteman, Jo Galloway, **Delmas D. Haskett**, Michael Whaley, Bill Reaves, John Butler, Dean Southerland, and Beverly Tetterton. In the works are the New Hanover County 1895 Tax List (first proofing), Columbus Co. (indexing), Sampson County (final proofing). Robeson County (second proofing), and Cumberland County (first proofing) Voter Registrations 1902-1908. Volume III of the Brunswick County Court Minutes has been abstracted and is being typed. Also a new volume of Marriage and Death Notices from Wilmington, NC Newspapers is close to completion. **Delmas Haskett** has just finished abstracting the 1920 Brunswick County Census and is currently working on the 1920 New Hanover County Census.

Please let us know if you want a price-list or if you want to volunteer to help.
Dean Southerland Jarrett, Publications **Committee**

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

ALL-DAY, OLD-TIMEY, EXCURSION TRIP ON THE HENRIETTA II

The Southport Historical Society is sponsoring a **Wilmington/Southport** round trip aboard the **Henrietta II**. Mark your calendars for **Saturday October 21**, for this special treat. The boat will set sail at **8:00 a.m.** from **Wilmington** and return ten hours later (according to the tides). Breakfast and lunch will be served. The price should be around \$35.00. Tickets will go on sale Labor Day, September 4. The plans are not yet **firm** and more information will soon be available. Please contact Susie Sellers Carson or Mary Shannon.

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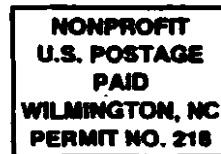
If you have good ideas about upcoming ONHGS programs, give Jane Bailey a call. She will be heading up the program committee in the Fall.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!!

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