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Thomas Ferebee Home Place

Pulliam, Henning Rites Held

Mrs. Gladys B. Henning of 1902 Beach Street was married at 10 a.m. yesterday to Dr. Benjamin E. Pulliam, Robin Hood Road, in the First Christian Church.

Dr. Pulliam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, 1902 Beach Street. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam of 1406 North Hawthorne Road.

The Rev. Kermit Traylor performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Robert E. Henning Jr., daughter-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Norman Matthews, Dr. Pulliam's brother-in-law, was best man.

The bride wore a blue silk shantung suit with white accessories and carried a prayer book with a white orchid.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on Robin Hood Road.

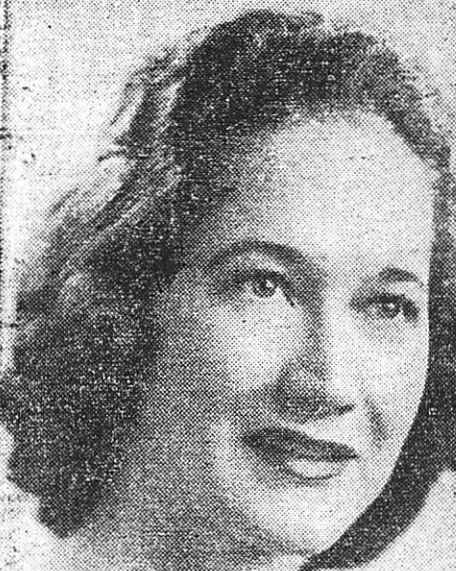
Dr. Pulliam is a general practitioner engaged in private practice here.



DR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN E. PULLIAM

Ferebee-Witherington

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA



MISS CAROLYN JEAN FEREBEE

Mr. and Mrs. William Flavius Ferebee of Mocksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jean of Greensboro, to Jerry Alexander Holt, son of Mrs. Ben Holt of Graham, and the late Mr. Holt. The wedding will be held March 17 near Mocksville. (Manning Photo.)

Ferebee - With the Ring

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MRS. ROBERT EDWARD LEE HENNING JR.

Miss Davis Becomes Bride Of Mr. Henning

Miss Joem Rivers Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, 2040 Elizabeth Avenue, became the bride of Robert Edward Lee Henning Jr., son of Mrs. Gladys Henning, 1902 Beach Street, and Robert E. Henning, Reynolda Road, at 5:30 p.m. yesterday at Ardmore Methodist Church.

The Rev. Walter B. West performed the ceremony. Mike Holton, soloist, and Mrs. E. M. Spivey presented wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown, styled on empire lines, had an illusion yoke and a half train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion fell from a band of satin, and she carried a bouquet of fleur d'amour, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Jeanette Holyfield was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Ann Lynn Thompson, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Ann Ferree and Miss Peggy Self. The honor attendants wore gowns of nymph green tulle with Spencer jackets faced with crystal pleats. Their bouquets were ballerina-length skirts of tulle, and their headpieces were of pleated velvet. The bridesmaids wore dresses of emerald green, and all carried old-fashioned nosegays.

Mr. Henning was his son's best man. Ushers were Bob Neil, Brock Holder Jr., James Ferree and Alvin Harris.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a

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NORFOLK COUNTY VIRGINIA
Book H, p. 51 - 15 August, 1670

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"Upon the petition of Eliza Ellis an order for a commission of Administration is granted her late dec. husband Wm. Ellis shee putting in Security according to act."

Book E., p. 65 - 16 June, 1671.

"Judgment is granted John ferebee who married the Relict & Executrix of Wm. Ellis, deed against the Estate of Jno. Cox for the Some of two thousand five hundred seaventy and three pounds of tobacco & caske and one hundred pounds of Butter, and a paire of Rich trined gloves It appearing due by severall bills."

Book E., p. 75 --- 16 Xber 1671

Thomer Bray
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have according to act set up their names
att the Court dere thereby signif ing their
Interest to goe out of the Country this Shipping

Book 5, page 77-

Gentlemen of the Court
It hath pleased God to visit mee with Sickness from
beginning of August Last to this present time which renders
incapable of Being att Court soe I humbly pray you that what
business Concerns me Either for or against mee may bee deferred
till the next Court.
I am your humble Servant.
Jno. ferebee

the 16th, 1628.

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Mocksville Boy Does Heroic Bombing Job

U. S. Advanced Airdrome, North Africa (AP). — Captain Thomas Ferebee of Mocksville, N. C., bombardier of the Flying Fortress Red Gremlin, had his eye glued to the bomb sight and a bead on the target during yesterday's raid on Naples when flak fragments tore through his compartment.

The bomb sight was knocked to bits. Glass flew into Ferebee's eyes, but he fumbled for the bomb knob and released his full charge. A tail gunner saw it fall within the target area.

Ferebee didn't see it fall because he was busy. He grabbed the bomb knob and released his full charge. A tail gunner saw it fall within the target area.

was the plane used by Lieutenant General Mark Clark on some of his famous secret missions to North Africa. It was Ryan's 49th mission.

The crew said the flak was the most accurate and prolonged of any they've encountered over Italy, indicating the Germans had sent in ack-ack reinforcements.

Major Clarence Thacker of Kissimmee, Fla., said his crew saw four enemy fighters knocked down, including two they got themselves. Navigator Captain Charles B. Gutheridge, 2921 Hawthorne Road, Tampa, Fla., destroyed a Messerschmitt which attacked at 20,000 feet. When he got within 100

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OFFICIATING OFFICER AND TITLE

MARKS Henry Davis;Sold Davis J.P.

To Get Medal

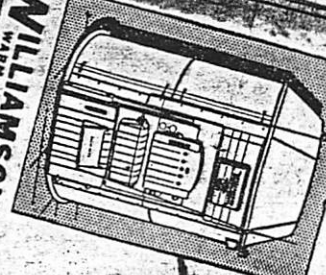
(Special for The Journal)

Salisbury. — First Lieutenant Thomas W. Ferebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flave Ferebee of Route 1, Mocksville, has been cited to receive an air medal for participating in five sorties against the enemy in North Africa, it was announced by the War Department. He was one of five North Carolinians so honored. The air medal is one of the most sought-after awards of the United States Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Ferebee is a graduate of Mocksville High School, and also of Lees-McRae College, class of 1940. He won his "wings" and commission as second lieutenant in April, 1942, upon graduation from the advanced aviation course at Albuquerque, N. M. He completed the course with high honors in flying and scholastic work, and was designated to receive the air medal for his part in supporting the policy is possible for any national of order in which a lib-

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HEADS BOONE LIONS—Dr. J. Whitener, head of the history department at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been elected president of the Lions Club at Boone.



ATOMIC BOMBERS MEET FOR A CHAT—Major Thomas Ferebee (left) of Mocksville, N. C., who dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, and Capt. Kermit Beaham (right) of Houston, Texas, bombardier of Nagasaki, pause for a moment in a hotel at Washington. They came from Roswell, N. M., in connection with preparations for the joint Army Atomic Bomb test on target warship at Bikini next May.

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Ferebee Witherington

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1952



MISS JOSEPH STARRETTE FEREBEE

Rowan Girl, Mr. Ferebee Are Married

Saturday night with
a comedy, "The
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s. Fred Ritter, car-
trical torch for the
e curtain is sched-
at 8:30 p.m. in the
t Graystone Inn.

SALISBURY.—Miss Melba Mae Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Willis of China Grove, became the bride of Joseph Starrette Ferebee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garland Ferebee of Mocksville, at 7 p.m. Friday, July 18, in the First Methodist Church of China Grove.

The Rev. N. Carson Williams Jr. performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. W. V. Bright, organist, the senior choir and C. Brown Ketner, soloist, presented wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of Chantilly lace and slipper satin had a round neckline filled in with a nylon marquisette yoke and a full skirt extending into a court train. Her fingertip-length veil of nylon marquisette with lace border was attached to a Juliet cap of lace covered with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses combined with nylon net and showered with gypsophila.

Miss Bette Wood of China Grove was maid of honor, and Mrs. Thurmond Claude Plexico of Salisbury was matron of honor. They were

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31 Jan. 1791. Rec
E. p. 4, Office C.C.
C. W. C. will proven
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Joshua Creson, was the
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copy marriage bond
from Creson and Mary Liver
C 2, page 153, A.D. 1788.

Eastsey (Elsie) H. H.
brother, David Hawick

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, Alexander Beggs and Margaret Silvester Elizabeth Beggs, wife of the said Alexander Beggs of the County of Union and State of Illinois reposing special trust and confidence in Mr. Aaron Barringer of the aforesaid County and State have made, ordained, authorized, nominated and appointed, and by these presents do make, ordain, authorize, nominate and appoint him our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our own proper use and benefit to ask, demand, sue for, recover of and from Thomas Ferebee, or any other person or persons of Rowan County, in the State of North Carolina, all such sum or sums of money, debts and demands whatsoever which are now due and owing unto us the said Alexander Beggs and Margaret Beggs, his wife, as one of the heirs and legal Representatives of the late Jesse Ballance, deceased, of Rowan County, in the State of North Carolina, also all such sum or sums of money, debts and demands whatsoever now due and owing to us or either of us from the estate of John Ballance, late of said County & State as one of the heirs of said estate, the same being willed or bequeathed to Margaret Beggs or Margaret Ballance as one of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Jesse Ballance, dec'd or Grand Child of the said John Ballance, deceased, by and from the said Thomas Ferebee as Guardian of Margaret Silvester Elizabeth Ballance, now Margaret Beggs, wife of the said Alexander Beggs, and to have us and take all lawful ways and means in our names or name or names or otherwise for the recovery thereof, by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise and to accept and agree for the same and acquittance, or other sufficient discharges for the same, for us, and in our names to make, seal and deliver and to do all other lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as we ourselves might or could do, were we personally present at the doing thereof, and we agree for the purposes aforesaid to make and at his pleasure to revoke, ratify and confirm, and by these presents allowing whatever my said attorney shall in our names lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of Jan'y 1837.

Test:

Lorenzo P. Wilcox

(Sd) Alexander Beggs (Seal.)
Margaret E. Beggs (Seal.)

The above Power of Attorney was properly executed and sworn to before the Clerk of Court of Union County, Illinois.

On the back of this Power of Attorney is the following receipt:

"Received of Thomas Ferebee, Guardian of Margaret W. L. Beggs, the sum of one hundred and fifty seven dollars and seventy cents, of personal estate and the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy five cents on account of the land of John Ballance, dec'd sold under Decree of the Court of Equity for Rowan County, in all the sum of Two Hundred and seventy fivesix dollars and forty five cents, being all the funds in the hands of said Guardian of the estate of said Margaret Beggs, according to the Within Power of Attorney, February 21st, 1837.

Witness:

Aaron Barringer.

S. Selliman."

Ferebee - Witherrington

Will of Great, Great Grandfather Cannon Brown

State of North Carolina
Rowan County

February 19, 1826

In the name of God, amen, I, Cannon Brown, being strong in mind and memory, do this day make and publish this my last will and testament in words following:

(1) I will my soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth to be buried decently at the expense of my estate and touching such worldly concern as I die seized and possessed of give and bequeath as follows:

I will all my just debts paid out of my estate. I will to my beloved wife Catherine Brown, one bed and its furniture, one clock and case, one bureau, one corner cupboard and all its necessary furniture, also my mansion house and plantation, also such kitchen furniture as she may need or want, two choice cows and other stock as she may need, also one horse and saddle with sufficient stock of provisions for one year, and so many farming utensils as she may want which she is to have during her natural life.

(2) To my daughter Sarah Helfer (Helper), I give one bed and furniture, one saddle, one cow, one wheel, one pot, one oven and bureau and two common chairs which articles she has received.

(3) To my daughter Polly Jones, I give one bed and furniture, one saddle, one cow, one wheel, one pot, one oven, one bureau, two common chairs, one candle stand which articles she has received.

(4) To my daughter, Elizabeth Clement, I give one bed and furniture,

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(5) To my daughter, Ann Brown, I give one bed and furniture, one saddle, one cow, one wheel, one pot, one oven, one bureau, two common chairs,

(6) To my son ^{J. James} ~~James~~ Brown, I give all the land that lies on the north side of the meadow branch that was deeded to me by Casper Rowland, also one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, one choice plow, and two pair of gears, one cow, one axe, one log chain, one phroe, one pair of iron wedges, one mattock and one mowing scythe.

(8) To Daniel H. Brown, I give all the land that lies on the south side of the meadow branch deeded to me as above (at the death of his mother), also one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, one choice plow, two pair of gears, one cow, one axe, one log chain, one phroe, one pair of iron wedges, one mattock, one mowing scythe. I he ~~hypert~~ made a mistake

(7) To my son ~~James~~ Brown I give one horse and saddle which he has received. I have written will

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Perebee-Witherington

Copy letter from Richard Brunt to:

"Mr. Thomas Ferebee
Living in Rowan County, N. C.
Huntsville P. Office.

Forwarded from Hillsboro N. C., April 3rd Day 1815.

Dear Brother: I embrace this opportunity of informing you that I and family are all in reasonable health at present hoping these lines may find you in the same state of health. John Brunt's family is well at present.

I received your letter 20th of July 1813. I was I was very glad to hear from you all. When I wrote last John Brunt was drafted and carried off in the army which caused me not to come.

I should be very glad to see some of you here this coming fall or winter.

I can inform you that we have another Daughter. We call its name Pharoah. I have a fine wheat patch this year. I also raised a fine crop of corn and wheat last year. I want you to write as soon as you can. I want to hear from you all and want to know names of your last children. I wish to know if any of you was drafted and taken off yet. I want to know if Dennis and Richard Jarvis has come back from Tennessee. John Brunt's daughter Lottie is married and I think does very well.

So nothing more at present but remain your
loving Brother until death

Thomas Ferebee

(Sd) Richard Brunt."

Ferebee - Witherington

Mocksville, N. C., July 5, 1954
Care Joe J. Ferebee, Route 2.

Mr. W. Frank Burton
State Archivist
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose my check for \$1.00 and will thank you to certify the Military Record of Capt. James Ferebee. Continental Line, October 14, 1783. Served 84 months, granted land, etc. Currituck County. James Ferebee, Pasquotank County, Com. on petition for relief, Vol. 10, page 578 -- "Appointed to inquire into the situation of the Row Galleys directed to be built by this State and Virginia (1780). Resigned as Major Camden Regiment of Militia, Vol. 11, page 580, Vol 22, page 927 (1777)."

This the same James Ferebee in the N. C. Revolutionary Records as Member of the N. C. State Senate in 1777 and died while a member.

Yours truly,

Kate Ferebee Greenhalgh
(Mrs. J. E. Greenhalgh)

Encl.

I have photo of above
Kate

Ferebee-Witherington

The Sale of Slaves belonging to
the estate of Nathaniel Chaffin Davis Co.
N. C.

Jerry	\$ 475-
Old Willows	400-
Old Amey	100.05
Lillie Maser	271.
Nely	250.
Channy & 2 children	475.01

This was on 1853

Book of sale is with Mrs J. I. Davis
1902 Beach St Winston-Salem N. C.

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Jerry	\$475
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MARRIAGE BOND OF ABRAHAM CRESON AND MARY LEWIS.
Recorded in Book 2, Page 153, A. D. 1788.

Marriage covenant entered into and agreed on the 18th day of August in the year of our Lord 1788, between Abraham Creson of the County of Surry, of the one part, of the State of N. C. and Mary Lewis of the same county and state aforesaid of the other part.

Witnesseth that we Abraham Creson and Mary Lewis both agreed and covenanted this day as follows: That is to say, Abraham Creson have agreed in case I should hereafter enter marriage with Mary Lewis to make her my lawful wife, in that case I am to relinquish all rights or claims to any one of the negroes, slaves now in her possession, to-wit: Ceaser, Jene, Nancy, Sam, Davie, Peter & Samuel, which was the property of Stephen Lewis, deceased to the lawful heir or heirs of the said Stephen Lewis; dec. by will or otherwise, to endow her with one third of my land and freehold which I should be possessed of at my decease during her natural life and at her decease to the lawful heirs of my body, and failing to comply with the above covenant I oblige myself, my heirs, Executors and administrators or assigns to pay to the said Mary Lewis or her heirs or the lawful heirs of the said Stephen Lewis deceased any damage they shall sustain for want of the slaves above mentioned or any thereof as witness my hand & seal this day above written.

Abraham Creson (SEAL.)

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of H. Speer, Rich R. Speer Thomas Horn.

I, Mary Lewis, do agree to relinquish at my decease all rights or claims to any part of the estate of Abraham Creson for myself and my heirs forever in case I should enter marriage with him, agreeable to the covenant above, agreed to between us as witnesses, my hand and seal this 18th day of August one thousand & eighty eight (1788) year.

Mary M. Lewis signed & acknowledged in the presence of H. Speer & Rich R. Speer, Thomas Horn.

N. B. I, Abraham Creson agree that the will of the said Stephen Lewis deceased should not be a good & lawful will then and in that case the part of the said deceased's estate which shall come to the said Mary Lewis by law. I will deliver to the lawful heirs of her body at her decease by me or my heirs under the same penalty as mentioned in the within covenant as witness my hand the day & year written within mentioned.

Test:
H. Speer
Rich R. Speer
Thomas Horn

Abraham Creson (SEAL)

North Carolina, Surry County - August Term 1789.

The within marriage contract between Abraham Creson & Mary Lewis was proven by the oath of Henry Speer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Recorded Accordingly by Jo. Williams, C. C.

Ferebee-Witherington

Following is Copy Letter from Nancy Wilson to her Brother,
Thomas Ferebee:

"Hickory Creek

October 21st, 1819. (1819)

Dear Brother and Sister:

I take this opportunity of informing you that I am well hoping these few lines may find you both enjoying the same state of health. Mr. Wilson has gone to Kentucky. He has been gone four weeks. I look for him every hour. I do not think you would hardly know me if you were to see me at this time. I have grown so remarkably fat since I have been in this country. Abraham and Jincey are hearty and desired to be remembered to you. Mr. Wilson is building a very fine house. We expect to move in it this winter. We have everything comfortable and enjoy good health. Give my love to all relations and enquiring friends. Our friends that are here are enjoying very good health. I wish you to write to me as soon as possible. You can write and I cannot. I expect Mr. Wilson will fetch his Mother with him. We have had a very dry season here indeed. I remain your loving sister,

(Sd) Nancy Wilson."

Following is copy letter from Richard Brunt to "Mr. Thomas Ferebee in Rowan County, North Carolina, Huntsville Post Office, as follows:

"North Carolina, Wayne County, January the 2nd, 1819.

Esteemed and much respected Brothers and Sisters:

I now embrace this method of writing to you to inform you of some of the most particular circumstances that hath occurred since I saw you and I can with pleasure inform you that I and my family are in a reasonable good healthstate of health at present, and can also inform you that we have another son which is ten days old; and may inform you that I raised but a light crop of corn but a reasonable good crop of wheat this last summer which I am in hopes will be sufficient for support and a little to spare. I have got nearly out of debt since I saw you. I have sold my grey horse for Sixty five dollars cash, and bought me a colt at twenty Dollars and a good shot gun at sixteen dollars, a loose coat at sixteen, which is all paid for and I expect by March that Ten Dollars will pay me out of debt. I have got eight herd of cattle, and eight of sheep, twelve head of hogs and have sold ten this fall. We have three beds and feathers enough nearly for another, and now let me tell you that I want to see you all very much and if Thomas Ferebee or James Brunt will come next fall and fetch one of their girls I will go and carry her back the next season and if James Brunt will come I will help him move or anything that he needs to get back with.

I have a likely crop of wheat on the ground and a good chance for corn next summer. I heard from John Brunt today and they were all well; and don't let me look so often in the post office for paper and find none. So I conclude and remain your ever affectionate Brother.

To: Thomas Ferebee. (Sd) Richard Brunt

Ferebee. Witherington

COPY letter from James Brunt to "Thomas Ferebee, Esq. & Peter Eaton, Rowan County, North Carolina. Favored by Mr. David Smith."

Indiana, Rush County.

October the 25th, 1835.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I once more embrace the opportunity of writing to you to inform you that we are all ~~well~~ in tolerable health at this time, though we have been somewhat afflicted this fall but now enjoying tolerable health, thanks be to God for his blessings and in hopes that these few lines may find you all enjoying the same like blessings.

I will inform you that there have been a great many deaths in Rush County since last Christmas and them mostly women. I will inform you that we have had a remarkably wet season and early fall. On the 25th of September there came a severe biting frost and injured abundance of corn and on the sixth of October there fell considerable of snow, so that roofs of the houses was white. Since that we have had most beautiful weather. Wheat crops was much injured by the wilt, though my wheat stood it tolerably well and I raised thirty bushels of wheat and it is the first rate. I also raised a tolerable crop of corn. I got in four acres of new ground and it was fine prospect till the frost and that has injured corn out my bottom is first rate. I have some thirty bushels of wheat. I have seven fine hogs to sell and hogs to make my meat beside. Pork is two dollars and 75 cents per hundred gross, wheat is from seventy cents to \$1.00 per bushel, flour \$3.00 per hundred, corn is worth from twenty to twenty-five cents per bushel. Wright Smith has sold his and has entered on Pipe Creek and is about to move in the woods again.

All of my children are well and trying to live. Tell Peter Ferebee that I have got my jacket yet. Give my love to your children and to Thomas Brunt's children and all of our old neighbors and friends and I wish to hear what has become of Christopher Smith's children.

David Smith can tell you what big potatoes we raise and all about the times. So I will close, with respect to you all.

To: Thomas Ferebee
& Peter Eaton

(Sd) James Brunt

Favored by David Smith."

I have the one

Ferebee-Withering Brook

John Ferebee acted as clerk

Book 7, page 108 Norfolk County at
a Court held the 15th day of March
1705-16

Present

Capt'n Thos Hodgins - Capt'n W^m Langley
Col James Wilson - " Capt'n Matthew Sperry
Major Saml Boush - Capt'n George Newton
Mr Mat Todfrey - Capt'n George Mason
Mr Jonas Hollyday

The Clerk of ye Court, Mr Lemuel Wilson
being at present sick and weak in his
limbs, recommends John Ferebee as his
deputy to act for him this court, and
producing a letter under the hand of
Coll. Edmund Jennings Secretary to
the court to appoint whom they think
fitt to have appointed the said Ferebee
as his deputy during sd time and hath
been sworn accordingly the letter dated
the 8th of March 1705/16 from Williamsburg
This is the first entry in the hand writing
of John Ferebee, who served until a
court held 15th July 1708, when John
Ferebee records that upon motion
of Lemuel Wilson to the court Thomas Butt
was admitted as Deputy Clerk of this
County (Book 8 - page 16)

A. J. Whitehurst

Ferebee - With Jennings

Deed of Peter Ferebee's Land

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 170⁵ 7 between Peter Ferebee of the County Norfolk Planters of the one part and Samuel Griffin Mill Wought of the county aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Peter Ferebee for & in consideration of the sum of five shillings current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid the & Samuel Griffin at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth Grant, bargain & sell unto the said Samuel Griffin and his heirs or assigns one tract or parcel of land lying in the Southern Branch of his estate as followeth.

Fig: From a corner pine of George Ives's and John Ferebee's land & binding on Timothy Ives land to a marked gum, thence along a branch Binding on Wm. Freeman's land to a white oak, then by a line of marked trees to a pine, then a Southly west course according to the known & reputed Bounds thereof and all houses - buildings

(12)

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Orchards Ways, water, water courses profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to their premises hereby granted or any part thereof belonging, or in any way appertaining: And the Reversion of Reversion Remainder & remainder Rents, Issues and Profits thereof: To have and to hold their Tractor parcel of land being seventy Acres be the same more or less, and all singular other the premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances unto the Way Sam Griffin his Co^{es}, Adm^{ors}, and Assigns, from the day before the date hereof found during the full Term of one whole year from thence next ensuing fully to be complete & ended: Yielding & paying therefore the rent of one Pepper corn on Lady-Day next, if the same shall be lawfully demanded to the interest & purpose, that by virtue of these presents, whereof the Statute for transferring uses into possession the said Sam Griffin may be in actual possession of the premises & be thereby enabled to accept & take a Grant of Release

Perebee Witherington

3,
of the Reversion & Inheritance thereof to him
& his heirs - In Witness whereof, the said
Peter Ferebee hath hereunto set his hand & seal
the day and year first above written -

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Peter X Ferebee & Seal
mark

Ely X Ferebee & Seal
mark

This mark doesn't mean they
couldn't write, It was used in most
all deeds & wills

~~This is a descendant~~
of this of Peter Ferebee

Norfolk County Virginia John Ferebee
Junt

Book E. p 51 August 10 - 1670.

"Upon the petition of Eliza Ellis an order
for a commission of administration is
granted her upon the Estate of her late
dec husband W^m Ellis shee putting
in security according to Act"

Book E. File 65 - June 16 - 1671

Judgement is granted John Ferebee who
married the Relict (widow) of Esquetrux
of William Ellis Decd (against the estate
of Jno Cox for the some sum of two
thousand five hundred seventy three
pounds of tobacco & caske and one
hundred lbs of butter and a pair of
Rich Trimed gloves. It appearing due by
several bills

Book E. p. 70 - 16 Xber 1671

have according to act set upon their
names att the Court house doore. Thereby
signifying their Intent to goe out of
the country this shipping

Plumer Bray
John Ferebee
John Dyer

Ferebee - Withering & Pro

Ferebee Records -

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Clarks

his Colonial Records XX 11 (334) has
listed 25 soldiers under command
William Bray the following

William Ferebee. Corp.

ry Perkins

eam Murr Creef

omas Ferebee

r Ferebee

liam Ferebee was a cousin of Peter

el - -

Ferebee. Witherington

Notes No # 440 475
TE S OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of Florida
City Orlando

Name of Chapter Orlando

National Number

Mrs. Catherine Ferebee Greenhalgh
Wife of Widow of Joseph Edward Greenhalgh

Residence 523 Magolia Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Descendant of

PETER FEREBEE

The undersigned have investigated and approved the
applicant and her application.

March 24, 1955

Mrs. Willa Vick Griffin
Chapter Regent

ENDORSEMENTS, ETC. Omitted.

LINEAGE

"I, Catherine Ferebee Greenhalgh, being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Peter Ferebee who was born in Norfolk County, Va. on the ___ day of ___ 1736 and died in Currituck County, N. C. on the ~~6th day of~~ 20th day of June 1786. His place of residence during the Revolution was _____

1. I am the daughter of Willia, Calvin Ferebee born on 4-18-1851 at Davie County, N. C. died at Davie County, N. C. on 4-30-1926 and his wife Susan Amanda Sain born on 12-15-1858 at Davie County, N. C. died at Davie County, N. C. on 2-15-1937 married on 8-18-1878.

2. The said William Calvin Ferebee was the child of Thomas Ferebee born on 2-15-1811 at Rowan County, N. C. (Now Davie County) died at Davie County N. C. on 4-18-1887 and his wife Catherine Howell born on 2-15-1821 at Rowan County, N. C. died at Davie County, N. C. on 6-15-1874 married on Feb. 22, 1836.

3. The said Thomas Ferebee was the child of Thomas Ferebee, Esq. born on 11-27-1774 at Currituck County, N. C. died at Davie County, N. C. about 1854 and his wife Nancy Brunt born on 4- 1776 at Currituck County N. C. died at Davie County, N. C. about 1858 married on _____

4. The said Thomas Ferebee, Esq. was the child of Peter Ferebee born on 1736 at Deep Creek, Norfolk County, Va. died at _____

on 6-20-1786 and his wife Jean Brunt born on _____
at _____ died at Currituck County _____

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married on _____.

5. The said Peter Ferebee was the child of James Ferebee born on 1693 at Deep Creek, Va. Norfolk County died at Norfolk County, Va. on 5-2-1753 and his wife Dinah born on _____ day of _____ at Norfolk County, Va. died at Norfolk County on _____ ~~married~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Va, died at Norfolk County, Va. on ~~5-2-1753~~ 1747 married on _____.

6. The said James Ferebee was the child of John Ferebee, Gentleman, born England at about 1630 (15th Chas. I.) died at Norfolk County, Va. on or about 1708 and his wife Elizabeth Joyce Ellis born on _____ at _____ died at Norfolk County, Va. between Aug. 15, 1670 to June 16, 1671. Lived at Deep Creek, Va. ~~married on~~ _____ at Deep Creek, Va. *married*

7. The said John Ferebee, (Gent.) was the child of Joseph Ferebee born on 1600 at (42 Elizabeth) died during Commonwealth 1660 and his wife born _____ died & _____ married _____

8. The said Joseph Ferebee was the child of William Ferebee born about 1550 (3rd Edward IV.) died at (11th James I) on 1614 and his wife born _____ died _____ married _____.

9. The said William Ferebee was the child of Thomas Ferriby born about 1505 (20th Henry VII) died 11th Elizabeth on 1565 and his wife born _____ died _____ married _____. Henry VII calls him his 'good squire' Ferriby, and this is the same good squire Ferriby who sat on the jury that convicted Anne Boleyn.

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

2NDzz

2nd Gen. William Calvin Ferebee

Family Bible

3rd Gen. Thomas Ferebee

Family Bible

4th Gen. Thomas Ferebee, Esq.

Family Bible

5th Gen. Peter Ferebee:- Clark's Colonial Records, XXII(334) has listed as soldier under command of Capt. William Bray Peter Ferebee, his brother, Thomas Ferebee, et al. Attached record from "Accounts of United States with North Carolina War of Revolution, Book C, page 24."

Peter Ferebee's Will dated April 15, 1786, Probated June 20, 1786. Recorded Book I, pages 201 and 202, Currituck County, N. C. Sold land in Norfolk County, Va., in 1756 and 1757 and removed to Currituck County, N. C. and settled there.

Family History by T. B. Wilson, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Will Maj. Richard Brunt dated 13/23/1793, Recorded Book 2, page 22 and 23, 4-3-1794. Richard Brunt father of Nancy Brunt Ferebee.

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5. The said Peter Ferebee was the child of James Ferebee at Deep Creek, Norfolk County, Va. died at Norfolk County, Va.

on 1693
-2-1753

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if married more than once
Son Thomas Ferebee		Nancy Brunt
Dau Miriam Ferebee		Jesse Davis (Marriage Bond Recorded Salisbury, N.C. (Rowan County) Dated Feb. 8, 1814.
Dau Nancy Ferebee		James Wilson and went to Tennessee to live. Letters found in Old Walnut Chest.)

(In the North Carolina Revolutionary Records and N. C. Colonial History the name is spelled Ferebee, Ferabee, Farebee, Ferrebee, Furbee, Ferribie, Fereby, Ferobee, Ferribee, Ferrybee, Ferebie, all referring to the same family.)

I was born Sept. 5, 1886 at Davie County, N. C. I married (1) on 12-27-1917 at Davie County, N. C., by Rev. C. S. Cashwell to Grover Cleveland Newton who was born 7-17-1884 (No issue.) I married (2) to Joseph Edward Greenhalgh on 9-30-1951 at Bennettsville, S. C. by Rev. L. E. Thomas. Born 8__1887, Falls River, Mass. (No issue.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

Peter Ferebee was a soldier under the command of Capt. William Bray, Clark's Colonial Records XXII, page 334.

Besides his personal services he gave of his money and supplies to the needy army.

North Carolina Army Accounts of the American Revolutionary War
Book C, page 24.
P. Report No. 69

Peter Ferebee is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Patriot, soldier and financial and Private

Catherine Ferebee Greenhalgh
joined Orlando Chapter at Orlando, Florida March 1955.

Kates No is 440473 -

Ferebee - Witherington

Ferebee - witherington
phonos wife Bessie Eaton
Eulalia's husband Clarence S. DeWeese

Cousin Joe Ferebee children - Samra Warren Co

and Clarence ~~PH~~ Foster Ferebee
Joseph Garland Ferebee, family
Flo. Ruth, born July 18, 1915
William Richard, born January 9, 1917
Joseph Starrette, born February 24, 1919
Warren Hays, born March 9, 1921
Walter Wayne, born February 24, 1923

Ruth's husband, Samuel Wesley Howell
Richard, bachelor
Joseph's wife Melba Willis
Warren's wife, Mildred Buchanan
Wayne's wife, Bonnie Hope Driver

Ruth's and Samuel's children: Florence ~~Map~~
Sharon Ruth, and Samra Katherine

Joseph and Melba's: Jomelle

Warren and Mildred's: David Warren

While Bill Ferebee's children Cassie Ware Co


#53

John Fletcher Ferebee born July 7, 1877, Died 1941
 Lora Lee Ferebee born September 7, 1879, Died
 Thomas Arthur Ferebee born December 22, 1881, Died
 Joseph Garland Ferebee born May 2, 1884
 Katie Jane Ferebee born September 5, 1886
 Fossie Salona Ferebee born May 13, 1889
 William Flavius Ferebee born September 28, 1891
 Ophonso Wade Ferebee born October 26, 1894
 Eulalia May Ferebee born June 30, 1897

John's wife, Mainda Martin
 Flora's husband, Henry Adams Nail
 Joe's wife, Florence Viola Foster
 Kate's husbands, Grover Cleveland Newton and
 Joseph E. Greenhough
 Fossie's husband, Noah Hampton Collette
 Flavius' wife, Zella Ward
 Ophonso's wife, Bessie Eaton
 Eulalia's husband, Clarence S. DeWeese

Known Joe Ferebee children - Cassie Ware Co

and Clarence #54 Ferebee
 Joseph Garland Ferebee, family
 Flo. Ruth, born July 16, 1915
 William D. born Jan 9, 1917

Bible Record of Flavius Ferebee 
of Colonel Thomas Ferebee who dropped
the first bomb. Mocksville N.C.

William Flavius Ferebee - born Sept 28,
married Feb. 4 - 1914 1891

Zella Arnold Ward, born Aug. 9, 1892

Children

Annie Lois Ferebee - born Jan. 4 - 1915
married June 10, 1939 to Eugene Mayers
Simpson

John Flavius Ferebee - born March 31 - 1917
married Feb. 19, 1939 to Ruth Barber.

Thomas Wilson Ferebee born Nov. 9, 1918
married July 27, 1946 to Ann Elizabeth Gwynn

William Ward Ferebee - born Oct. 19 - 1920
married Feb. 25 - 1945 to Cepheia Barney -
castle

Zella Virginia Ferebee born Aug. 23, 1922
married Dec. 19 - 1942 to Earl Stanton Harris

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Sarah Katherine Ferebee born April 10 - 1924

married October 28 - 1944 to James Q. Landermilke

Amanda Lee Ferebee, born Nov. 30 - 1925

married Dec. 19, 1947 to Clifton Thompson Wilkinson

Mary Maxine Ferebee born July 2 - 1928

Luelle Mae Ferebee, born Feb. 7, 1931

Joseph Bryan Ferebee, born Aug. 16, 1933

Carolyn Jean Ferebee, born July 16, 1935

From Winston - Salem N.C. paper is a picture of Maj. Ferebee of Mocksville N.C. who dropped the Atomic bomb on Hiroshima span & Capt. Hermet Beaham of Houston Texas bombardier of Nagasaki pause for a chat in a hotel at Washington D.C. They came from Roswell Field New Mexico in connection with preparations for the joint navy army atomic bomb tests on target warships at Bikini atoll next May

Major Ferebee is now a Colonel in Air Force in Paris France for U.S.A.

Mrs J. T. Davis a cousin has this picture and many others

Lays out new town of Norfolk

Norfolk County

At a Court held August 18 - 1680
Capt. Robinson - Capt. Lawson
Major Sayer - Mr Spratt
Mr Thurston - Justices

"Whereas It is enacted that Within two monethes after publication of the last acts of assembly that a certain quantity of land bee laid out for building a town upon Nicholas Wize his land but no certain day appointed, this court have therefore thought fitt, and ordered that the same bee laid out according to act of assembly by John Ferebee Survey of this County upon the 7th day of October next and that the Shire to give him notice thereof and also to the people who if they think fitt may be present at the survey, and to the end that no person whatsoever in this county may hereafter pretend Ignorance of the time. It is further ordered that the several ministers in this County give notice thereof in their several Churches, and Chappells of Ease to their Respective Congregations, by which means It is presumed all people will have notice of the Same, John Ferebee survey of Lower Norfolk Co. as late as - 7-16-1689
Photo Static Copy in hands of Mrs S. J. Davis

Ferebee - Withering & Town

Ferebee. Witherington

Great Grandfather Thomas Ferebee was born in Currituck County, North Carolina, November 27, 1774 and his wife, Nancy Brunt, was born April 1776. Following is a list of names in their Bible:

Nancy Brunt Ferebee	Born April 1776
Abby Ferebee	B. Dec. 25, 1795
Marthy Ferebee	B. April 16, 1797 (Aunt Patsy)
Sarah Ferebee	B. May 21, 1799, married Henry Jones
Francis Ferebee	B. May 20, 1807 (Aunt Frankie)
Elizabeth Ferebee	B. April 10, 1808
Peter Ferebee	B. Nov. 7, 1805 (His wife Susie Lunn, B. 1808 and Died 1881)
Peter Ferebbe	Died 1808
Thomas Ferebee (My grandfather)	B. Feb. 15, 1811
Nancy Ferebee (My grandmother)	B. Aug 12, 1814 married Henry Hunter
Henry Hunter and went to Missouri.	
Sam Ferebee born Aug. 28, 1816 went to Indiana - rode horseback.	
Infant daughter Born in 1818.	

One of my ancestors, Thomas Ferebee, signed the warrant when Henry Eighth had Anne Boleyn beheaded. Six were killed.

Mary Ferebee, daughter of same, was born in 1819, died May 1846 struck by lightning.

(Sd) Susan E. Eaton

Last writing of John Ferebee

Book F. Page 77

"Gentleman of the Court

It hath pleased God to visit
me with Sickness from the beginning of
last August to this present time which
renders me incapable of being
att Court, so I humbly pray you that
what business concerns me either for
or against me May be Referred to
the next Court, I am your humble
servant

John Ferebee

Sept 16-1688

I'm old

Ferebee-W. Th. 1688

COPY LETTER FROM SAMUEL FEREBEE TO HIS FATHER, THOMAS FEREBEE, Sen.
Mocksville, N. C. Davie County. (Mr. Postmaster please forward this
as soon as you can. July 18th, 1840." 25 Stamp. Postmarked Alexandria,
Ia.

Madison County, Ia. July 17, 1840.

Dear Father:

I received your letter of June the 21 which I now proceed
to answer. I was glad to hear that you were all well. I am as well
as common. My friends are all well as common. Corn crops are all
good and produce of all kinds are very plentiful. I would be glad
to see you all.

I was sorry to hear that you was in favor of the Buckeye
Log Cabin Hardcider Federal Candidate for the presidency. You gave
some of your reasons for not voting for the present Chief Magistrate
of the U. S. A. I will also give some of my reasons for not voting
for Mr. Henry Harrison. I believe that he is a Federalist of the
old school of the elder Adams and Hamilton, that he declared upon
the floor of Congress that he entertained the most friendly feeling
toward Adams' administration and that he had a strong sympathy for
the leading measures. Because he approved in 1817 while Governor
of Ia. Territory a law which was as lamentable as the alien and
sedition laws of Adams. See Laws of Ind. printed at Vincennese
1807 pages 340 & 341, Section 4. I would insert the whole but I
will not have room on this sheet but refer you to the laws of Ind.
(Alien and Sedition) Because he wore a black COCCADE in honor of old Adams-
because he voted to sell poor white people into slavery for the payments of
fine and cost in 1820-21. Ohio State Journal, page 308-304 and 305 on the
principal of master and slave that for offence they should receive 329 lashes-
Negro like, and should work the amount out. He thought imprisonment was not
punishment enough for poverty but Jail Slavery and Stripes- this the poor
man's friend, because he approved such a law as the above in Indiana.
When Governor of the Territory General W. H. Harrison approved another
law while governor- it was equally obnoxious as the others, that is
that the property qualification that a man must own 50 acres of land
before he should be allowed to vote for a representative- this was
done September the 17th, 1807- this is the poor mans friend. I
think he is neither smarter nor wiser than he was in 1831. His
neighbors could not have thought him very wise then because he was
beaten for representative in Hamilton County Ohio. The return was
as follows for D. T. Disney 2336 and Duncan 1825, J. Burgwoyne 1706,
D. Hawes 1787, W. H. Harrison 1487. So it went and the others as
all elected in 1820 he was a candidate for Governors Official
returns as follows- E. A. Brown 24,836, S. Morrison 9,428 and the
poor mans friend where he was known got 4,348, beaten upward of
20,000.

I am not a little surprised to hear you all opposed
to the abolition of the Mmalgramation Peticcoat General. There
is no doubt of his being an abolitionist at the risk of conse-
quences.

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I think that every candidate should make known publicly his views to the people but he is under the guardianship of the community of three persons to keep things concealed, yet your letter calls him an able Statesman. Probably he is honest, but when he resigned his office the last word he said was that the people must do their own fighting. I think he managed bad in the late war because he let the enemy pick the battle ground at Texecanoe and butcher his men while they were in their shirttailes and he had 800 men.... 700 because at the river Thames, he was in the fort with 3000 men whilst Col. R. M. Johnson fought and whipped the enemy but care is the sword of safety and this is the soldier's friend. Because he did not send poor Dudley relief when I think it was in his power.

Because he took Col. Croghans sword from him for defending Fort Stephens.

Because Gen. Lucas says the council held by the officers said that their commander should be clothed with mysticism and he is said to be a hero but I think it is a mistake and numerous other objections might be urged but unnecessary for I think this is objections enough. As you gave very few reasons for supporting Gen. Harrison, I shall give you but very few for voting for Mr. Van Buren. The first is because I think that he is a Republican of the right kind; because he airs his acts before the public; because he does not have a guardian to attend to him; because he is in favor of the treasury bill; because he is opposed to the U. S. Bank; because he has taken measures enough and by the treasury bill to put a stop to deflation in public ~~affairs~~ offices which the Government has been subject to since independence was first adopted; because he is the poor mans friend; because he was nominated by Gen. Jackson. I have the Treasury Bill now before me. I have a great amount of all expenditures of every kind from the treasury for sixteen years back and find I start in 1829 (figures omitted by copyist)

If I had room I would write you more on the subject. I have the chance of public papers from W. H. Brunt and I have had access to the Whig papers also. I wish you had an armful of these Democrat papers to read.

I sincerely wish you all had the Acts of Ohio and Ind. to examine so you could see and know how General Harrison has voted and approved laws. So no more, but remain our loving and affectionate son until death.

(Sd) Samuel Ferebee

P. S. Capt. George Moore was at Cincinnati not long since and so was Mr. Jones and they say that Martin will go ahead in Hamilton County where Cin. is the County Seat."

By Abstracter: On the same sheet of paper is the following:
"Dear Peter: I will tell you a truth that Log Cabin Hard Cider and those fandangoes are turning men for the___ and it is high time to quit that man of electioneering or Harrison will be beat all hollow. S. Ferebee."

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COPY LETTER FROM NANCY WILSON TO HER BROTHER, Thomas Pherobee and
Nancy, dated November 15th, 1841, State of Tennessee, Coffee County.

Dear Brother:

Yours of the 15th of March came to hand. I was truly
glad to hear from you and relatives, etc. etc. I had wrote you re-
specting my inexpressible troubles. A change has since taken place
and my mind is not so much embarrassed as heretofore though the
circumstances are very sore to my natural feelings.

Abraham is dead and his wife, without issue, is
living with her mother fifty miles from me. My boys are now
managing my business and as well as could be expected. We have
a good crop of corn this year. Jane and her two children live
with me and are doing pretty well. She is healthier than formerly.
I enjoy my health at present very well.

Brother I wish you to write to me frequently,
to which I shall answer as often. My dear Brother I shall
endeavor to put on fortitude and bear with my troubles as
well as possible.

So farewell,

(sd) Nancy Wilson

John Wilson is well."

Note by Abstracter: On the back of this letter or envelope,
the address is as follows: "Thomas Ferebee, Davis County, N.
Carolina." In the left hand corner the followings:

"Hickory Creek, Tenn.
20 Nov. 1841."

do not copy

Ferebee - Witherington

Abstract of Wills by Grimes:

Aug. 23, 1750 - Peter Parker, Currituck County.

A noncupative will, proven before Stephen Williams by Edward and Elijah Cox, Jonah and Miriam Ferebee.

Aug. 24, 1757 Will of Jeremiah Stevens, Currituck County.
Witnesses, John Luny, William Ferebee, John Barnes.

N. C. Historical and Genealogical Register.

Vol. 1, Page 389.

Aug. 15, 1732. Will of James Simmons, Currituck County.

Devisee: son, Isles, William Ferebee's children, John Cooper's (or Cowper) children, John Simmon's children.

Executor. Wm. Ferebee.

Vol. 1, page 209.

Test. to will of William Ferrell of Coratuck

1742.

Geo. Ferebee

Joseph Ferebee

William Ferebee.

Abstract of N. C. Wills, from about 1760-1800 by Fred A. Olds.
Currituck County.

1762 Thomas Ferebee, wife Elizabeth, Eunice, Euphan, Franky.

1783 William Ferebee, James, William, Samuel, Thomas, Elijah.

1787 Jean Ferrebee, Nancy

1789 James Ferrebee, Robert, Thomas.

1792 William Ferebee, wife Chloe, Martha, Sarah, Mary, William

1793 Robert Ferrebee, William

1796 Elizabeth Ferrebee, James, Thomas, Cooper.

The Abridged Copenum of American Genealogy.

Vol. 1, page 731.

Thomas Ferebee, b. 1682.

d. 1739

Came from England to Currituck County, N. C.

Married Fenford.

Their son William b. 1722

d. 1782

Soldier in French and Indian War.

Married Elizabeth Cowper (probably Cooper now, El.M.)

Their son Joseph, b. 1754

d. 1820

Officer in Am. Rev.

Married Mary Dozier, dau. of Geo. Dozier Gen. in Am. Rev.

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Thomas Ferebee, born November 27, 1776
Vancy Ferebee, his wife, born April 1776
Abby Ferebee, born December 25, 1794
Martha Ferebee, born April 16, 1797
Sarah Ferebee, born May 21, 1799
Frances Ferebee, born May 26, 1801
Peter Ferebee, born November 7, 1805
Elizabeth Ferebee, born April 10, 1808
Thomas Ferebee, born February 15, 1811
Cyril Ferebee, born August 12, 1814
Mykel Ferebee, born August 28, 1816
An infant daughter, born 1818

Harry Ferebee, born 1819. Died May 1826
Family Bible belonging to
Thomas Ferebee. Cana N. C.

Brothers and sisters - Joe Ferebee's Bible
#2

Grand Father Ferebee's

Thomas Ferebee born February 15, 1811
Matie Howell Ferebee born February 15, 1821
Martha Jane Ferebee born May 12, 1837
Vancy Ferebee died in infancy
Miss Frances Ferebee born January 7, 1841
Seph Howell Ferebee born January 6, 1843
Susan Rachel Ferebee born — Died 1906
Sarah Matilda Ferebee born May 6, 1848; died June 29, 1910
John Ferebee born — Died — Bachelor
William Calvin Ferebee born April 19, 1857; Died April 30, 1926
More Franklin Ferebee born — Died 1934

Ferebee
with

Great Grandfather Ferebee
born in Connecticut ca 1710 C

Thomas Ferebee, born November 27, 1716
Nancy Ferebee, his wife, born April 1716
Abu Ferebee, born December 25, 1794
Martha Ferebee, born April 16, 1797
Sarah Ferebee, born May 21, 1799
Frances Ferebee, born May 26, 1801
Peter Ferebee, born November 7, 1805
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Mary Ferebee, born 1819. Died May 1826
Family Bible belonging to
Joseph Ferebee
Cane N. C.

Thomas Ferebee and sisters - Joe Ferebee Bible
2

Grand Father Ferebee

Ferebee, Witherington, 1819. Died May 1826
Family Bible belonging to
Joseph Ferebee, Carver N. C.

Thomas Ferebee and sisters - Joe Ferebee's Bible
2

Grand Father Ferebee's

Thomas Ferebee born February 15, 1811

Katie Howell Ferebee born February 15, 1821

Mattha Jane Ferebee born May 12, 1837

Nancy Ferebee died in infancy

Louise Frances Ferebee born January 7, 1841

Joseph Howell Ferebee born January 6, 1843

Susan Rachel Ferebee born — Died 1906

Sarah Matilda Ferebee born May 6, 1848; died June 29, 1910

John Ferebee born — Died — Bachelor

William Calvin Ferebee born April 19, 1857; Died April 30, 1926

Fillmore Franklin Ferebee born — Died 1934

Philip Katherine Ferebee born June 13, 1861; Died December 24, 1927

James Ferebee born — Died 1935

Birth of My Cousin Flavius Ferbee
uncle Bill's son who is Father of the
Thomas who dropped 1st bomb,

William Flavius Ferbee

Born Sept. 28, 1891

Married Feb. 4, 1914

Zella Arnold Ward

Born Aug. 9, 1892

Married Feb. 4, 1914

Children

Annie Lois Ferbee

Born Jan. 4, 1915

Married June 10, 1939 to Eugene Myers Simpson

John Flavius Ferbee

Born Mar. 31, 1917

Married Feb. 19, 1939 to Ruth Berrier

Thomas Wilson Ferbee First Bomb on

Born Nov. 9, 1918 Japan

Married July 27, 1946 to Ann Elizabeth Kuyper

William Ward Ferbee

Born Oct. 19, 1920

Married Feb. 25, 1945 to Ophelia Barney Cottle

Ferbee with the caption

From Flavers Family Bible
Lives near Mocksville N. C.

Zella Virginia Ferbee

Born Aug. 23, 1922

Married Dec. 19, 1942 to Earl Stanton Harris

Sarah Katherine Ferbee

Born Apr. 10, 1924

Married Oct. 28, 1944 to James A. Lander milk

Amanda Lee Ferbee

Born Nov. 30, 1925

Married Dec. 19, 1947 to Clifton Thompson Wilkins

Mary Maxine Ferbee

Born July 2, 1928

Not married

Luella Mae Ferbee

Born Feb. 7, 1931

Not married

Joseph Bryan Ferbee

Born Aug. 16, 1933

Not married

Carolyn Jean Ferbee

Born July 16, 1935

Not married

Ferbee-Witherton

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"Tho. Farraby was one of the passengers which passed from Ye Port of London England on July 27, 1635 on the ship "Primrose". Captain Douglas, M. P. Certificate under ye Ministers hand of Gravesend, being examined by him touching their Conformite to the Church Discipline of England. The Men have taken oaths of Allegiance Supremacie."

There were 221 names in the list. It will be observed that adding these two numbers together will yield 221.)

80 In N.C. Colonial history the name is spelled Ferabee, Ferreebee, Feraby, Ferabee, Ferabee, Feraby, Ferabee and Ferabee, all referring to the same family. In the records of one session of the N.C. legislature the name is spelled three different ways for the same Ferabee Member.

Two coats of arms are given the Feraby family in Burke's General Armory.

"1st. Ar. a chev. engr. betw. three lions heads erased sa.

2nd. Gu. on a bend gironny arg. and ar. Three leopards' heads or, betw. two lions' heads erased of the third, within a bordure gironny of the last and

second."

(By the way — as to the Colonial histories of Virginia and the lists

Ferabee - Witherington

information as to whom of the name first
came to America. There is a family
tradition that they were fugitives who came
from France at the time of the Revocation
of the Edict of Nantes; but the name has
not been found in any list of fugitives.
The English descent of the Ferrebe Family
Thomas de Ferreby, Born 1360, Died 1413,
Born 1410,

father of Johannis de Ferreby,
Died 1475, father of Sir Richard
Ferreby, Born 1460 - died 1530, father
of Thomas Ferreby, Born 1505,
died 1560, father of William Ferrebe
Born 1500, died 1614, father of
Joseph Ferrebe, Born 1600, died
1660, father of John Ferrebe, Gentleman
Born 1630, ~~born~~ died 1708.

A John Ferrebe, Gentleman, came to
Virginia when he was quite young. He
was the Surgeon and Engineer that
laid out the City of Williamsburg, Va.
and was made deputy Clerk of
Court of Warrick County, Va. Samuel
Wilson, Clerk, being sick, under the
kind and aid of Col. Edmund
Ginnings, Secretary, this father being
died March 8 - 1705 from Williamsburg,
Va. Geo. Ferrebe, petitioned the Court to
allow him to return to England, said
petition was granted Sept 1688. See Book 5,

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Historical

~~The~~ From my search of records it is my opinion that our ancestors were English and came from Kent or some nearby County. One Richard ~~Ferebee~~ Ferebee was Baron of Exchequer in the time of Richard II, and also secretary to the Duke of Gloucester. Fuller's Worthies of England mentions several of the name which is generally spelled Fereby or Ferreby, as Sir Thomas Ferreby who added "of Palestine" to his name. Another, sheriff of Sussex, spelling it with one "r", about the time of Elizabeth. Frode in his history, makes Henry III speak of "my good squire, Thomas Fereby." Also in the list of jurors who brought in the bill of indictment against Anne Boleyn, as given by Frode, occur the names Thomas Fereby, gentleman.

The family first appeared in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, Va. where a number of Colonists landed from Captain John Newport's ship. This Ferebee or Ferreby, was the first of the name recorded as having arrived in America. The date was

Perebee - with herington

... can give you
name of the ship John Terrell, gent.
Came over in. That is not in Father's
list but may be in the records
and I suggest that you write Mr.
R. T. Whitehurst

It was late last before I received
your letter and I haven't time to search
my records, so you will probably curse
me rather than thank you.

I, Catherine Teresa Greenhalgh
am a member of the American Revolution,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Chapter No. 72, Chicago, Ill.
Be sure and get that in your
write up. My national No is 440475.

I saw the Warfield Book in
London and I have a load of
references from many historical
books and wish I could have
helped you but it is too late now.

Please let me hear how you come out
and we will have to get together and
write our family history some time.

Mary Newton Starnes, who wrote
Colonial Virginia, said no A.D.R.
member descended from a convict.

Over

Ferebee Witherington

name of the ship John Ferebee, gent.
Came over in. That is not in Ferebee's
list but may be in the records
and I suggest that you write Mr.
R. T. Whitehurst

It was late last before I received
your letter and I haven't time to answer
my records, so you will probably nurse
me rather than thank you.

I, Catherine Ferebee Greenhalgh, am
a member of Orlando Le Popler
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Chapter No. 723, Orlando, Fla.

Be sure and get that in your
write up. My national No is 440475.

I saw the Virginia Book in
Colonian and I have a load of
references from many Virginia
books and wish I could have
helped you but it is too late now.

Please let me hear how you come out
and we will have to get together and
write our family history.

Mary Newton Stanard, who wrote
Colonial Virginia, said no A. D. R.
member descended from a convict.

Over

Ferebee. Witherington

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The American line starts with
John Ferris, gentleman, & Thomas
Ferris, gentleman.

(My wife there is an earlier Census
of the U.S. than the 1790. It is
the "First Census of U.S. heads of families,
Virginia 1784, which was 6 years
earlier than the 1790 one taken
by the Quakers, and I saw it
in Library at Orlando and you
may find it in your library there.
There are a great many Ferrises,
Cylons & families mentioned there
(See Wilson's Catalogue of Rev. Soldiers
of the Commonwealth of Virginia from
Official Records in Kentucky State
Land Office, from Board of
Society of Sons of the Revolution
in Kentucky, 1814 - 1910, page 190,
etc.

As I am sending you a copy of the
will of William Ferris, which I copied
from the records. Return this to me as it is
the only copy I have.

Perebe. Witherington

just out of Paris, France, and his
address, so you as I know
is Lieut. Col. T. W. Ferebe.
Lt. Col. 1470th Suppon.
A. A. F. C. E. A. P. O. # 11
of Post Master New York, N. Y.
He and Ann went to Spain on
their vacation and were to spend
Christmas in Germany and
Joseph Bryan Ferebe is now a
Lieut. Pilot, in the Air Force.
It is long and I must
get this in the Post Office,
for what it is worth.

Love

State

Dear Mr. Ferebe,
I am very glad to hear
of your vacation and hope
you had a very good one.

COPY LETTER FROM SAMUEL FEREBEE TO Mr. Thomas Ferebee, Farmington
Post Office, Davie County, North Carolina, dated Alexandria, Ind.,
May 10th, 1839. 25 cents postage stamp on same.

State of Indiana, Madison County
May the 5th 1839.

Dear Father:

I now take the opportunity of addressing a few lines
to you to inform you that I am well and am in hopes that these few
lines may find you all enjoying the same like blessings under the kind
hand of our creator and preserver.

I will also inform you that I make my home at Uncle James
Brunt's and that they are all well at this time and that all the friends
and relations generally speaking are well at this time.

I am working on the Canal at 20 dollars per month and
think that I would as soon work on the canal as on a farm for the
work is steady and not very hard.

I will also inform you that I have entered me 80 acres
of first rate land. I borrowed part of the money from Uncle and
Dudley Doyle but if I have my health and no bad luck I will soon be
able to pay them back for it is cash at the end of the month on the
canal lines and I think it is likely that it will be one dollar per
day now in a short time and it counts up right fast. I will also
inform you that Dudley Doyle and Sally Eaton was married on the 13th
day of Aprile last. Dudley has entered him 160 acres of land and is
going to move on it as soon as he can build him a shanty as we call them.
James Eaton has got him a 40 acre lot of land. He borrowed his money
from Dudley also. James gets his \$20.00 per month also on the canal
and works the same man I do.

I will also inform you that Wm. Austin and Peca Chaplin
is married and living in the town of N Leandna. (sic)

Send my clothes the first chance if you please for Jones
costs money here. I bought six yards that cost upward of ten dollars.
Write to me when you can handy do so as I love to hear from you all.
So no more at present but I remain your loving son until death.

(Sd) Samuel Ferebee

P. S. When you read this hand it over. (On the same sheet is the
following letter: "Dear Mother, Brothers and Sisters: I take this
opportunity of writing these few lines to you all to inform you that I
am well at this time and am in hopes that these lines will find you all
in good health. I will also inform you that I received your letter
bearing date March the 31st 1839 on the 28th day of Aprile which

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gave me much satisfaction to hear you were all well and doing well. Uncle Lemuel Kenyon and his family is all well and Uncle Lemuel is likely to make enough this season with his horse to pay for him, that is the whole amount of what he gave for him.

I expect to tend 13 acres in corn, which is good for 50 bushel to the acre and I allow to beat any of you making corn to the quantity of the ground that is tended.

I would like to see that boy that you write something about if it was convenient and judge of his beauty myself.

I want you to write to me when you can make it convenient. So no more at present but remaining

Yours & C

(Sd) Joel Jones."

Ferebee-Witherspoon

COPY LETTER from S. W. Furches to Brother, dated Dec. 8, 1861.

"Camp Ruffin, Smithfield, Virginia
Dec. 8, 1861.

Dear Brother:

I received your letter of Dec. 1st which I read with pleasure. I was glad to hear that all was well. I am getting on pretty well at this time. The health of this regiment at this time is good. This regiment is said to be the healthiest regiment in the Southern Confederacy. The Major of this regiment said that the Davie Granges is the best and stoutest Company in the Regiment, also the best drilled in the regiment. We have but little drilling to do these times. The weather is pretty good which makes it very pleasant to sit by the fireside and roast and toast sweet potatoes. We get plenty to eat, such as it is, just about like it was when you was here. The boys at Manassas say that they have eat so much bull, that a cow can't look them in the face without bellowing.

A dispatch from Manassas said that both parties has agreed to not fight no more until Spring. I think if we don't fight until then, they will not fight any more at all. A young Captain captured at the late battle at Bellmont, said that the peace party is growing fast at the North. He also said if there is no prospect by the first of next month that the peace party will give such an overwhelming vote that Congress will be forced to make peace. Their Congress sets the first of next month- something will be done then I think. I have not thought that this war will last long, if the papers tell the truth about affairs in the North. A battle took place a few days ago between the Patrick Henry and four large ships of war and three gun boats at Newport News on the James River in sight of our camp. One of the big balls passed through the Pilot House of the Patrick Henry 2 men slightly wounded by the splinters; the Patrick Henry firing 14 bombs and 28 solid shot at the yankees then they returned up the river to her stand by at Mulberry Island. The yankees got one of their ships badly injured in the engagement.

I have nothing of much interest to write to you this time. You must excuse all imperfections. I will bring this scribbling to a close by saying it is written by a friend. No more at this time. Write soon.

(Sd) S. W. Furches."

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Benjamin & Sara (Chew) ^{3rd Generation} Burgess

was second son of John Father &
Ruth Morely - ~~deed 1745~~ had 8 children
See Warfields Book - ~~148 - 144 -~~ 392 - 419 - 420
422 - 423 - 425 - 426 - ~~427 - 428~~

married 1709 Sarah Burgess daughter
of Captain Edward Sarah (Chew) Burgess
located upon "Gaithers Fancy -

Benjamin born 1681 - See Warfields
Book 419 - 420 - 421 - 422

Sarah (Chew) Burgess See Warfields
book See 114 - 173 - 343 - 370 - 419

Ferebee - Withers - N. T. O. N.

Ferebee. Withering Toad

73-82-91-108-109

221-223-392-419-423-426

423 Eleanor W Little

Mrs Margaret Gauthier widow
of Edward -

107 John Gauthier

See Warfields book

392 Benjamin Gauthier old brick
church -

John Gaither Gentleman

Ferebee Witherington

1st Generation - Jamestown Came on the

George

1649 - John Gaither

2nd 1636 - John Gaither wife Joan & son came
Time

2) John Gaither Jr & Ruth Morely - died
1705 - had 8 children

3) Benjamin & Sara (Cheer) Burgess
was 2nd son!
Born 1681 - married 1709

4) Edward Gaither & Eleanor Whittle
He was 2nd son
Born 1714 - 1787 had 5 children

5) Capt Basil Gaither & Margaret Watkins
Born 1751 - died 1802
children were Nicolas, Walter, Gassaway
Betsy, Nathair & Nellie.

Basil Gaither married Margaret Watkins
in 1773 in Lower District Frederick Co.
Maryland. She was born Feb 1st 1706
died January 14th 1802 in Rowan Co. N.C. now

Chew 109 - Warfields Book -

maternal side
Was also my ancestor on the maternal side

John Chew of "Chewtown, Somersetshire England came to Virginia on the "Sea Flower" in 1622 - & was gladly received here by members of his family who preceded him in 1618 on the ship "Charity" & settled at James City, built a house for his wife Sarah and was a member of the House of Burgesses. He is there recorded as a prosperous merchant. He removed to Maryland with his neighbors in 1640 and received a grant for five hundred acres, paid for in Virginia tobacco

~~Was also descended on~~

the following is taken from Purse
& person, Va 1607 - 1625 -

Gater, Gater, Gaither & Gaither

John Gaither came to Virginia 1620
In the George and was living in
James City 1623 (Hotten 173) but by January
1624 - 25 - he was at Mulberry Island
under Capt. William Pierce. The date
of his return to England is unknown
but by mid-summer 1635 he again
sailed for the colony and on his second
trip was accompanied by (2) wife & sons
the latter born of a marriage before
~~before~~ John Gaithers before his first
trip to Va. Among the list of those who
took the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy
24th July 1635 before sailing on
the Assurance from Gravesend to Virginia
John Gaither aged thirty six and Joan
Gaither age twenty-three and John Gaither
age fifteen. John Gaither 1620 - went
from Virginia ~~west from Va~~ with
the Puritans to the Province 1644 - 1650

Attorney at Law

Dallas Texas

This is his line

My Isaac Jones Nellie Gauthier

{ Thomas C. Jones & Elizabeth

{ Eliza Hodges

He { Isaac Walter Jones &

{ Elizabeth Collins Harris

{ Thomas Harris Jones &

{ Fannie Milton Dean

{ Ella Blanche Jones &

{ Lee Alexander Walker

Lee Brown Walker born

December 3 - 1912

Thomas C. Jones ^{died 1843 (54 yrs old)} was my

great grand father's Basil

Gauthier Jones brother

(What does the C stand for. (Sorry but do not know - R.B.G.)

The following was taken from Purse & Person, Virginia, 1607-1625, compiled and edited by Annie Lash Jester in collaboration with Martha Woodroof Hiden F. A. S. G.

GATOR, GATER, GAETHER and GAITHER.
1619

John Gaither came to Virginia 1609, in the George and was living in James City in 1623 (Hotten 173) but by January 1624-25 he was domiciled at Mulberry Island under Capt. William Pierce. The date of his return to England is unknown but my mid-summer 1635 he again sailed for the colony and on his second trip was accompanied by (2) wife and son, the latter born of a foreign marriage before John Gaither's before his first trip to Virginia. On the list of those who took the oath of Allegiance and Supremacie 24th July 1635 before sailing on the Assurance from Graves End to Virginia John Gaither, age thirty-six, and Joan Gather age twenty-three and John Gather, age fifteen. The following year a patent was issued to him for land in the area which in 1637 became Lower County of New Norfolk. (D) CP 49 Elizabeth City County, originally embraced lands on both sides of Hampton Roads. Page 178. John Gather 300 acs. Elizabeth City County, 21 Sept. 1636. Being a Neck of Land on the E. Branch of the Elizabeth River---Ely. upon Cr. called (dun out of the moier) 50 acs. for his own per. adv. and 250 acs. for trans of his wife Joane Gater and four pers. Two years later he added 500 acres to his tract (Ibid 93) Lower County of New Norfolk created in 1637 from New Norfolk County formed 1636 from the portion of Elizabeth City County that lay on the South side of the present Hampton Roads; for location of land adjacent to Thomas Willoughby and Thomas Lambeth (See Ibid 84) John Gather 800 acs. Lower Co. of New Norfolk, 26 July 1638. In the E. Br. of Elizabeth River upon a Cr. called "a small dum out of the Mire. Ely. and Sly. beyond Oyster Shell Point. Due for trans. of 18 pers. John Gather, Jane Gather,¹¹ John Gaither was appointed 29 May 1638, one of the tobo. reviewers for Lower Norfolk from "Daniel Taners Creeke to Eastern Branche," and on 25 May 1640 at a Court held at William Shippes he was one of a group of three men appointed to collect a quota of thirty-six pounds for the relief of the inhabitants of Daniel Tanners Creek after the Indian Massacre. (F. W. (2) IV 25 N 1, 84 among those named with him Thomas Mears, who later migrated to Maryland) At the same time (it was passed that the inhabitants of this Parish at Sewell's Pointe were to provide themselves with a clergyman and to pay him a hundred pounds yearly and John Gatear" was among those made responsible for thirty-six pounds sterling "for the inhabitants from Daniel Tanners Creeke over all the Eastward and Southward Branches." (N 1 84) Seemingly, John Gather ~~and~~ was still living in Lower Norfolk County 1666 for a patent that year issued to William Porteen lay (along marked trees separating this from the land of Jno. Gater (C.P.553) Issue: by (1) 2 John².

2 - John² Gaither (1620-1652) (John¹) went from Virginia with the Puritans (or Dissenters) to the Province of Maryland 1649 or 1650, and settled first at Province Towne on the North Shore of Severn River opposite the present city of Annapolis. His name as John Gather with that of his wife Mary appears on the list of Maryland settlers. (List of early American settlers, Land Office, Annapolis, Md.) He died intestate in Anne Arundel County and at the time had not applied for land rites due all persons coming into the Province to live. Letters of Administrations were issued to Mary Gather, Relict of John Gather, late of Anne Arundel County, Deceased at a court held at St. Mary's City 20 Nov. 1652 (Md. Arch. X 105) Issue 3 John³ 3 John³ Gaither (Abt. 1651 Nov 1707) (John², John¹) probably was born in Maryland for he did not apply for land upon obtaining his majority. In 1674 he was bequeathed personal property by Thomas Mears of

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South River, Maryland, a Quaker who had been a neighbor of John Gaither in Lower Norfolk County and who, presumably had come to Maryland with John Gaither² about 1650. See Will of Thomas Mears 9 Sept, 1674 (Wills Liber 11 fol. 3. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.) (3) John³ Gaither took an active part in the public life of Anne A. County; serving on juries, April 1679, private in Naticoke Indian War in 1678 for which service he received 500 pounds of tobacco (Md. Archives L 1 267, Vol. 7, fol. 96) In 1681 he was paid 585 pounds of tobacco for public services and in 1696 he signed a document declaring himself to be a military officer under the Lord Proprietary in Anne A. County, Md. (Ibid 248 XX fol. 541). He died in Nov. 1702 and was buried on the 12th day of the month (Register All Hallows Parish, South River, Anne A. County, Md. and (Md. Hist. Soc. Md.) He left no will and Letters of Administration were re- granted and granted by the Court to his widow Ruth (P Inventories and Accounts (Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.) who married (2) 13 January 1703 or 1704 Francis Hardesty (q Ruth Gaither (2) Reg. All Hallows Parish Ante note.) Issue 4 (Ruth⁴, born 8 Sept 1679 married 16 Feb. 1696 John Warfield of Middle Neck Parish (F Ante note) and administered on his will, 5 June 1719 (S Administration Acts. Liber 11, fols. 52 145. (Hall of Records Annapolis, Md. 5 Benjamin⁴ married 1709, 29 Sarah Burgess, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Chew) (See Chew) (C. T. J. D. Warfield. F- of A. Ar. & H. Co. 419)

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Edward ^{4th generation} Gauthier & Eleanor Whittle

was 2nd son of Benjamin & Sarah Chew

Burgess born 1714 - 1787

married Eleanor Whittle - She was
deeded 100 Acres of Gauthiers Collections

Their sons all engaged in the Revolution
were, Lieutenant Gumberry Gauthier,
Quartermaster in Captain Brooks' Company
Lieutenant Basil Gauthier, Ensign Burgess
Gauthier - Lieutenant Benjamin Gauthier
of Major Bealls' Battalion -
Warfield's Book Page 423

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John Gauthier Jr & Ruth Morely
had 8 Children

died 1705 - Warfields Book ^{Page} 108

He held all of Freemando lands
and all of Abington and all
of Abington except that held by
William Ridgely & Elizabeth his
wife.

His widow Ruth (Morely) Gauthier
married again Francis Hardesty
See Warfields Book 108-109 ✓
and Mrs Hydens Book

(2)

and settled first at Province Towne
on the North Shore of Severn River
opposite the present City of Annapolis
See Mrs Hedens Book

See John (Gater, Gauther) Thomas
Meers - John Gater (Gauther) and John
Watkins, agreed to pay 36 lbs for
themselves and the inhabitants
of Daniel Tanners Creek. See Warfields
Book - 5-6 also 12 - South River
Hundred after 1660 - 75-

See John Gauther, of South River
6th on list of the Corporation of
James City (Horton) Warfield 107-108
John Gauther contributed liberally
to the defense of the settlers against
Indian Invasions,

Gaither family from Walter
Gaither son of Capt'n Basil Gaither
marriage bond of Mary Jane Gaither
(Polly) and George Wilson my ^{grand} father's
father's first cousin in Rowan Co
May 23 - 1835

Walter Gaithers children from
the family Bible

- (1) Basil - March - 13 - 1808
- (2) James - April 12 - 1812
- (3) Margaret - May⁴ - 17 - 1810
- (4) Mary Jane - Aug 2 - 1814 - died 1856
- (5) Nicolas - July - 19 - 1816 - " 1857
- (6) Henrietta - Sept - 6 - 1818
- (7) Elizabeth Mar - 12 - 1820
- (8) Permela - Mar - 9 - 1822
- (9) Harriet - Oct - 2 - 1825 -

Gaither information from
J. H. Warfield's book - of Annapolis
& Howard Co. Md.

Walter Gaither to Elizabeth Smoot
married May - 5 - 1807 - signed by
Nicholas Gaither

Bible of Lewis M Davis
 Feb 12 - 1875 - Publishers
 John E. Potter & Company ¹⁸⁷⁵
 Philadelphia Pa -

Lewis M. Davis and his wife
 Miss Carrie Foster were married
 on Thursday February 12 - 1874
 by the Rev. Thomas J. Earle.

Miss Carrie Foster was born
 in Gowanville S. C. on the
 third day of June A. D. 1854

~~Lewis M. Davis~~ January 9 - 1857
 Children


Lillie May Davis - born May 1 - 1886
 Mattie Lela May 29 - 1888
 Marny Etta Davis January 1892
 Hettie Ida Davis April 23 - 1894
 Mennie Lee Davis - Jan. 31 - 1875 -
 James Thurman Davis - Aug. 8 - 1876
 Sidney Harrison Davis - May 16 - 1878

births

born

Willie Foster Davis - June 26th - 1888
Abner Dean Davis - October 10 - 1888

Bible owned by Mrs. J. Davis
Winston Salem N.C.

Will of great  uncle Thomas Howell

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P. O. BOX 570

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Percebe-Witherington

Swing Co. - Dobson County seat
Clerk of Court Office Book 2, - page 3
Jan. 19, 1783. I Thomas Howell being now
likely to depart this life, desire that my
beloved wife Elsey (Elsie) Howell and David
Howell be my executors and that they pay
all my just debts. I give to my wife Elsay Howell
one third of my land, one bay mare and saddle
one bundle cow and calf, one pewter dish and
two plates, one feather bed and furniture, one
iron pot and one black walnut chest and
ten shillings hard money. I give my daughter
Esther Howell one red cow and yearling, one
pewter dish and two plates, ten shillings hard
money. The little iron pot hooks (hooks) one
val table.

2nd I give to my daughter Hannah
one red heifer with young, one dish and two
plates and ten shillings hard money, one Dutch
oven, one black table.

I give my daughter Ruth Howell
one white heifer, one pewter dish and two plates

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P. O. BOX 570

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ferebee-Witherington

ten shillings. Hard money, one tea kettle,

I give to my brother David Howell
my hat and wearing clothes and my regus fellow
"Dose" to be sold and the money equally divided
amongst my children and wife, and all the rest
of my estate to be divided amongst my children
I give to my brother David Howell all my
writing books.

I give to my brother James Howell one
new sythe. I give to my brother Joseph Howell
loth for a pair of breeches.

I acknowledge the above to be
my last will and testament, With this, my hand,
and seal this day and year above written.

Thomas Howell *(seal)*

Signed and delivered in the presence of

Henry Speer

James Howell

North Carolina Surry County Feb. term 1783.
Henry Speer & James Howell the witnesses to the
last will & testament of Thomas Howell deceased



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Winston-Salem, N. C.

sign, publish and declare the same to be his
last will, and that he was of sound disposing
mind and memory and that he did freely
and without compulsion, and on motion it
was ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly
J. Williams, C.

Ferebee. Witherington

THOMAS HOWELL

) WILL. Dated Jan. 19, 1783.
: Recorded in Book 2, Page 3,
) Surry County, Dobson County Seat.
Office of Clerk of Court.

I, Thomas Howell being now likely to depart this life, desire, that my beloved wife Ealsey (Elsie) Howell and David Howell be my executors and that they pay all my just debts.

I give to my wife, Ealsey Howell one third of my land, one bay mare and saddle, one brindle cow and calf, one pewter dish and two plates, one feather bed and furniture, one big iron pot and one black walnut chest and ten shippings hard money.

I give my daughter Catron Howell one red cow and yearling, one pewter dish and two plates, ten shippings hard money. The little iron pot hooks, one oval table.

2nd. I give to my daughter Hannah one red heifer now with young, one dish and two plates and ten shillings hard money, one Dutch Oven, one black table.

I give my daughter, Ruth Howell, one white heifer, one pewter dish, and two plates and ten shillings hard money, one tea kettle.

I give to my brother, David Howell, my hat and wearing clothes and my negro fellow "Dose" to be sold and the money equally divided amongst my children and wife, and all the rest of my estate to be divided amongst my children. I give to my brother David Howell all my writing books.

I give to my brother James Howell one new sythe. I give to my brother Joseph Howell cloth for a pair of breeches.

I acknowledge the above to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed and delivered in the)
presence of :
Henry Speer)
James Howell)

Thomas Howell (SEAL.)

North Carolina
Surry County
Feb. Term 1783.

Henry Speer & James Howell the witnesses to the last will and testament of Thomas Howell deceased made oath that they saw the said Thomas Howell sign, publish and declare the same to be his last will, and that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did freely and without compulsion, and on motion it was ordered to be recorded.

Recorded accordingly.
Jo. Williams, C. C.

Ferebee. Witherington

Ferebee - Witherington

Estate of Howell, Kent Co Delaware
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Register of wills Liber H. Folio 85-86
Occupation farmer. Ex. Lewis Evans
Witness Catron

Joseph Howell

Samuel Howell

James Howell

Joseph Howell

David Collins ^{Howell} marriage bond in Surry.

Thomas Howell - Surry Co has will

Hannah - daughter

Witnesses

Samuel Morris

Edward Morris

John Talbot.

Copied Bible Record of Tent Howell
Huntsville N.C.
Joseph Howell married Jane Cason, they
are my great grand parents,

Their children were

Stephen Howell

Joseph Howell

William Howell

George Howell

Joshua Howell

Chas Washington

John Howell

Lideon Howell

Catherine (Katie) married Thomas Ferebee 1811

Mary C married Stephen L. Furchas she was born
(according to her tombstone at Estons) 1814

Abbie C. Howell - married Bent Shetton

Elizabeth (Betty) Howell

Rachael Howell married Thomas Brandon