

Research at Morganton Public Library – North Carolina Room May 17, 2010

Ref: Knox County, TN Estate Book, Vol I, 1792-1811, Transcribed by WPA, 2 July 1936. May Sessions 1793. "(9) Joseph White. The last will and testament of Joseph White was produced to court and proved by the oaths of William Roberts and David Adair two of the witness thereto and admitted to be recorded wherein it appears that Martha White is appointed executrix and John Sawyers executor who have been qualified accordingly."

Notes

1. *Martha White is Martha Lusk, Wife of Joseph White. She probably died in MS.*
2. *John Sawyer was a Justice in Knox, TN, qualified 16 Jun 1792*

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Ref: Tennessee Wills and Administrations, 1779-1861, Byron and Barbara Sistler, Nashville, TN, 1990, published by Byron Sistler & Associates, 1712 Natches Trace, PO Box 120934, Nashville, TN 37212, "

p. 151, Hall, John 1823 as- A-125 (Di)
p. 386, White, Joseph 1793 wb-0-4-(K) '

Note Burke County, NC was formed out of Rowan County, June 1977. Previous Burke records remained in Burke County records, per Gail Benfield (NC Room). - TAH

Ref: Abstracts from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Rowan County, North Carolina, 1763-1763, © Jo White Linn, 1977, Mrs. Syahle Linn, Box 1948, Salisbury, NC 28144.

P.132 "Deeds from Granville, prvd by John Frohock,
John Hall for 640 Acres 28 May 1761 (4: 425,456)
John Hall for 602 A 13 July 1763 [5: 268]"

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p.12 II:476, 15 July 1763 ---

"John Hall to David Hall for 640 Acres, 28 May 1761 [5: 266]

David Hall to Daniel Alexander & James Wallace for 640 A 13 July 1763 [5: 268]"

p.22 II: 514 ----

"Inventory of the Estate of WILLIAM HALL was returned by John Hall a Exr. Amounting to the Sum of £24.2.4 Dr: The Estate of WILLIAM HALL TO JOHN HALL cr: by sundry debts paid and charges Allowed of by the Court £10.19.8. By the amount of the Sales £ 24.2.4. £17.9.8 Ballance due"

p.56 II: 651.

"Will of JOHN HALL prvd by HENRY THOMPSON who is exr with WM SIMPSON relinquishing, Sec ALEXR THOMPSON & (illegible) SIMPSON in £100. Inventory retrnd [A:68]"

(Note: Who is this John Hall? TAH

p.60 II: 667. 13 Jan 1767 ----

Inventory of Est. of JOHN HALL decd retrnd by HENRY THOMPSON in sum of £36.6.6. “

(Note: Recalling earlier confusion that Sq. John may have been the son of William Hall. Could this John Hall was dead by 1767, have been the John Hall in question? TAH

p.81 3:30. 19 July 1768. Lease and release from BENJAMIN STARRATT & wf to JOHN HALL for 484 acres 20 Sept. 1766 prvd by WM MATTHEWS [6:580]

p.158 “4:38 ---- MARGARET LUSK, widow of WM LUSK decd, granted Letters of Administration , JOSEPH WHITE WILLIAM MOORE securities”

VOL III 1775-1789

P.1 4:57 7 Feb 1775

Will of Samuel Lusk prvd by ANDREW WOODS. SAMUEL LUSK only executor. Inventory returned A:193”

Note: Identity of these Lusks, - TAH

Ref:

The Patriots at the Cowpens, Moss, Bobby Gilmer, A Press, PO Box 8796, Greenville, SC 29604

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“ENTREKIN, THOMAS

b. 25 October 1759, Pennsylvania d. 19 June 1839 m. Mary _ ' _ August 1791, Laurens County, South Carolina

While residing in Ninety Six District, South Carolina, Thomas Entrekin enlisted under Capt. Robert Gillam. In September 1777 he enlisted under Capt. William Mulwee. He enlisted during May 1778 under Capt. Benjamin Kilgore. In October 1778 he enlisted under Capt. Mulwee and in 1779 he was under Capt. Charles Saxon. In 1780 he served under Capt. William Mulwee and Col. Robert McCreary. On 23 October 1780, he enli.ted under Col. Joseph Hayes and was in the battles at Blackstock's Plantation, Hammond's Old Store, and Cowpens. While visiting an uncle after the battle at Guilford Courthouse (which he was in), he joined a unit under Count Malmedy. He eventually returned to Hayes's regiment In South Carolina. At sometime, he was a sergeant. He was allowed pension on his application executed 30 September 1834 while residing in Laurens County, South Carolina. His widow was allowed pension on her application executed 21 January 1845 while residing in Coweta County, Georgia, and aged seventy-six years. A daughter, Kezai Vickery, was born 6 June 1792 and twin girls (their names not given) were born prior to May 1794. FPA W7112; AA 1893B; AA 2231; W447; CS. “

Note: A g4grandfather in my maternal line, Wife, Mary Cannon . “Mulwee” is William Milwee, III, possibly his grandfather, or uncle. TAH

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“WHITE, JOSEPH (JAMES), Capt.

Joseph White served as a captain in the battles at Kings Mountain (where he was wounded) and Cowpens. One James White was a captain and later lieutenant-colonel In the militia from Guilford County, North Carolina. Schenck, p. 221; White, p. 233; North Carolina Roster, pp. 42, 62, 183, 235, 460, 581, 589.”

Note: Garbled. James and Joseph were two different people. This Joseph White is the brother of Thomas White (below) and also the Son of Thomas White SR () who died in Knox Co, TN in 1793. I believe James white was one of Johns River Whites, possibly the son of James Taylor White and Elizabrth Powe. TAH

WHITE, THOMAS, Lt.

b. c. 1754, Scot-Irish Parentage d. 1824, Bond County, Illinois

Thomas White, with his younger brothers, Isaac and James, migrated to Lincoln County, North Carolina, about 1779. He was a lieutenant under his brother, Capt. James (Joseph?) White, In the battles at Kings Mountain and Cowpens. Draper, p. 478; (Martin, Josiah, W1047).

This is the above mentioned Joseph White. I consider James inapplicable here. – TAH

Ref: Burke, The History of a North Carolina County, 1777-1920, Edward William Phifer, Jr., Revised Edition, Reprinted with the permission of the Phifer family bu the Burke County Historical Society in 2005, P.O. Box 151, Morganton, NC 28680-0151

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“Indians and Pioneers in Pre-Burke County Territory / 43

Added together, the English and Welsh were probably the most numerous of the early Burke settlers. They were largely derived from the Tidewater population of eastern Virginia, and first penetrated into the Piedmont region of that State. Later they drifted down into the North Carolina Piedmont and then moved westward into the Burke County area. An occasional English or Welsh settler came from Maryland or from the coastal region of North or South Carolina. A few families of Irish, French Protestant (Huguenot), Swiss, and Dutch extraction were among the early settlers in the County.

Common English names among the early settlers in Present Burke were Anderson, Avery, Bailey, Berry, Bradshaw, Branch, Brittain, Byrd (Bird), Carswell (Criswell), Causby (Cosby), Chapman, Clark (e), Cooper, Denton, Fox, Franklin, Gibbs, Hall, Hensley, Henson, Hicks, Johnson, Lane, Oxford, Parks, Penley (Pendley), Perkins, Piercy, Pritchard, Roper, Simpson, Stillwell, Taylor, Webb, and White. Common Welsh names were Davis, Edwards, Harris, Jones, Morgan, Phillips and Williams.”

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"General Characteristics of the Burke Pioneer

Those who resided in the territory beyond the Catawba-the area that was in 1777 to become Old Burke-were citizens of the frontier. They possessed the traits that major historians have so frequently attributed to this group-courage, resourcefulness, adaptability, a certain restlessness that has fathered the word "shiftlessness," and a craving for complete independence. The loneliness of the frontier molded them into individualists. In the main they were rough, uneducated, and they did not eschew violence; but they were filled with a spirit of adventure and a burning desire for economic betterment. Land, they felt, was the key to their future contentment. A good all-weather spring, a stream, a little streak of bottom land that one could clear and cultivate, and sufficient woodland to supply fuel, shelter and game, seemed to satisfy current needs. No creek, fork or branch was too small for them to settle on. ---- In a similar manner **Joseph White** entered 640 acres "lying on **White's fork** of Silver Creek," including the parcel on which he was living. The tributaries of Silver Creek, Hunting Creek, Upper Creek, and Irish Creek were thickly populated with settlers. "

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Joseph White is listed as First Major in third Burke Regiment under Lt Col Joseph McDowell.

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Captains serving in the 2nd Regiment, Burke Militia, under Col. Christopher Beekman included Reubin White, brother of Major Joseph White."

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Contains reference to Major Joseph White, son of William White.

Note: Need to clarify this. Most genealogies have Joseph White, son of Thomas White Sr. and brother of Thomas White, Jr. TAH

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Appendix A, lists "Additional Petitioners to Form a County West of Rowan in 1771-1773". This list includes *John Hall.

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* Accompanying commentary states "JOHN HALL – Probably lived on Silver Creek"

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Appendix B, Selected Burke County Land Entries, 1778-1779,

<i>Ent. no</i>	<i>Enterer or Settler</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Description or Location of Entry</i>
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370	Samuel Lusk	400	On both sides of main Silver Crk between Joseph McDowell and Thomas Hemphill
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930	Joseph White	640	Lying on Whites Fork of Silver Creek including his own Impro
931		200	Lying on Whites Fork of Silver Crk joining on his foregoing entry and ext up both sides of crk

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1482	Joseph White	300	On both sides of Cosbys br of Silver Crk joining his own entry that Francis Pearson settled
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2521	John Hall	100	On Waters of Silver Crk bounded by his own tract, Michael Pearson and John Jewell
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Appendix D

Alphabetical Compilation of Heads of Families, Census of 1790, Burke County
Numbers in parentheses indicate Militia Districts in which householder lived.

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John Hall (3)
John Hall, Sr. (6)
John Hall, Jr. (6)
John Hall (10)
Joshua Hall (6)
Naomi Hall (6)

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Reuben White (3)
Thomas White, Sr. (3)
Thomas White, Jr. (3)

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APPENDIX E
Burke Count Officials, 1777-1976
MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Year	Senator
1798	John Hall

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JUSTICES OF THE BURKE COUNTY COURT OF PLEAS
AND QUARTER SESSIONS (1791-1868)

“Justices whose names are preceded by an asterisk are known to have lived in the present Burke. The date following each name is the year in which the Justice qualified as a member of the court”

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*John Hall (1797)

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Wardens of the Poor

Joshua Hall 1798

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APPENDIX G
Troop Rosters in Time of War

13th Company, detached from the 2nd Burke Regiment and Part of the 1st Burke Regiment

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20 Reuben White

21 Thomas White

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Western North Carolina, Burke County, Vol. I, by Emmett White, contains biographies of Joseph White, Reuben White, and Samuel Lusk. White bases his writing on Phifer, referenced above; on Huggins, referenced above, Draper, various pension statements, and other sources. I believe he does the best job of sorting out the Joseph White from other men by the same name.

The various references and extracts are quoted as copied. I have not attempted to correct spelling, including obvious errors or punctuation. I have enough trouble with my own/

Toxey A. Hall, 8 July 2010