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In 1619, a year marked by several important events in the Colony, including the assembling of the first General Assembly, the London Company adopted a "Cote for Virginia". The coat-of-arms has been a puzzle and source of speculation to every historian and has been sometimes confused with the proper seal of the Colony itself. It is found as a book plate or frontispiece in nearly all of the printed acts and official proceedings of the Colonial government. It appears in Smith's *Generall Historie of Virginia*, editions 1624 and 1632; in Beverley's *History of Virginia*, in several issues of the *Virginia Gazette*, and in Stow's *Survey of London*, published in 1633. It was changed slightly from time to time to make the quarterings agree with the arms of the different reigning houses, and after the union of England and Scotland "quartam" succeeded "quintum" in the motto. The illustration is from the title page of *Merchants of Virginia* in the Virginia State Library.

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8 June 165—, p. 269. Bounded on the Western ptes. on a former devdt. of sd. Yardly, S. on land of Lt. John Savidge & Nly. on land of Capt. Stone. Trans. of 40 pers: Scippia Hackerly, Wm. Band, Robt. Tower, James Palmer, Wm. Richards, And. Gread, Hen. Peirce, Nich. Graddon, John Wilson, Joan Packer, Thorand Thomas, Geo. Demey, Joan Demey, Edm. Krimy, Walter Blake, Roger Bushe, Mich. Hawkins, Wm. Lane, John Webber, John Poole, John Lee, Richard Phillips, Gilbert Welch, John Gill, Zach. Downman, Cressell Downman, Elias Hackerly, Wm. Mule, Hum. Jeckleston, John Beckett, Rice Rammell, Rob. Parramore, Phil. Cantrel, Anto. Towton, Robt. Gayny, Samil. Sellick, Win. Sweet, Hum. Sayne, Howel Merrick, Rob. Roberts.

RICHARD BURTON, 360 acs., on the N. side of Queens Cr., near the head, beg. at the mouth of Kings Cr., running to trees of Edm. Welch. 20 Dec. 1653, p. 269. Trans. of 8 pers: Benj. Mathews, John Lunn, Ann Glouce, John Smith, Eliz. Bristow, Ann Substance, Edw. Harbrough, Andrew Wmson. (Williamson), Ann Loyd, Wm. Latham.

ED. WELCH, 900 acs. at the head of Queens Cr. in Pyan. (kerank) Riv., beg. at corner tree of Rich. Caryes devdt. &c. to land of Richard Burton. Date blank, 1654, p. 270. Trans. of 18 pers: Nich. Browne, twice, his wife, twice, Nich. Dean, John Bradshaw, Dan. Tavernor, John Thickpenny, Anto. Mark, Edwd. Jelfe, Robt. White, Eliz. Palmer, Dennis Mackernall, (or Mackerrall), Joseph Preston, Ann Aurllott, Wm. Smith, Sarah Browne, Anne Browne.

THO. PRESTON & HENRY PRESTON, 650 acs. on the W. side of the Eastermost Riv. in Mockjack Bay, 7 June 1654, p. 270. 500 acs. by patent to Thomas Preston 2 Aug. 1652, & surrendered into the office; 150 acs. for trans. of 3 pers: Ed: Lucas, John Beard.

LT. COL. ROB. PITT, 1200 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 7 June 1654, p. 271.

Beg. at branch of Newtowne haven Riv. &c. to Mr. Prestwoods corner tree, &c., to Mr. Seawards land & adj. his own land. 600 acs. granted to Thomas Davis, 19 Apr. 1648 & assigned unto Rob. Sharpe, who assigned same to sd. Pitt; 300 acs. by virtue of the rights of a patent granted unto him 3 July 1648 & by him relinquished, & 300 acs. by patent 19 Apr. 1648.

ANDREW GILSON, 450 acs. upon S. side of Rappa. Riv., adj. his patent land, & beg. at Westernmost bounds of same. Last of July 1654, p. 271. Trans. of 9 pers: Watt the Plowman, Ann Price, John Clortes, Sam. Sloper, Will: Wignoll, Geo. Whitell, James Garves, Tho. Cartell, Walter Read.

VALENTINE PATTEN, 1000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 6 June 1654, p. 272. Upon the S. & N. at the head of Oqui River, W. S. W. along land of Richard Codsford. etc. Trans. of 20 pers: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Daniel Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. Gage, Robt. Poynter, Joan Hoote, Henry Odell, Ann Childe (a Childe?), Rich. Welch, Wm. Ginings, Mich. Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, John Barkeworth, James Collett, Thomas Wood.

COLL. WILLIAM CLAYBOURNE, Secty. of State, 750 acs. Northumberland Co., 14 June 1653, p. 272. Abutting Sly. upon the severall plantations of Martine Cole, Geo. Heale, Tho. Saffron & John Larrett, &c., Nly. upon branches of Wicocomoco Cr. &c. Trans. 15 pers.*

JOHN WALTON & JOHN BAGNALL, 3,900 acs. Westmoreland Co., 10 June 1654, p. 273. 1600 acs. upon Petomack Riv., beg. at the mouth of Petomack Cr., 700 acs. bounding Nly. on sd. River, Wly. upon a line from the Riv. & dividing this from land of Nich. Merywether; & 1600 acs. adj. these two tracts, Ely. upon a line dividing same from land of Rob. Maphee & Mr. Turne— & Sly. upon Matchotwick Towne. Trans. of 78 pers: Thomas Winn, Eliz. Renolls, Joseph Harry, Nich. Smith, Marg. Barton, Joseph

Stonard, (or Steuard), Eliz. Yorke, Sarah Redder, Jane Colson, John Blay, Eliz. Johnson, John Knight, Robert Wright, Miles Grey, Jane Williams, Ann Smith, Marg. Manner, Eliz. Harmon, Issabell Heath, Judith Dale, Lyd. Easterfeild, Eliz. Vincent, Fra. Eaton, John Hill, Hanna Pice, (or Tice), Sam. Jackson, Mar. Wilkenson, Wm. Russell, John Turner, Tho. Booth, Mabil Jones, Mary Heiward, Rich. Armstrong, Tho. Swindall, Sarah Cowles, John Fisher, Devorux Brown, Joan Armitage, Eliz. Clisse, Eliz. Neale, Fra. Toneyv, Wm. Eaton, Lewis Five, Fra. North, Ann North, Eliz. Wade, Robt. Jnoson (Johnson), Eliz. Hay, Jno. Truman, Denamere, Fra. Calvin, Ben. Jones, Mary Jnoson, Tho. Tull, Abra. Taylor, John Mill, Tho. Grimstone, John Elsey, Robert Hawkins, John Farmer, Brid: Easthop, Mary Palmer, Eliz. Dany, Alice Watson, Wm. Hemsley, Edward Whitby, Sy. Carpenter, Jno. Pritchard, Eliz. Wright, Eliz. Pardy, Tho. Tucker, Mich. Hooton, Hen: Stott, (or Scott), Edw. Saunders, James Wells, Fra. Glissow.

PHILLIP CHESLY & DAN. WILD, (Wilde), 750 acs. York Co., 10 June 1654, p. 274. On S. W. side of York Riv., beg. in Tho. Smiths line on the maine swamp branch of the old M— (Mill) on Queens Cr., up Skemino Swamp to Ricohock path &c. Trans. of 15 pers: Eliz. Larkin, John Rabb, Wm. Snodell, Hen. Robins, Alice Sparrow, Tho. Wilkenson, Wm. Deane.

SIR HENRY CHICKLY, Knight, 950 acs. Lancaster Co., 9 June 1654, p. 274. On S. side of Rappa. Riv. 450 acs. opposite land of Mr. James Wmson (Williamson); 500 acs. at the head of a devdt. of Toby Smith, running to a small creek dividing this & land of Mr. Soanes. 450 acs. granted unto Mr. Hen. Soane & assigned to sd. Chickly, & 500 acs. for trans. of 10 pers: 6 Negroes bought of Capt. Townsend & Mr. Burnham; John Smith, Mary Bartran, Nich. Sexton, Cuthbert Potter.

RICHARD HAWKINS, 500 acs. Westmoreland Co., 6 Sept. 1654, p. 275. On S. side of Potemack Riv.,

bounded on S. with Quancico Cr. Trans. of 10 pers: Richard Hawkins, Kat. Willowby, Sam. Challenge, Margery Challenge, Edmd. Larkin, Eliz. Harr, James Hare, Tho. Green, Robt. Stone, Alex. Hinde.

JOHN PHILLIPS & JOHN BATTS, 500 acs. Lancaster Co. on N. side of the freshes of Rappa. Riv., about 14 mi. above Nanzemum Towne, 7 Sept. 1654, p. 275. Beg. at a small gutt dividing this from land surveyed for John Weyre. Trans. of 10 pers: Eliz. Dutchfeild, Richard Thomas, Elin. Rich, Tho. Rogers, Jacob Bridgman, Use (?) Offdale, Finla Heresa, Tho. Stockwell, John Cobb.

MRS. MARGT. (Margaret) BRENT, 700 acs. Westmoreland Co., within the freshes of Potomack Riv., 6 Sept. 1654, p. 275. Beg. at mouth of Hunting Cr. Trans. of 14 pers: John Rainalls, Wm. Bence, Robt. Lawrence, David Kellin, Walter Donell, Wm. Burt, Bryan Marffe, James Donnell, Wm. Wright, James Bryce, Rich. Conniers, Rich. Coleman, James Ramsy, John Major.

EDWIN CONAWAY, 1250 acs. Lancaster Co., at S. E. side of Corotoman Riv., 6 Apr. 1654, p. 276. Beg. at the mouth of a small creek which divides this & land of Capt. Tho. Hackett &c. to a hill of Iron Mine, etc. 1,000 acs. formerly granted by two patents dated 6 Dec. 1652; & 250 acs. for trans. of 5 pers: Wm. Collins, Edw. Bennett, Alice Elles, Ann Roberts, Samuel Coleman.

LT. COL. SAM: MATHEWS, 2,000 acs. in the freshes of Rappa. Riv., about a mile above Nansemum Towne, beg. at an oake standing by the river dividing this from 800 acs. surveyed for Vincent Stanford. 7 Sept. 1654, p. 276. Trans. of 40 pers.*

RICHARD BROWNE, 200 acs. Westmoreland Co., 13 Sept. 1654, p. 276. Nly. upon Hollis' Cr., including a small island in a marsh, Wly. upon land of Tho. Blag, Ely. towards land of Little Browne & Sly. upon a swamp by Nungeocicoe path. Trans. of 4 pers.*

Nov. 1654, p. 309. On N. side of Rappa Riv., at the head of land of Rawleigh Travers, extending to Wwd. side of a Cr. dividing this & land of Thomas Powell &c. Trans. of 5 pers: Anth. North, John Smith, John Strainbrow, Henry Carter, Eliz. Minshem.

ARTHUR NASH, 950 acs. New Kent Co., 6 Dec. 1654, p. 309. 400 acs. beg. at Wly. branch of Propotanck main swamp on the head of Propotanck Cr., & 550 acs. on S. side the main swamp adj. tract surveyed for Tho. Cox, etc. Trans. of 19 pers: William Long, James Lewis, John James, John Stow, Alex. Farlow, James Baxter, Robert Just, Abraham Warren, Joan Price, Robt. Catesby, James Cordell, Nich. Woodhouse, Fra. Statherd, Jeffry Smith, Hercules Talbott, William Phillips, Alex. Sumpson, (or Sampson), David Welch, Sampson Carey.

RICHARD WHITE, Cooper, 500 acs. Lancaster Co., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 310. Within the freshes of sd. river opposite to Nanzemond Towne, adj. land of Charles Grymes & Abra. Moone. Trans. of 10 pers.* Renewed 2 Dec. 1657.

EDWARD SIMPSON, 100 acs. New Kent Co., 15 Feb. 1654, p. 310. Beg. by Pepetico Cr. Trans. of 2 pers: Sarah Smith, Robert Spence.

ROGER WALTERS, 1,000 acs. Northumberland Co., 28 Feb. 1654, p. 311. On N. side great Wicocomoco Riv. upon two creeks of sd. Riv., the one above Larretts Point, commonly called St. Johns Cr., & the other, dividing lands of Thomas Saffall & William Thomas, called Saffells Cr., & towards land of Col. Claybourne. 600 acs. granted him last of Dec. 1653; & 400 acs. for trans. of 8 pers: Nath. Sheppard, Robert Trasey, John Parris, Rich. Bradford, Fra. Gage, Jno. Alexander, Edmund Cuspe, (or Crispe), John Foulsham.

MAJOR WILLIAM ANDREWS, 1500 acs. Northampton Co., at great Nuswattucks Cr., 24 Feb. 1654, p. 311. Beg. at the 4th neck up sd. Cr. & parted by a branch from land of Mr.

Parker. Trans. of 30 pers: Guiles Cope, Eliz. Watkins, Tho. Norman, Tho. Morris, Nich. Squires, Mar. Edwards, Rob. Renolls, Y. Renolls.

VINCENT STANFORD, 500 acs. on N. side the freshes of Rappa Riv., about 6 mi. above Nanzemum townne; beg. at a swamp dividing this & land of John Gillert. 20 Nov. 1654, p. 311. Trans. of 10 pers.*

SAME. 800 acs. Same location, & date, p. 312. Beg. at a marked oak dividing this & land of Col. Saml. Mathews. Trans. of 16 pers.*

CAPT. NICHOLAS MARTEAW; 2,000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 25 Oct. 1654, p. 312. On S. side of Petomeck Riv., S. upon a creek dividing this & land of Col. Mathews, E. upon sd. Riv. & N. upon Quantico Cr. Trans. of 40 pers: Edward Beedle, John Betts, James Jurne, John Beard, Wm. Whitby, Tho. Hull, William French, John Taylor, Hugh Rey, Sarah Ginsey, Ellinor Sheppard, John Jeffries, Rich. Adams, Tho. Griffith, Brd. Prenzhrall, Sym. Penifell, John Dawson, Wm. Perrigoe, Godfry & Margery Willis, Rich. Whitby, Hen. Ellyott, Eliz. Mucer, Margery Blewett, John Cox, Wm. Groves, Wm. & Eliz. Tyler, Tho. Careys, Robt. Careys, Tho. Cartwright, Peter Ingam (or Jugam), Jno. Penington, Tho. Ellmore, Tho. Durant, Hen. Plaine, Ann Smith, Tho. Curant, 2 Negroes.

ROBERT HUBARD, 1600 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side Petomeck Riv., 12 Dec. 1654, p. 313. Beg. at a branch of Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason &c. Trans. of 32 pers: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Dan. Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. George, Robt. Pointer, John Foot, Hen. Odell, Ann Child, Rich. Welch, Wm. Gimings, Mich. Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, Jno. Barkworth, James Collett, Tho. Wood, Thomas Cutler, Eliz. Watson, John Hall, Davy Marlett, Geo. Hilliar, Wm. Arnoll, Tho. Tooly, Eliz. Browne, William Cart, Wm. Sar, Mary Wells.

First 20 names identical to Valentine Pattens claim of 6 June 1654

RICHARD MARSHFIELD, 100 acs. in the W. branch of Nanzemum Riv., adj. his own land, 28 Nov. 1654, p. 313. Trans. of 2 pers: Eliz. Johnson, Wm. Grissell.

JOHN DRAYTON, (Dra-ton—Dra-iron), 2,000 acs. Westmoreland Co., 25 Nov. 1654, p. 313. On S. side of Petomeck Riv., E. S. E. upon a branch dividing this & Doegs Island, N. E. upon a branch divid. this & land Mr. Tho. Speak, N. W. upon land of Mr. Miles Carey & S. W. upon Ohoquin Riv. Trans. of 40 pers: John Taylor, Robert Robinson, Xpher. Oxford, John Lathrop, Robert Crouch, Robert Freith, William Pue, Ann Saunders, James Hardway, Robt. Levitt, John Ludson, John How., Geo. Oliver, John Read, Hen. Hoopes, Clemt. Whidon, Richard Mogeredge, Robt. Case, Edward Lane, John Walton, Hester Lucy, Wm. Purnell, James Ball, Dorothy Dutton, John Dra-ton, Tho. Titus, Jeffry Monford, Jno. Gunsby, Isaac Towney, Fra. Ram. (or Rain), Adrell Shippard, Silvest. Remington, Neale St. Clare, Wm. Scott, Tho. Gilnett, Wm. Barker, Jno. Auston, John, Teague, & Nicholas Irishmen.

THOMAS EVERIDGE, 200 acs. in Southern branch of Eliz. Riv., beg. at miles end of Thomas White. 27 Mar. 1655, p. 314. Trans. of 4 pers: George Glayne, Mary his wife, George Glayne, Junr., Anthony Clerk.

JAMES GEATES (GATES), 200 acs. on N. side of Rappa Riv., beg. on Wwd. side of a creek dividing this & land of John Phillips, W. N. W. upon Powells Cr. & by land of Thomas Cooper. 28 Nov. 1654, p. 314. 100 acs. granted to Evan Griffith, 2 Sept. 1652; & 100 acs. granted to John Phillips, 8 Mar. 1652, both of which sd. Phillips assigned to Gates.

JOHN GUTTERIDGE, 350 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 23 Mar. 1654, p. 315. Bounding from Mr. Flintons land &c., 175 poles being the Eastermost part of the Alpes. Granted to Henry Hurd, 11 Nov. 1642 & assigned by Walter Hurd, who is possess thereof, to sd. Gutteridge.

ELIZABETH GWIN, 700 acs. Isle of Wight Co., 23 Mar. 1654, p. 315. About 2 mi. up the lower bay, on the W. side, beg. at a small Island called Bennetts Park, adj. land of Sam Jackson &c., running to Goose Hill Cr. & to Seawards Cr. Due as Exix. of Hugh Gwin, who patented the land 3 Mar. 1640.

SINKLER PAGETT, 200 acs. Nanzemum Co., 17 Mar. 1654, p. 315. Trans. of 4 pers: Thomas Snow, John Bennett, Richard Powell, John Heifer.

EDWARD COOK, 100 acs. in W. branch of Nanzemum Riv., adj. his own & land of William Parker. 17 Mar. 1654, p. 316. Trans. of 2 pers: James Cany, George Gourdon.

ROBERT BOWERS, 100 acs. in the W. branch of Eliz. Riv., 17 Mar. 1654, p. 316. Trans. of 2 pers: Wm. Washbrow, Edward Davis.

SAME. 300 acs. at the head of Symons Cr., a branch of the W. branch of Eliz. Riv. Same date & page. Trans. of 6 pers: John Walker, Wm. Saunders, Elizabeth Saunders, Francis Harper, Symon Harper & his wife.

FRA. SPIGHT, 300 acs. Nanzemum Co., 17 Mar. 1654, p. 317. Trans. of 6 pers: Abraham Standford, James Prouce, Alexander Dunbarr, John Jackson, Thomas Lightoll, Mary Wells.

JOHN SKERRETT, 300 acs. in the S. branch of Nanzemum Riv., on the N. side thereof, 17 Mar. 1654, p. 317. Trans. of 6 pers: John Bates, Joan Griffen, Symon Sickard, John Gunn, William Ludlow, John Piper.

CAPT. AUGUSTINE WARNER & MR. JOHN ROBINS, 594 acs. on N. side of Severnes, in Mockjack Bay; beg. at the mouth of Lurus (or Lucas) Cr. 14 Mar. 1654, p. 317. Trans. of 12 pers: Wm. Thomas, John Williams, Richard Williams, Mary Smith, Jno. Mockay, 1 Negro, Dan. Frissell, Senr., Dan. Frissell, Junr. Thomas

MAJOR ABRAHAM WOOD, 406 acs. Henrico Co., on N. side of Appa-

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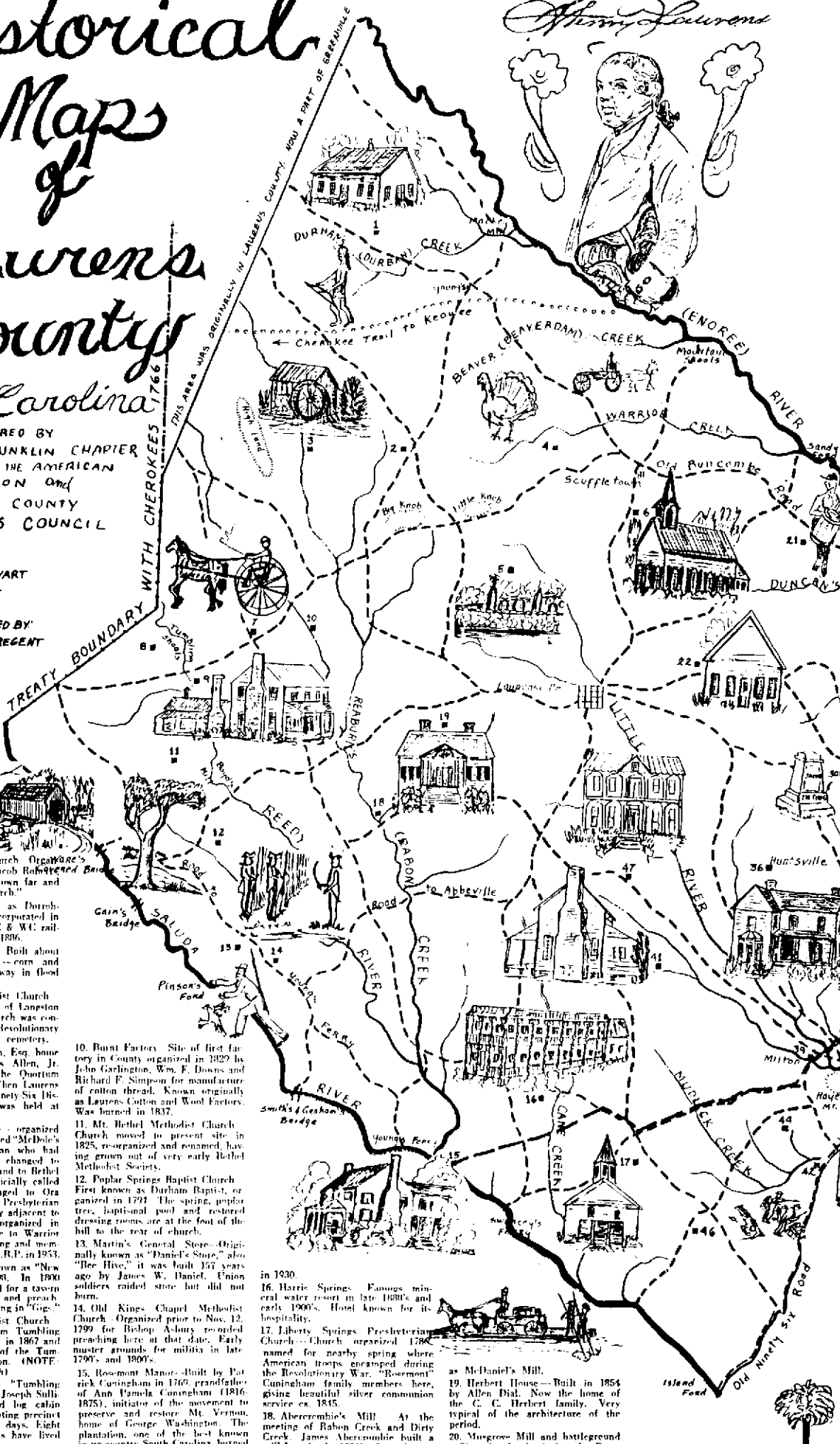
Legend

1. Durbin Baptist Church Organized in 1781 by Rev. Jacob Rohrer with 123 members. Known far and wide as "Roberts' Church."
2. Gray Court Known as Durbinville in early days. Incorporated in 1899 as Gray Court. C & W.C. railroad came through in 1896.
3. Stoddard Grist Mill Built about 1850 on Dial's Creek - corn and cotton mill. Washed away in flood of 1908.
4. Warrior Creek Baptist Church Growing out of an arm of Longston Baptist in 1790 this church was constituted in 1810. Many Revolutionary War soldiers buried in cemetery.
5. Site of Charles Allen, Esq. home and cemetery. Charles Allen, Jr. was first Justice of the Court for Laurens County. When Laurens County formed from Ninety Six District, the celebration was held at his home.
6. Ora A.R.P. Church - organized about 1790 and first called "McDole's Old Field" for the man who had owned the land, then changed to Warrior Creek in 1809 and to Bethel in 1836, although unofficially called "Ora." Officially changed to Ora in 1966. Old Fields Presbyterian Church was immediately adjacent to this church. It was organized in 1818 changing its name to Warrior Creek in 1890, disbanding and members joining with Ora A.R.P. in 1953.
7. Hickory Tavern - Known as "New Market" prior to 1793. In 1800 Henry Burrough applied for a tavern license. Many lawyers and preachers stopped here, traveling in "Gigs."
8. New Prospect Baptist Church situated 1 1/2 miles from Tumbling Shoals, it was organized in 1867 and is the mother church of the Tumbling Shoals Association. (NOTE: first org. negro church)
9. Sullivan House - at Tumbling Shoals. Built 1820 by Joseph Sullivan over a two-story log cabin dating from 1773. A voting precinct and post office in early days. Eight generations of Sullivans have lived in the house.

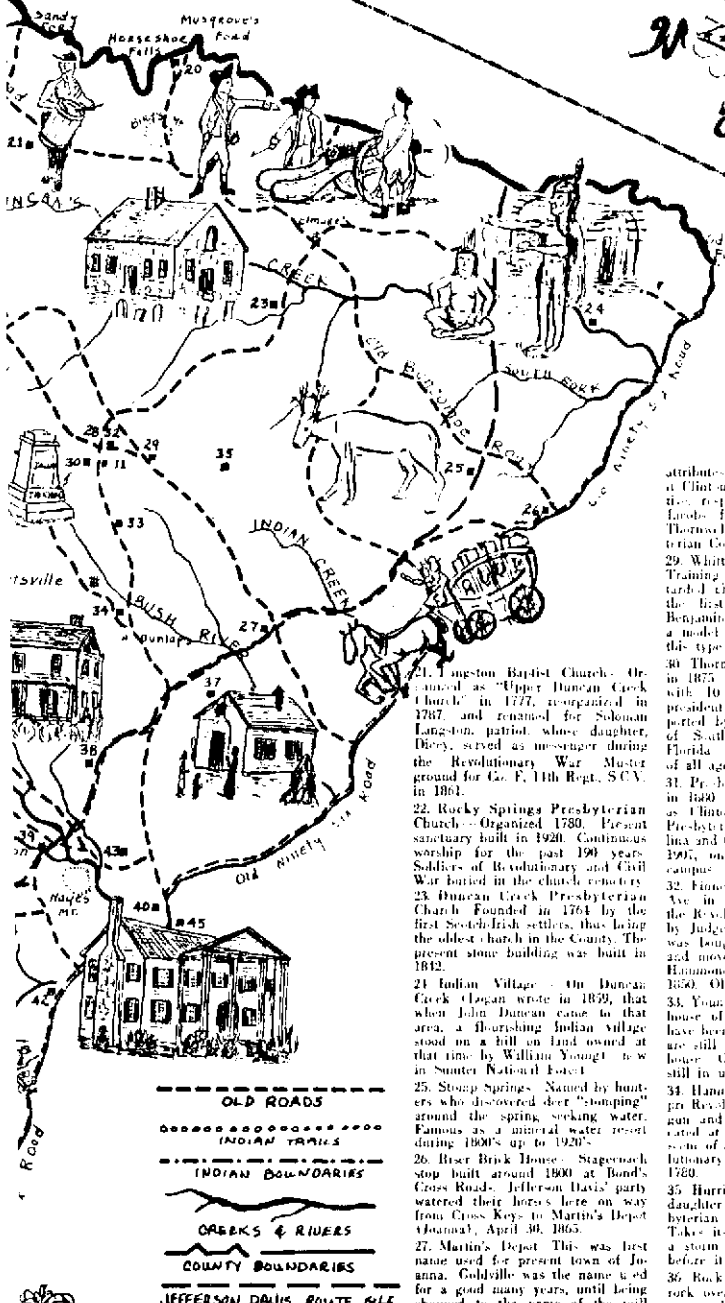
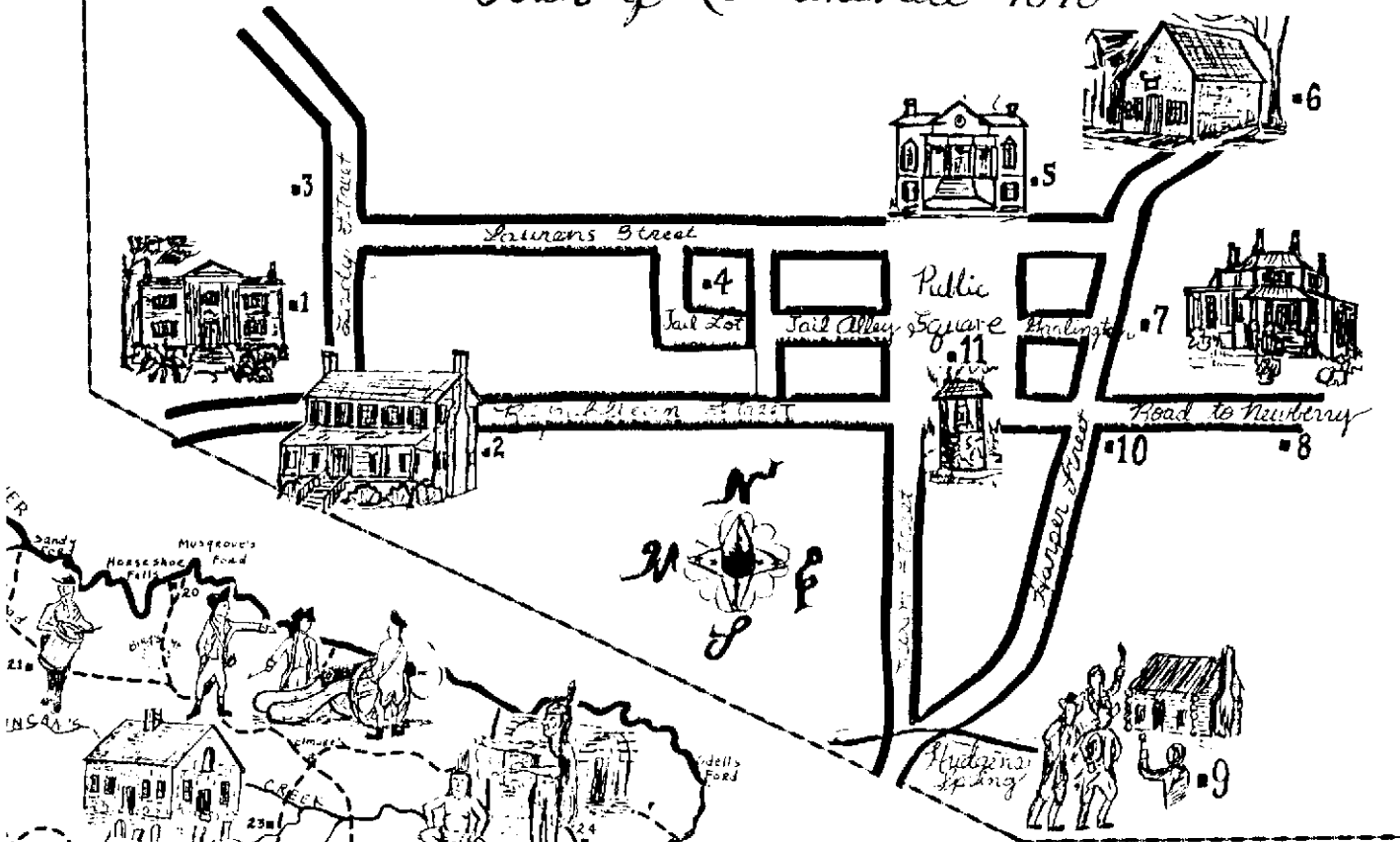
10. Burnt Factory. Site of first factory in County organized in 1829 by John Garlington, Wm. F. Downs and Richard F. Simpson for manufacture of cotton thread. Known originally as Laurens Cotton and Wool Factory. Was burned in 1837.
11. Mt. Bethel Methodist Church Church moved to present site in 1825, re-organized and renamed, having grown out of very early Methodist Societies.
12. Poplar Springs Baptist Church. First known as Durbin Baptist, organized in 1793. The spring, poplar tree, baptismal pool and restored dressing rooms are at the foot of the hill to the rear of church.
13. Martin's General Store - Originally known as "Daniel's Store," also "Bee Hive," it was built 157 years ago by James W. Daniel. Union soldiers raided store but did not burn.
14. Old Kings Chapel Methodist Church. Organized prior to Nov. 12, 1799 for Bishop Ashbury recorded preaching here at that date. Early muster grounds for militia in late 1790's and 1800's.
15. Rosemont Manor - Built by Patrick Cunningham in 1769, grandfather of Ann Pamela Cunningham (1816-1875), initiator of the movement to preserve and restore Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington. The plantation, one of the best known in upcountry South Carolina, burned

in 1930.

16. Harris Springs. Famous mineral water resort in late 1800's and early 1900's. Hotel known for its hospitality.
17. Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church - Church organized 1788, named for nearby spring where American troops encamped during the Revolutionary War. "Rosemont" Cunningham family members here, giving beautiful silver communion service ca. 1845.
18. Abernethy's Mill At the meeting of Rabon Creek and Dirty Creek James Abernethy built a mill here in the 1780's. Later known as McDaniel's Mill.
19. Herbert House - Built in 1854 by Allen Dial. Now the home of the C. G. Herbert family. Very typical of the architecture of the period.
20. Musgrove Mill and bottleground - Site of a battle during the Rev.



Town of Laurenaville 1845



Legend for Laurenaville Map

1. Gov. Wm. D. Simpson home—Built in 1839 by Christopher Carlington. (1879-1880). Now owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moten.
2. Todd house—Built in 1812 by Washington Williams for his daughter, Nancy, who married James Watts. Owned for over 100 years by Todd family, now home of James G. Dunklin.
3. Laurensville Female College—Opened its doors, 1850, a successor to the Laurensville Female Academy, 1831. Operated until 1891.
4. County Jail—First one built of logs, located on E. side of Sullivan, below E. Main. Second one of bricks, and just East of present Court House.
5. Laurens County Courthouse—Present building, the third one built, was designed and built by Dr. John W. Simpson, 1838-40, and remodeled in 1911. The first county court convened in 1785, when county was formed from Ninety-Six District.
6. Andrew Johnson's Tailor Shop—Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States, opened a tailor shop "on the square" in Laurens in fall of 1824, remaining until late 1825.
7. Octagon house—Built in 1859 by Rev. Zelotes L. Holmes, a Presbyterian minister and educator. The first concrete house built in South Carolina, with the figure eight evident all through the house.
8. Site of Palmetto Masonic Lodge, #19—Oldest in County, first recorded entry of a meeting at home of Samuel Saxton (S. side of East Main St.) on August 7, 1794.
9. Hudgins Spring—On Sullivan St., site of John Rodgers distillery, where the Commissioners (John Rodgers, Charles Allen and Jonathan Downs and others) met to decide the site of the County Seat, Laurens, named for the statesman Henry Laurens. Garden area at creek now being restored by Daffodil Garden Club.
10. Robertson's Hotel—Built circa 1840, a brick structure, being on the site of two earlier hotels run by Thomas Lewers, William Goss and John Simmons. Torn down in 1930.
11. Public wells—Public wells for both man and beast were situated on both sides of the Court House square in the early days.

of Charleston who left in his will of 1799 the property for this purpose.

38. Lafayette Young home—Jefferson Davis spent the night here April 30, 1865 on his flight from Richmond. Boltonia furniture still in house.

39. Milton—Very early settlement, and an important cross-roads for the main Western stage-coach lines. There were mills, stores and churches here, but only the ruins of Little River Presbyterian Church can be seen.

40. Belfast—Home of Capt. William Simpson, the grandfather of Gov. W. D. Simpson, who named it for his native home of Belfast, Ireland. Built ca. 1786 and presently owned by Clampton Paper and Filter Co.

41. Pasley House—Built in 1787 by Capt. Robert Pasley who was wared to this area in charge of a company during the Rev. War. Presently owned by Mrs. G. C. Watts, a descendant, the house is in excellent condition.

42. Col. James Williams' home and fort—On Mudlick Creek—Called "Mount Pleasant" and burned by "Bloody Bill" Cunningham ca. 1780.

43. Hayes Station—Site of a message by "Bloody Bill" Cunningham, Nov. 17th, (originally called "Edgehill"). A blockhouse under command of Col. Hayes with about 20 men. The women and children were spared, but 14 Whig prisoners were slain. A monument, erected in their memory, now stands at this site.

44. Mudlick Indian Village—Cherokees lived in Laurens County long before the settlers came. There is evidence of burial mounds and a village on land on Mudlick Creek once owned by Col. John D. Williams.

45. Little River Presbyterian Church—Now Little River Doanook. Just over the line in Newberry Co., organized by Rev. James Crosswell in 1761. Many old Laurens Co. families were members of church, and are buried in the cemetery. These included Senator (Judge) John Hunter, William Simpson and their families. Col. James Williams, born of King's Mountain, was first Elder here.

46. Bethabara Baptist Church—Was constituted by Rev. Richard Shackelford in 1791. Continuous worship services have been held for 176 years.

47. Milam Home—Built in 1826 by Dr. John Nickels. Present home of Ex-Rep. Charles L. Milam. Family cemetery across the road from home.

attributes. Worthy citizens remained a Union and strived for an attractive, respectable town. Dr. W. D. Jacobs founded the first schools, Thornwell Orphanage and Presbyterian College.

29. Whitton Village—The State Training School for mentally retarded children. Founded in 1918, the first superintendent was Dr. Benjamin O. Whitton. It has become a model for modern institutions of this type.

30. Thornwell Orphanage—Opened in 1875 by Dr. William D. Jacobs with 10 children. He served as president for 34 years. Now supported by the Presbyterian Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Approximately 250 children of all ages live at Thornwell.

31. Presbyterian Church—Founded in 1840 by Dr. William D. Jacobs as Clinton College. Supported by Presbyterian Synods of South Carolina and Georgia. Neville Hall, built 1905, one of oldest buildings on campus.

32. Finney Home—On E. Carolina Ave. in Clinton built shortly after the Revolutionary War near Clinton by Judge John Hunter. The house was bought by the Finney family and moved from original site near Hammond's store to present site ca. 1850. Oldest house in town.

33. Young House—The original house of town logs is believed to have been built in 1756. These logs are still in the walls of the present house. Original rock chimneys are still in use.

34. Hammond's Store Battle—A Revolutionary trading post and gun and blacksmith shop were located at this site. It was one of the scenes of a skirmish during the Revolutionary War, perhaps December 1780.

35. Hurricane Baptist Church—A daughter of 33 Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church. Organized 1832. Takes its name from the fact that a storm leveled the first structure before it was completed.

36. Rock Bridge—The formation of rock over the small stream creates a natural bridge which was used by many horse and buggy travelers.

37. Wadsworth, Poor School—First school in Laurens County—Near Hopewell Church. Founded in 1805 and named for Thomas Wadsworth.

University of Georgia School of Medicine in Augusta, Ga. He graduated from there and returned to the Clinton area to practice medicine.

Rachel Holland Young, John Wesley's wife was born in 1850. Many of her ancestors fought in the American Revolution. Those that are listed in the D.A.R. *Patriot Index* are Joseph Adair, Sr., Joseph Adair, Jr., John Copeland, Abraham Holland, Reason Holland, Thomas Holland.

There were five children born to Dr. John Wesley Young and Rachel Holland Young. They are listed as follows: Dr. Jack Young, Dr. James Lee Young, Mary Lou Young (Mrs. Alexander O'Daniel),

Clara Young (Mrs. Chaney Stone), and Essie Young.

Alexander O'Daniel became a train dispatcher shortly after marrying Mary Lou Young. While dispatching trains they lived in Raleigh, North Carolina, Norfolk, Virginia, Sanford, Florida, etc. After a few years they returned to live in Clinton. Alexander worked in the advertising department of Jacobs and Co. and later served as editor of the *Clinton Chronicle* for several years. He then formed the O'Daniel-Reid Piano Store and sold pianos until his retirement. During all their lives they were active in the Presbyterian Church and Alexander, in his latter years, taught

Sunday School at the Rock Bridge Presbyterian Church. He died, aged ninety-two, in 1965. Mary Lou Young O'Daniel died in 1970 aged nearly ninety-three years. They were blessed with a family of six children. They are: Frances O'Daniel; Dr. John Young O'Daniel; Dr. George Reid O'Daniel (deceased); Clara Louise O'Daniel (Mrs. R. N. White); Dr. James Frederick O'Daniel; Rachel O'Daniel (Mrs. G. E. McGrew).

All three sons became medical doctors and practiced in South Carolina and Georgia. John most recently practiced in Gaffney, S. C., George in Spartanburg, S. C., and James specialized in surgery in Dublin, Georgia.

JOHN ODELL FAMILY

by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick

The early Odells in South Carolina migrated there from Maryland before the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Odell, great-grandfather of John Odell of Laurens County, was born ca. 1665. He died between April 11, 1718, (last deed on record for him) and April 11, 1722, the date of the probate of his will in Prince George's County, Md. He married after April, 1690, Sarah (Ridgely) Brewer, widow of John Brewer, Jr. and daughter of Colonel Henry Ridgely and his second wife, Sarah Warner Ridgely. Thomas and Sarah Ridgely Brewer Odell were the parents of Thomas, Jr., Henry, Elizabeth (died young), Ann (buried 1702), Ann, 2nd born 1703, Reginald and Sarah.

Thomas Odell, Jr. was born January 7, 1692/3, South River Hundred, Anne Arundal County, Maryland. He married Margaret Beall, daughter of James and Sarah (Peerce) Beall. Thomas died after 1763 in South Carolina and Margaret died after 1755, probably in South Carolina. The children of Thomas and Margaret (Beall) Odell were James, Sarah, Mary and John.

John Odell, Sr., born bef. 1740 the son of Thomas and Margaret (Beall) Odell, moved to what is now Newberry County, South Carolina, by 1768, the date of his first land grant. He received a grant of two hundred acres from King George III, dated March 22, 1769. He served as a private in the South Carolina Militia during the American Revolution. He died before June 5, 1794, the date his widow,

Eleanor received papers of administration of his estate. The children of John and Eleanor were James, John, Eli, Sarah, Martha and Ruth. John Odell, Sr. is buried in the Odell Family Cemetery.

The above John Odell, Jr. was born November 5, 1771, in South Carolina. He married Rebecca "Becky" Hendricks, daughter of William and Margaret Hendricks and sister of Thomas Hendricks, who married John Odell's sister, Martha.

John and Rebecca (Hendricks) Odell were married in South Carolina and had the following seven children between 1800 and 1817: John, William, Thomas, Martha, Margaret, Elender, and Eli J. In his will, which was written 30 January 1830 and proven March 1830 in Laurens County, South Carolina, John Odell named his wife and all of their children except the last one, Eli J., who had died October 14, 1829, at 12 years of age. John Odell's will gave to his wife, Rebecca, a life interest in his land, farm equipment, and livestock, and at her death all of the property was to be sold and the proceeds were to be equally divided among all of their children. John Odell died 5 February 1830 and his estate was probated in Laurens County with his brother Eli Odell as one of the appraisers of the estate. John Odell and his youngest child, Eli J., are buried in the Odell's Chapel Cemetery in the extreme eastern Laurens County, South Carolina.

The 1785 Act which established Laurens and Newberry Counties placed their mutual boundary along the old road

that crossed the Enoree River at Odell's Ford and bisected one of the 500-acre land grants which John Odell obtained in 1785. Most of this land lies between 2 and 5 miles northwest of the present town of Whitmire, between South Carolina Highway 72 and the Enoree River. In this same area are two cemeteries in which Odells are buried. The small family Odell cemetery is in extreme northern Newberry County, about 3½ miles northwest of Whitmire and ¼ mile south of the Enoree River, near a flowing spring and the first Odell homestead. About 2 miles farther west, in extreme Laurens County, is the site of the Odell's Chapel (now destroyed) and Odell's Chapel Cemetery, which is about ½ mile north of South Carolina Highway 72 and just off the Old Buncombe Road. This area is now within the Sumter National Forest and, therefore, is only sparsely populated.

The Odell's Chapel Cemetery, Laurens County S. C., is in a large wooded grove. The old church once stood about three-fourths miles from the present highway in this large wooded grove. The building fell down many years ago. The timbers and logs remained piled over the old foundation for years. The graveyard is in the fine grove just back of where the log church had been. The cemetery covers approximately an acre to an acre and a half, all on a slight rise. It is an unused cemetery with no public road leading from the highway; the only means of entrance is through several fields under cultivation to the edge of the pine grove. It is completely

remote from any main road and one would not see any visible signs of a cemetery until upon it. There are approximately one hundred and fifty graves in the cemetery. It is in this cemetery that John Odell, Jr. is buried.

William Odell, son of John and

Rebecca (Hendricks) Odell was born about 1804 in South Carolina. He was listed in 1850 Census, Newberry County, S. C., apparently a widower. Sometimes shortly after the taking of the 1850 Census, he probably married Sarah Ann (Phillips) Cooper, as she is known to have

married as her second husband, one William Odell.

For the continuation of the William Odell-Sarah Ann (Phillips) Cooper Odell family story, see the write-up on the William Louis Odell family of Hubbard, Texas.

PAUL SMITH O'DELL

Paul Smith O'Dell, son of the late Jay Franklin O'Dell and Lucille Traynham O'Dell, was born August 14, 1922, in the Friendship Community. Having graduated from Hickory Tavern High School and Draughon's Business School, he volunteered for the Army, serving thirty-eight months, twenty-eight of which were overseas in the European Theater Operations. He then returned to pursue farming.

I, Emily Alice Craig, daughter of the late Theodore Gailard Craig and Minnie Thurmond Craig, was born on November 9, 1926, in Belvedere. After graduating from North Augusta High and attending

Winthrop College, I was employed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, until our marriage on November 26, 1949, at the North Augusta Baptist Church.

We made our home in the Ekorn Community. Paul was already a member of Union (Old Quaker) Baptist Church, I moved my letter, and both of us are active in all phases of the church. Our first son, Craig Franklin, was born October 12, 1950. Our home was blessed with twins, Paula Alice and Jerry Alan, on August 4, 1954. All three graduated from Hickory Tavern High; the boys graduated from Clemson and Paula from S. C. School of Nursing. Craig married

Suzie Harvey of Honea Path, and they have two children: Jay Alan and Janna Leigh. Craig is soil conservationist for Newberry County; Jerry is supervisor with FHA in York County, and Paula is a nurse at Self Memorial Hospital.

Paul in 1956 was elected as one of the two commissioners of Laurens County and has continuously been re-elected to public office. In 1971 Laurens County went to County Council Form of Government, and Paul is now serving as vice-chairman of County Council. I am employed with the Greenwood School District #51 as secretary of the Ware Shoals High School.

WILLIAM LOUIS ODELL FAMILY

by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick

The paternal and maternal family lines of my grandfather, William Louis Odell, came from South Carolina. His mother was Sarah Ann Phillips, born 26 Feb. 1823, daughter of Joseph Phillips and Elizabeth Pressley of Union Co., S. C. Sarah Ann married John C. Cooper about 1840 or 1841. John C. Cooper was born about 1818 and died Aug., 1848. He also was from South Carolina, being the son of Stacy Cooper. Joseph Phillips' parents were Sara Cooper and Peter Phillips. Elizabeth Pressley was the daughter of Charles Pressley and Elisha Jenkinson.

Sarah Ann Phillips and John C. Cooper had the following children: Ophelia, born 1843; Stacy, born 1845, and Joseph Phillips was born 1847. John Cooper died about 1848, and his widow later married William Odell.

William Odell is the son of John Odell and Rebecca Hendricks. He probably was named for his grandfather, William Hendricks. John Odell was born 5 Nov. 1771, in S. C. and died 5 Feb., 1830, Laurens District, S. C. Rebecca "Becky" Hendricks, daughter of William and Margaret Hendricks, died in 1857.

John Odell is buried in the Odell graveyard near Odell's Ford. Odell's Ford is on the Enoree River and is about 3 or 4 miles from Whitmire, S. C. In 1953 the property was owned by a Mr. Dean.

Sarah Ann Cooper is listed as head of household in Union Co., 1850. William Odell was head of household in Newberry District, S. C., in 1850. Sarah Ann (Cooper) Odell and husband William Odell had a son named John Odell, age 20, in the 1870 Lee Co., Miss. census. So I am assuming the William Odell, son of John and Rebecca Hendricks Odell, married Widow Sarah Ann Phillips Cooper shortly after the 1850 census in order to have a 20-year-old son in 1870.

John Odell, born 5 Nov., 1771, in S. C. and who died 5 Feb., 1830, was the son of John and Eleanor Odell. Other known children of John and Eleanor were James, Eli, born 7 July, 1784. Sarah, Martha and Ruth. According to an autobiography written by Joseph Phillips Cooper, at age 85, William Odell, born 1804 was about 46 years old when he married Widow Sarah Ann Phillips Cooper. She was 27 years old. They

had the following children: John, born about 1850 in S. C.; died in 1922 in Texas, married Sara Catherine Dillard; Jane, born April 20, 1853, Laurens Co., S. C., died 24 Jan., 1917, married Daniel Chapman; William Louis, born 11 May, 1858, in Calhoun (Benton) Co.; Alabama and Gustavas Bernard, born 22 June, 1861, in Calhoun (Benton) Co., Ala., died 19 Aug., 1889, in Hill County, Texas, and is buried in the Milford Cemetery, Milford, Texas. He was unmarried.

In 1875 when William Louis Odell was 17 years old, he came to Texas. William, Gustavas, and mother, Sarah Ann, are enumerated in the 1880 census of Ellis Co., Texas. In 1881 William Louis and his mother came to Hubbard, Hill County. His business career of 50 years included farming, hardware and implement store, jewelry and drug business, dairy and gasoline station. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1932. From that time until his death, he was unable to work. William died 19 Feb., 1947, age 88 years, 9 months, 8 days.

William Louis Odell married 15 Jan., 1885, Christina Staaden, daughter of Louis Jacob Staaden and Christina



Guy Hamilton Bond, son of Stephen Finley Bond and Mahala Katherine McCarver, married Irene Odell of Hubbard, Texas.



William Louise Odell, Christina Staaden Odell. Made in Hubbard, Texas about 1910. W. L. Odell is son of William Odell and Sarah Ann Phillips (Cooper) Odell.



Betty Jane Bond Bostick age 52, Raymond Harrison Bostick age 56, Betty Bond Bostick (Betsy) age 23, Becky Bolling Bostick age 20, Barbara Brandon Bostick age 15. Made in San Antonio, Texas, March 31, 1979.

Hagle, both born in Germany. Christina Staaden was born 28 Nov., 1865, at Spring Hill, Texas. She died 20 May, 1953, in Hubbard, Texas. They were both Episcopalians and are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard. Their children were: Wilhelmina Irene, who married Guy Hamilton Bond; Staaden Louis, born 9 Oct., 1888; Hubbard, died 30 Aug., 1949 in Dallas, Tex., married Reva May Turk, born 21 July, 1890, in Hillsboro, Tex., died Oct. 7, 1980, in Irving, Tex.; Gustavas Bernard, born 22 Mar., 1891, in Hubbard, Tex., died 10 Nov., 1969, in Hillsboro, Tex., married Pearl Nina Hollingsworth, born 13 Oct., 1893, in Mertens, Tex., (still living); Maggie May, born 11 April, 1893, in Hubbard, died 9 March, 1895; Frederick Cooper, born 11 Mar., 1896, in Hubbard, (living) married Oma Inez Martin, born 13 Nov., 1900, in Groesbeck, Tex. (living); Olin Wells, born 5 Oct., 1897, in Hubbard; died 12 Sept., 1949, in Ft. Worth, Tex., married Peggy McCabe; Mary McKnight and Elizabeth Russell. Elizabeth is still living. Last child was Dorothy Frances, born 8 Oct., 1904, in Hubbard (living); married John Caryle Boone, born 16 April, 1890, in Stella, Neb., died June 30, 1971, in Hubbard, Texas.

Wilhelmina Irene Odell, my mother, was born 23 Nov., 1885, in Hubbard, Texas. She married Guy Hamilton Bond, son of Stephen Finley Bond and Mahala Katherine McCarver, on 12 Jan., 1909, at her family home in Hubbard, Texas. S. F. Bond was the son of George Bond and Elizabeth Swan of Concord, Tenn. Kate McCarver was the daughter of William McCarver and Ann Spencer of Lincoln Co., N. C.

Irene and Guy Bond spent their entire

married life in Groesbeck, Texas. Guy was engaged in the dry goods business in Groesbeck. He and his brother Charles Stanhope Bond's store was called Bond Bros. G. H. Bond was born 6 Oct., 1880, at Forest Glade, Texas. He died of a heart attack on 22 Jan., 1948, at the family home in Groesbeck. He had retired from his dry goods business in 1946.

Guy and Irene Bond reared three daughters in Groesbeck: Doris Vivian, born 25 Oct., 1911, married 18 Feb., 1934, to James Neal Gallemore of Wichita Falls, Tex., born 11 Oct., 1908; Mona Dell, born 6 July, 1918, married 3 June, 1942, to Alvin Alonzo Cosby, Jr. of Falfurrias, Tex., born 15 June, 1919, and Betty Jane Bond, born 14 Aug. 1926, who married 24 July, 1954, to Raymond Harrison Bostick of Temple, Texas, born 20 Nov., 1922.

Irene Odell Bond moved to San Antonio in 1964 to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Ray Bostick. She passed away 9 May, 1975, age 89, at the Bostick home. Irene and Guy Bond are buried in Fort Parker Memorial Park in Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone Co., Texas.

Descendants of Irene and Guy H. Bond other than their three daughters are the following grandchildren: Guy Robert Cosby of Fort Worth, Tex., born 29 June, 1943, married 9 Aug., 1963, Susan Lalin Ishell 12 Jan., 1980, Nancy Elaine Stephenson Derr. James Bond Cosby of Falfurrias, Tex. born 3 June, 1947 in Falfurrias, Tex.; Betty Bond Bostick of Corpus Christi, Tex., born 2 Oct., 1955 in Corpus Christi; married Karl Edward Hime on April 11, 1981. Karl was born Jan. 8, 1956. Becky Bolling Bostick



Sarah Ann Phillips Cooper Odell, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Pressley Phillips of Union County, S. C.



Wilhelmina Irene Odell, married Guy Hamilton Bond, daughter of W. L. Odell and Christina Staaden, granddaughter of Laurens County residents, William Odell and Sarah Ann Phillips.

of San Antonio and Austin, Tex. (student at the University of Texas); born 1 March, 1959 in Corpus Christi; Barbara Brandon Bostick of San Antonio (student at Alamo Heights High School) born 19 Jan., 1964 in San Antonio, Texas. Great grandchildren are Darlene Dell Cosby, born 19 July, 1964; Doris Christine Cosby, born 19 Sept., 1967; and twins

Lisa Bond Cosby and Susan Leslie Cosby, born 18 Aug., 1969, all of

Burleson, Texas. They are students in the Joshua Independent School District,

near Ft. Worth, Texas. Austin Harrison Hime was born 10 Oct., 1981.

J. A. ORR, JR.

The J. A. Orr, Jr. family moved to Clinton in December, 1948, coming from Greenville, S. C. where Mr. Orr had been employed by Furman University for twelve years, first as instructor in Physics and later as treasurer and business manager.

Mrs. Orr, formerly Beulah Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon Ellis (Mamie Hammond Ellis) was reared in Heath Springs, S. C. in Lancaster County. She attended the public schools there and later graduated from Winthrop College. She taught in the Kershaw Elementary Schools for several years.

Mr. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Orr (Laura Dye Orr) was reared in Richburg, S. C. in Chester County. After graduating from high school there, he received a B.S. degree from Furman University and a M.S. degree in Physics from N. C. State University. He taught in the public schools in Lancaster County for several years before going to Furman University in 1936 as instructor in Physics.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were married in 1938. They have two sons and a daughter. James A. Orr, III (Jimmy) is a graduate of Furman University. He received a Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has had additional training at Indiana

University in Bloomington, Indiana. He is now organist and choir director at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. Darrell is a graduate of Clemson University and is a co-pilot with Piedmont Air Lines. He lives in Kernersville, N. C. Mary Ann is a graduate of Furman University and received her Master's degree from Clemson University. She teaches in York, S. C. public schools and lives in Rock Hill, S. C.

In 1949, Mr. Orr and his brother-in-law, George D. Ellis, Jr. formed a partnership and operated the Western Auto Store until 1971. After selling the store, Mr. Orr has operated a bicycle repair shop on a part-time basis.

This is a Baptist family and all are members of First Baptist Church.

While the children were small Mrs. Orr devoted her time to them and the home. When they were older, she taught kindergarten at First Baptist Church for thirteen years. She is interested in music and is a member of Clinton Music Club. She has helped with many community programs such as Boy Scouts, as a den mother, Camp Fire Girls, the March of Dimes, United Fund and Kidney Foundation, and programs connected with the schools. She is active in Sunday School and other organizations of First Baptist

Church.

Mr. Orr has been active in community programs. He has served as Sunday School superintendent, S. S. teacher, life-time deacon, and recording secretary in First Baptist Church. He has been a member of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and served two four-year terms as a director, member of the city planning commission, trustee of School District 56 for ten years and a member of Clinton Lions' Club, serving as treasurer since 1951. He was honored by the Clinton Lions Club in 1981 when he was named Citizen of the Year. He has served many times in the annual United Fund drive and other community efforts.

A special interest of Mr. Orr's in recent years has been the establishment of Baptist homes for the elderly. He has spent much time and effort to get a program started so adequate facilities could be available for elderly Baptist people in South Carolina. He is now a trustee of S. C. Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc. and he hopes to promote the much needed program in a more effective way. The completion of the Martha Franks Retirement Center in Laurens is his number one priority now but he sees this as a state-wide need and other homes are truly needed.

KENNETH BRADLEY ORR

Dr. Kenneth B. Orr assumed office as 15th President of Presbyterian College in July, 1979. He came directly from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., where he had five years of distinguished service as president of that institution and as a leader in the Presbyterian Church US.

A native of Charlotte, N. C. (born March 15, 1933), Ken Orr was educated in the public schools there. He made the all-city football team at Central High School and received the Christian Athlete Award upon graduation.

He went on to earn his BA degree in business administration in 1954 from Duke University. While there, he was president of the YMCA, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and the Order of

Red Friars and was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. He also received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

After graduating from Duke, Ken Orr spent eight months as a sales representative with Procter & Gamble before entering the Air Force for pilot training. His three years of service included being a jet and multi-engine pilot as well as an aircraft controller, and he left active duty in 1957 with the rank of first lieutenant.

Answering a call to the ministry, Orr then enrolled in Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was a student leader there, and, upon receiving his master of divinity degree with honors in 1960, he was awarded the Charles D.



Ken Orr, P. C. President

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140 Acres of this is taken away by an elder Survey of Hopewell soe remains 75 Acres only to be charged at the Rent of
 Poss^r W^m Cole. —.. 3.. —

Range

75 A: Res: 6: Xber 1703 for John Metcalf 35 A: whereof haveing been pt of Baldwin Addition entred in page 23, & beg: at a bo^d Gum of the said Addition in the Swamp. —.. 3.. —
 Poss^r John Metcalph.

Gardiners Chance

40 A: Sur: 5: Octobr 1671 for Christo: Gardiner on the South Creek in the Swamp. Rent —.. —.. 9
 Poss^rr Robert Lockwood —.. 15.. 8

South River Hundred
 1707

Poplar Neck

200 A: Sur: 6: Jan: 1650 for R^d Beard on the South Side of South River Rent —.. 4.. —
 Poss^r Seth Bigges.

Puddington's First

300 A: Sur: 6: Jan^ry 1651 for George Puddington on the South Side of South River—This Land I am informed is included in the Lines of Puddington Harbour & Suppose to be therefore let fall by Puddington, at p^rsent none claims it nor pays Rent for it.

Burges

300 A: Sur: 21th Jan^ry 1651 for William Burges on the South side of South River I doe not find that Coll Burges ever Pattedented this

Land, nor did he ever pay any Rent for it nor let it to any pson by name in his will, nor has any one claimed it.

Larkinston

100 A: Sur: 21: Octo: 1652 for Ellis Brown on the South side of South River—This Land Acq^d & Pattedented in the name of John Brewer Anno 1663 Rent. —.. 6.. —
 Poss^r Capt. Tho: Odell for Brewers Orp^{ns}
 he lives in Prin: Geo: County

Selby's Marsh

100 A: Sur: 29th: Sep: 1652 for Edward Selby on the west side South River —.. 9.. —
 Poss^r 250 A: Hezekiah Lincicomb
 100 A: John Gresham
 30 A: ditto
 50 A: Robert Ward
 22 A: James Saunders

I can find noe more Possess^{rs} of this Land 38 A. wanting of their Divisions to make the Complement but they hold the Land among them.

Wrighton

100 A: Sur: 26: Nov. 1651 for Walter Mansfield on the West side Road River Rent —.. 2.. —
 Poss^r Thomas Gassaway.

Pytherton

250 A: Sur: 20 June 1652 for W^m Pyther on the west side South River. Rent —.. 5.. —
 Poss^r James Saunders for Parnalls Orp^{ns}

Townhill choyce

150 A: Sur: 20: June 1652 for Patrick Gossum on the west side of South River and 90 A. Sur:

the same day for Edw^d Townhill joyning to the former both now bear the name above & were the possession of Edward Searson & now of his relict the Widow Witchell in all 270 A: Rent —.. 5.. 5

Hasling

200 A: Sur: 20: Octo: 1652 for Jerome Hesling on the south side of South River. Rent —.. 4.. —
Poss^r Hez: Lincicomb.

Howell

100 A: Sur: 26: Nov: 1651 for Tho: Howell near the 3 Island bay upon a bra: of Road River pattⁿ in the name of Tho: Emerson. Rent —.. 2.. —
Poss^r Thomas Rutland.

Puddington

160 A: Sur: 17: Xber 1658 for Geo: Puddington on the So: Side South River on the South Side of Burges Branch—this Land resurveyed by Edw^d Burges . . . & found to be 222 A. Rent —.. 4.. 5
Poss^r William Nicholson.

West Puddington

340 A: Sur: 18: Xber 1658 for Geo: Puddington on the south side of South River on the North side of Burges Branch. Rent —.. 6.. 10
Poss^r 227 A: D^r Mord: Moor

113 A: Rich. Jones for Watkins Orp^{ns}

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340
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Coxby

100 A: Sur: 6: Xber 1658 for Edw^d Cox on the South side South River joyning to Collierby —.. 2.. —
Poss^r Rob: Ward.

Collierby

150 A: Sur: 6 Xber 1658 for John Collier on the south side of South River joyning to Larkins-
Patt: in the name of John Brewer 1678. Rent —.. 3.. — ✓
Poss^r John Brewer.

Burgh

200 A: Sur: 15th Xber 1658 for W^m Burges on the South Side South River joyning to the Lands of Bessenden & Scorton. Rent —.. 6.. —
Poss^r D^r Mord: Moore.

Bessenden

100 A: Sur: 9th Xber 1658 for Tho: Besson on the South side South River joyning to Coxby Rent —.. 9.. —

Poss^r 100 A: John Perdu
100 A: David Macklefish
60 A: Rich^d Galloway
30 A: Geo: Miller
160 A: Tho: Gassaway & John Gassaway

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450
—

Scorton

50 A: Sur: 18th Xber 1658 for George Wastill on the South side South River. Rent —.. 16.. —
Poss^r 700 A: D^r Mor: Moore
100 A: London Town

—
800
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Freemans Neck

150 A: Sur: 8th Aug. 1659 for John Freeman near the head of South River. Rent —.. 3.. —
Poss^r Fran: Hardesty.

Lavall

✓ 100 A: Sur: 28: Aug. 1659 for Marien Devall on the westernmost bra: of the south Side South River. This Land Res^d 20th Sep^r 1678 into a Tract of Land called Godwell entred in page 48.

Elk Thickett

150 A: Sur: 30 Aug: 1659 for Arch: Arbuckle on the west side of South River. Rent —.. 3.. —

Poss^{rs} 100 A: John Watts
35 A: Walter Phelps 1.. 17.. —

15 A: Tho: Jacks

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150 Memorand Walter Phelp's 35 A. was Res^d by Rob: Davis 20th May 1700 but pattented in the name of Walter Phelps.

Cheyney Hill

100 A: Sur: 30 A: 1659 for Rich^d Cheyney on the South side South River & on the South side of Flatt Creek. Rent —.. 2.. —

Poss^r Charles Tilly.

Bessonton

350 A: Sur: 3^d Nov. 1659 for Tho: Besson on the West side Road River on the North side Muddy branch Rent —.. 7.. —

Poss^{rs} 300 A: Sam Chambers
50 A: Stephen Warman

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350
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Brewerton

✓ 400 A: Sur: 3: 9ber 1659 for John Brewer on the west side Road River joyning to Bessonton, R. —.. 8.. —

Poss^{rs} 200 A: Tho: Odell for Brewers Orp^{ns} ✓

100 A: W^m Brewer

100 A: John Gresham

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400
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Younger Besson

100 A: Sur: 3 Nov. 1659 for Tho: Besson the younger on the South side So: River joyning to Bessonton. Rent —.. 1.. —

Poss^r Robert Steward.

C. Stewart.

Townhill

100 A: Sur: 8: Xber 1659 for Edm^d Townhill on the West side Road River on the No: side of Muddy bra: joyning to Brewerton. Rent —.. 8.. —

Poss^{rs} 200 A: James Lewis

100 A: W^m Disney

100 A: Stephen Warman in right of his wife Hester the daughter of Nicholas Gassaway.

Lapston

100 A: Sur: 9th Nov. 1659 for Adam Delapp near the mouth of South River joyning to the Land of W^m Pennington. Rent —.. 6.. —

Poss^r Robert Saunders.

C. Sander's.

Cheyney's Rest

100 A: Sur: 16: Xber 1661 for Rich^d Cheyney on the So. side South River. Rent —.. 6.. —

Poss^{rs} 180 A: Rich^d Cheyney's wid^o