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Dear Mr Mills

Thank you for responding to my letter. It does appear that we are very distant cousins. I have divided the information I am sending you in seven sections, and I will try to give some explanation for each section. Some of this information is fact, and some is theory. As you will see I have come to some conclusions but I am still searching for information that will prove that these conclusions are accurate. Perhaps you can help in this search.

(SECTION #1)

About eight months ago my Aunt Miriam Daugherty who lives in Muncie Indiana, sent me these three letters and family sheets, which she found in the bottom of a trunk, apparently placed there by her husband, now deceased, my Uncle John Daugherty. Two letters were from Earle H. Morris, and one was from John T. Roberts, and sent to my Great-Uncle Charles Lynn Reyburn (Uncle Lynn) who was born in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana, but later moved to Chicago Ill. As you can see Mr. Morris, and Mr. Roberts are asking for information so they can compile a Reyburn Family History. These family charts were also sent to Uncle Lynn, prepared by Earl H. Morris whose initials are in the lower right corner. I need to give you the abbreviations used on these charts. ap means son of, or daughter of. B.-Botetourt Co., Va., Cl.-Clark Co., Ohio., F.-Fayette Co., Ky., Mi.- Miami Co., Ohio, and Miami Co., Ind., Ch.-Champaign Co., Ohio, M.-Montgomery Co., Ohio. The Joseph P. Reyburn and Margaret (Stewart) Reyburn are my Grt.-Grt.-Grt.-Grt.-Grandparents, the son of Adam and Agnes (McComb) Reyburn, and the brother of your Eleanor (Mann) Reyburn. Notice Joseph and Margaret's first son's name is William MANN Reyburn. I am descended from their ninth child, Joseph L. Reyburn.

(SECTION #2)

THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD RAYBURN, is a history written by Earle H. Morris, and John T. Roberts, that I ordered from the Allen Co., Ind. Public Library, thinking it would contain information about our line of Reyburns, only to find that information on our line does not go beyond these six pages. It does appear to me that the James mentioned at the end of the second paragraph, is our Adam Reyburn's father, and the Joseph from Staffordshire, England, is James's father. The Edward of whom this history is written appears to be James

Reyburn's brother (not confirmed). James did become guardian of Edwards son Henry after Edward's death. I feel like there is probably a history of our line of Reyburn's, but have not been able to find it as of yet.

(SECTION #3)

KENTUCKY COURT AND OTHER RECORDS, in about six or seven volumes, is where I found these pages. In the Will OF ADAM REYBURN, it indicates that Adam was married a second time to Elizabeth (Unknown), and to this union were born Elpsey, Adam, and Thomas. Elizabeth (Unknown) Reyburn's children by a previous marriage were, Mary, Leinon, and Susanna. It appears to me that Adam and Elizabeth Reyburn's son Adam C. Reyburn married Elsy Kise, and Adam and Elizabeth Reyburn's daughter Elsphe (or Elpsey) married John Kise. Two other pieces of information I wrote down from the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Ky. Benjamine Man is listed on the FAYETTE CO., KY. TAX LIST, dated 1-11-1790. From the FAYETTE CO., KY. DEEDS BOOK B., 1804-1806, PAGE 96, deed from Mrs. Adam Reybourn to Wm. & Mrs. Mann.

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These are pages from CHRONICLES OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH SETTLEMENT IN VA., written by Lyman Chalkey. I also wrote down this information. (#1) 460 acres- Andrew McComb 7-20-1768. (#2) 9-9-1778- Adam Reaburn of Monongalia Co. to Andrew and William McComb, power of attorney convey to Robert Mathews. (#3) 3-21-1780- Adam Reaburn (by Andrew McComb) of Westmoreland Co., to William Mathews.

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KEGLEY'S VIRGINIA FRONTIER, written by Kegley, is another book that Reyburns and related families are found.

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These are descendency charts found in the LDS ANCESTRAL FILE.

(SECTION #7)

This is the ancestor chart of Eleanor Reyburn, and other family charts from my computer.

I know it will take a little while to digest what I have sent you. If you find any information that will confirm these facts and theories I would appreciate it if you would forward it to me.

Sincerely yours,
Philip L. Fletcher
Philip L. Fletcher

(Section #1)

EARLE H. MORRIS, C.E.

VALUATION CONSULTANT

May 10, 1946

Charles Lynn Reburn,
6930 Perry Avenue,
Chicago 21, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Reburn:

I am extremely sorry that I have been delayed so long in writing you but I have been working against time ever since I returned from Chicago.

First I wish to again thank you and your wife for the very excellent dinner to which you invited me. I'll remember it for a long time.

I have not forgotten my promise to furnish you with a booklet showing the Reburn family of which you are a part. It will take time to make certain corrections now in process and I do want certain other information before sending it to you.

Remember, you thought you could get for me the birth and death dates for your father? Also the birth dates, who and when and where they married, of your sisters? Can you get it?

You also thought you could get me information on children of William H. Reburn - that is of Ella May, Fred and Aron Allen. I have dates of birth but not who, when and where they married. I do have marriage of Kate F. to a Geo. F. Dunn on 10-6-1897 and a marriage of Wm. Allen to Emma W. Reburn on 5-25-1897.

What do you know of these and can you get me better information?

Thanks again for the photostats. I sent Margaret Reburn's to her as I missed meeting her in Indianapolis.

Sincerely yours,



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VALUATION CONSULTANT

July 6, 1946

Mr. Charles Lynn Reyburn,
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Chicago 21, Illinois.

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Dear Mr. Reyburn:

Not having heard from you in answer to my letter of May 10th regarding Reyburn family connections I again venture to write.

Can you and will you get me the information I asked about in that letter: ie: Birth and death dates of your father? Birth dates, who married and when, of your sisters. Statistics only.

How about the information you thought you could get on children of William H. Reyburn.

I am now held up on this branch of the family. If you can't get this information just let me know and I'll run off your copy of the Reyburn booklet at once.

Best wishes to both of you.

Earle H. Morris

Earle H. Morris
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The Rayburn Family

TO-You who trace your ancestry to Joseph Reaburne of Waser in Staffordshire, England, who emigrated to America in 1683, or

Those of you who claim Henry who married the Irish lass Jean Ross in Ireland as your ancestor - or -

Those who trace to James-John-Adam-Robert-Thomas of early Augusta County, Virginia - or -

Those who claim Richard-Charles-John-Thomas of "Bristol Parish", Dinwiddie County, as the originator of the name in this country - or -

Those who know little or nothing of their ancestry, but are curious about it ...

Much progress has been made in the past year in uncovering the early history of the Rayburn Family, but the undersigned and his associates need much more information to be able to trace all the lines. It now appears that most of those of that name are descended from Joseph who arrived in Virginia in 1698.

The name is spelled in many ways but all spellings seem to trace back to the same ancestry. Even the Rabuns and Rabons of the Carolinas and further South are probably of the same stock. All records of all lines are being tabulated by us.

The information desired by your amateur historians is everything you know about your grandfather and his ancestors. Dates, places, full names of all the family and all the rumors you have heard about the earlier members of the family. The name and addresses of other members of the family who might be interested in cooperating in this search, would be greatly appreciated.

We are undertaking this without any thought of compensation and will gladly exchange information or compare notes with any member of the family. Several of this name fought in the Revolutionary War, three being officers, and we can give definite help to those desiring to join the D. A. R.

To insure getting a reply to every inquiry, an envelope needing no postage is enclosed. And if necessary, the back of this sheet can be used for your answer. With reasonable cooperation, this history can be written. Will you do your share?

Very truly yours,

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	<p><i>William Mann Reyburn (Col.) (Rev.)</i> <i>R1443</i> b. Sept. 22, 1792 F. Co. Ky. m. Sarah Black 6-13-1816 Va. m. Anna S. Woodward 9-21-1820 Mi. O. d. June 1, 1857 Ind.</p>
	<p><i>James Reyburn</i> b. Oct. 18, 1794 F. Co. Ky. d. Nov. 3, 1814 Cl. O.</p>
	<p><i>Andrew Reyburn</i> b. Feb. 27, 1797 F. Co. Ky. m. Nancy Williams Ch. O. d. Dec. 25, 1833 Cl. O.</p>
	<p><i>Nancy Reyburn</i> b. Jan. 31, 1800 F. Co. Ky. d. July 11, 1820 Cl. O.</p>
<p><i>Margaret Stewart</i> of Miami Co. Ohio b. Apr. 23, 1773 Botetourt Co. Va. m. Joseph P. Reyburn Mar. 17, 1791 Fayette Co. Ky. d. Sept. 23, 1824 Miami Co. Ohio</p>	<p><i>John S Reyburn (Rev.)</i> b. Aug. 29, 1802 F. Co. Ky. m. m. Nancy Rowan (Mrs) d. May 1, 1840 Ia.</p>
	<p><i>Katharine Reyburn</i> b. Apr. 25, 1807 M. Co. O. m. Saml Brandenburg 11-7-1831 Cl. O. d.</p>
	<p><i>Margaret Reyburn</i> b. June 25, 1806 M. Co. O. d. Dec. 28, 1806 " " "</p>
<p><i>Margaret ap Walter ap</i></p>	<p><i>Elizabeth Reyburn</i> b. Dec. 15, 1807 M. Co. O. m. David H. Morris 6-2-1829 Cl. O. d. Sept. 20, 1863 Mi. O.</p>
	<p><i>Joseph L. Reyburn</i> b. May 1, 1813 Cl. Co. O. m. Elizabeth Timberlake Mi. Ind. d. May 21, 1846 " " "</p>
<p><i>Joseph P</i> b. 12- -1772 B. Co. Va. d. 9-28-1823 Cl. O. son of Adam & Agnes (McComb) Reyburn ap James ap Joseph</p>	<p><i>Mary P. Reyburn</i> b. July 4, 1819 Cl. Co. O. m. Thompson Leas 9-29-1840 " " " d. May 30, 1854 " " " entm.</p>

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	John b. 1766 m. Catherine Patterson 1792	B. Co. Va.
Walter Stewart of Fayette Co. Ky. b.	William b. 1770 m. Sarah P. McClain (Mrs) d. Oct. 19. 1875	B. Co. Va. Ky. b.
m. Katreena Patterson		
d. Mar. 1798 Fayette Co. Ky.	Margaret b. Apr. 23. 1773 m. Joseph P. Heyburn 3-11-1791 F. - Ky d. Sept. 23. 1857	B. Co. Va. Ky. Mi. Co. D.
Walter ap		
Commissioned Ensign 7-25-1779 " Lieut. 8-31-1779 " Capt. 1778 Acting Brigade Major 2mo - 1758 Sergeant 1 st Va. Reg. 1769 Quartermaster 2 nd Va. Reg. Capt Botetourt Co. Militia 1779 County Surveyor 1779-1780 Adjutant - Botetourt Militia 10-14-1776	Elizabeth b. 1776 m. James Milligan d.	B. Co. Va.
Katreena b. d. daugh. of		

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John Stewart
of

b. 1766
Botetourt Co. Va

m. Catherine Patterson

1792
Fayette Co. Ky

d.

John op Walter op

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Catherine

b.

d.

daugh of

Sarah
b. 1796
m.
d.

John Walter
b. Sept. 22, 1798
m. Malinda
m. Mary M^cCullough
d.

William Stewart
of
Cedar Mills Ohio
b.
Botetourt Co. Va.
m. Mrs. Sarah M^cClain
1797
Fayette Co. Ky
d. Oct. 19, 1843
Cedar Mills Ohio

William K
b. Nov. 13, 1800
m. Harriet Fisher
d. Sept. 19, 1878

↑
Adams County

William ap Walter

George Andrew
b. Dec. 13, 1802
m. Anna Wilson
d. Oct. 3, 1880
9-12-1825 Mod. Ind.

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Jeremiah M^cClain
b. May 24, 1806
m. Amanda Lytle
m. Rebecca Fisher
d. Aug. 15, 1878

Sarah
b. - -
d. - - 1838 O.
dav. of Adam & Agnes
(M^cComb) Reyburn
widow of Jeremiah M^cClain

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RAYBURN FAMILY

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Research, by many of the name as well as by a few others whose interest was aroused by family connection, brings out a pattern that indicates an overall relationship among all of the name, however spelled. True, the early searcher on this line had very little understanding of the breadth of the family upon which he began compiling statistics. That is expected for he worked entirely with his particular branch and even by 1800, many, many branches of this family had lost contact with each other.

Joseph, the reputed first immigrant, arrived in 1698 from Staffordshire, England as a bound servant to one Bryan Blundell of Virginia. Diligent research has found nothing more regarding him until his large family appears in the records of Augusta County. Tradition implies a family of about 6 or 7 children but we are certain of only James and Angy.

Edward, who is set up as the progenitor of the family disclosed in this booklet, could well have been a son of Joseph. His descendants have been found to be living close to those of Joseph and a family tie of some sort is indicated. Proof is not yet forthcoming. Edward's children at an early date started west over the mountains but tarried a while in Greenbrier County, Virginia. When they moved on to the Ohio River, there were one or two descendants of Joseph already in Kentucky.

Henry, commonly named "The Cousin" for lack of a better idea of relationship, early shows in Augusta County. He reputedly returned to Ireland for his wife Jean Ross in about the year 1738. Many of his descendants remained in Virginia but the majority moved into Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and to the west. At this date there is apparently no American relationship to the other lines. This line has been published by us.

Richard heads another branch of this great family. He appears early in "Bristol Parish" and Henrico County, Virginia, where he died in 1730. Three of his sons, John Charles and Richard, were still there in 1732 but already his sons Matthew and William had moved to North Carolina. Research in 1948 indicates strongly that they are the progenitors of that great family of Rabon and Rabun of the Carolinas and Georgia as well as of those who moved into Tennessee. This relationship cannot be accepted as finally proven.

Many small twigs of the large tree arise to plague the researcher after they have taken root and flourished for generations. We cannot overlook the fact that much immigration came after Joseph and undoubtedly many of the name did come.

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It must be remembered that so far (1950) the ramifications of this great family disclose over thirty different spellings of the name. Part of this is undoubtedly caused by the inability of the early Virginia County Clerks to translate into writing the pronunciation of the name given to him by the individual then before him. Also, as sons left the paternal household, many of them changed the name slightly, based upon tradition, thus contributing to the orthographic changes noted.

The arrangements used in this study are those commonly used in similar work. The family record numbers in Arabic are confined to the children born of Rayburn fathers. No effort has been made to record the line beyond the family of the Rayburn daughters and their husbands. The symbol # before a number indicates that a further record is given later in the text under that number. The word "ap," used so frequently, is Welsh for "son of."

THE DESCENDANTS OF
EDWARD REABURN
OF
VIRGINIA

This booklet has been made possible by the research and compilations of many members of the family and those related to the family. More particularly by a small group determined to sift out and catalog the entire family to the end that they could correctly identify their own particular point of contact with the big family of Reaburn. This research extending back over a century.

The Calvin Rayburn, of Illinois, collections had to do with this Edward branch entirely. The "Morton" work covering Monroe County, Virginia likewise collected information on this branch. Each traced one particular portion of the line and it was not until the early 1940's that the full extent of Edward's family and descendants was delineated.

Research in Augusta County, Greenbrier County, Monroe County and Mason County, Virginia, disclosed hitherto unknown scions of the family, proved that Edward was the father of Henry and John and brought to light the full ramifications of this line before it crossed the Ohio River into Ohio on its way westward.

These compilations are still far from complete. So much so that your editor has qualms about publishing what we now have. It is only being done in the hope and expectation that the booklet may reach members of the family who have never been contacted, but who may have records to correct or augment what is now in hand. This to the end that someday, by some one, a really good book on the great Rayburn Family may be edited.

Specific additions and corrections are solicited. This is particularly true of those males who survived to maturity but whose record herein is confined to a line or two. Any information will be thankfully received, codified and all letters requesting information regarding this branch of the family will be answered.

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1: EDWARD REABURN

For over two hundred years Edward Reburn was but a series of recorded items on the record books of Augusta County, Virginia. From these scattered records we find that he acquired land, a wife Margaret and an unknown number of children before he was killed early in the first half of the year 1754.

Edward entered on 200 acres of land in Augusta County, located between John Campbell, - - - - Walter, and - - - - Frame, on May 23, 1750 as recorded in Land Entry Book #1 of Augusta County. After his death his wife Margaret was, in 1756, "proccessioned". She was living in the confines of the county looked after by Captain Robert Scott's company.

At a "Court" held in Augusta County on May 16, 1754, Margaret Raburn, Robert McMahon and a Henry Raburn entered into "Bond" with James Patton, the first Justice of the Commission of the Peace for Augusta County, for the correct administration of the estate of Edward Raburn. This is entered in Will Book #2 at page 45.

In accordance with the "bond", Margaret did file an "Inventory of Estate" on November 21, 1754 which inventory was recorded by the County Court. This was done in Will Book #2 at page 79. The inventory was made by Hugh Thompson, James Craig, Samuel Henderson and Henry Downs Jr., all men prominent in Augusta County in that period. The Inventory follows:

"EDWARD LABORN

Inventory of Estate

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On account of what cattle and other effects of the Estate of Edward Labourn Dec'd by the subscribers, viz. . . L. S. D.

One White steer Ll 5 one red heifer Ll 38/2 Red spyd Heifers Ll 812	4	5	0
1 Brown Heifer Ll 8 one Black steer Ll 10 one Brindle Bull 1 1 6	3	19	6
1 Bundle Cow & Calf with a white face	1	15	-
1 Black Cow with a white Rump Ll 18 one Black cow & Calf Ll 12	3	10	-
1 Red Cow and Calf with a white face	1	19	-
1 Red Cow Ll 8 one Brindle Cow Ll 10 a Red Cow & calf Ll 11	4	3	-

1 Black mare 5/1s 17 6 To one sorrel horse colt L200	5	17	6
1 Sorrel horse L7 one Bay mare & Colt L2 -- one Brown horse 3 yrs old Ls 10	12	10	0
1 Black Horse L3 10 13 spoons 2/6 a small peggin 1/ .	3	13	6
4 Noggins 1/3 some wooden ___ 6 ___ small pots & 1 frying pan 7/6	0	9	3
1 old gun 7/ one buff barrel 3/6 one old saddle 2/3 20 old hoes	-	15	-
1 mattock 3/6 one mattock 5/6 a ___ 4/ ___ 5/6 . .	-	18	6
1 sharp cutter & other plow irons 15/ one ___ plow Bridle 3/6	-	18	6
1 Wedge & two mall rings 2/ one close bodied coat 5/ some old books etc.	-	9	-
4 Prs. of Blankets L1 15 four yards of lincey 6/8 . .	2	1	8
2 cover lids & sheet & 2 pillows & Bolsters	-	15	-
8 Hoggs	2	3	6
	50	7	11

We the subscribers have appraised the above mentioned goods to the best of our knowledge & skill this 18 day of September 1754."

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Nothing further appears upon the record until July 20, 1758 On this date Margaret Reburn, widow of Edward, married Robert McMahon who was a bondsman in the proceeding taken May 16, 1754 shortly after Edward's death.

Shortly thereafter "At a Court held for Augusta County August 16, 1758," the minutes of the Court disclose "On the motion of Henry Reburn it is ordered that Margaret McMahon late Margaret Reburn be summoned to appear here the next Court to show cause why her children be not bound by the Church Wardens of Augusta Parish according to law." The minutes were signed by James Lockart, Chief Justice.

Not long thereafter on June 21, 1763 it is recorded in the minutes of the Court of that date "Henry Reburn of the age of sixteen (16) years Orphan of Edward Reburn deceased choose James Reburn his Guardian who with security entered into and acknowledged their Bond for securing the said Orphans Estate and indemnifying the Court." These minutes were signed by Patrick Martin.

Here the record ends on Edward Reaburn. The James Reaburn chosen guardian of Edward's son Henry is now identified as a descendant of Joseph Reaburn who came over in 1698. The Henry of the 8-16-1758 Court proceeding is identified as a large landowner on the headwaters of the Roan Oak river near the modern town of Salem in Roanoke County, Virginia.

Of Edward's children we are now certain of only two.

- # 2 Henry, born 1747 in Augusta County, Virginia
- # 3 John, born 1754 in Augusta County, Virginia

From tradition extant in the family there should have been three more sons, Andrew, Charles, George. No record has been found of any girls in Edward's family, however extensive research indicates the possibility that there were at least two, Agnes and Margaret. Agnes marrying Henry Watterson in 1764 and Margaret marrying Samuel Samuels in 1785. These girls must still be considered as a tentative conclusion only.

THE SECOND GENERATION

- 2 Henry (ap Edward) was born in 1747 in Augusta County, Virginia. He married Margaret Christal about the year 1767. She a daughter of William and Ann Christal - he a Clerk of Augusta Parish 1754-1763. Henry lived on Jennings and Moffets Branches of the Roan Oak river in Augusta County until early in 1784 when he sold his land and moved across the mountains into Greenbrier County, Virginia. There he remained until 1797 when he again sold his land holdings and moved west to settle in what later became Mason County, Virginia, near the confluence of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers. Henry died in Jackson County sometime after June 1840, somewhat over the advanced age of 93. Of his children, eight were born in Augusta County and five in Greenbrier County, Virginia.
- 4 1. Jane, born 1768 in Augusta County, Virginia, married Thomas Nickell February 8, 1785 in Greenbizer County.

Their children were:

- a) John
- b) Margaret
- c) Barbara
- d) Thomas Jr.
- e) Robert
- f) Jane

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etc. given to the testator's wife during her life. George to pay to his mother 15 pounds per year during her life on such notice as she may give or desire for her support. To son DANIEL LINGENFELTER the plantation the testator bought of GEORGE JOHNSTON, except that son George shall have the privilege to make sugar on said tract and take firewood for his use during his lifetime, and Daniel shall pay to testator's wife Barbara \$50 per year during her life for her support. April 1, 1803. JOHN PARKER, PETER GATEWOOD, JR., RICHMOND DEDMAN and EVANS PRICE, witnesses. Recorded August Court 1807 in consequence of a decree of judgment made by the Court of Appeals reversing a judgment of the County Court.

- p.429, Will of ADAM REYBURN requested all debts be paid, and that his loving wife, ELIZABETH REYBURN, keep the plantation in her own hands to "raise my and her children" ELPSEY REYBURN, ADAM REYBURN and THOMAS REYBURN as long as she thinks proper to do so, and that she may have liberty to continue her other children, and if at any time she may desire to quit the place, the executors may rent it out to the best advantage for the support of "her and them" until the youngest child is of age - then the place may be sold by the executors, and wife is to have 1/3 of the money raised from the sale as long as she leaves the balance to be equally divided between Elpsey, Adam and Thomas, and at her death, her part to be divided between the other said children, or as many of them as may be living. Also to wife, the gray horse to be at her disposal, and she may keep the bay filly to breed and her increase to be divided among her first children, Mary, Leinon [?], and Susanna, and mine, Elpsey, Adam and Thomas. Wife may keep the stock of cattle, hogs and sheep all in her own possession as long as she thinks it proper to "live here," together with the household furniture, farming utensils, and all other appurtenances. The testator desired that his wife give the children sufficient schooling. If the wife quits the place, she may take with her all the moveables to assist her in housekeeping elsewhere. Appoints WILLIAM DICKEY and son JOSEPH REYBURN as executors. July 21, 1798. THOMAS MARTIN and MICHAEL DICKEY, witnesses. Probated April Court 1799. Attested copy re-recorded August Court 1807, the original recording having been destroyed by fire.

p.431, Will of ANN HUFFORD of Fayette County, gives to her several children "in the old settlement," to-wit, CATHERINE HUFFORD, ADAM HUFFORD, SUSANNA HUFFORD, MARY HUFFORD and HANNAH HUFFORD, the sum of \$1.00 each, and desires that her land that GEORGE HUFFORD now lives on should be sold and the money equally divided among her children hereinafter named, to-wit, George Hufford, ELIZABETH HUFFORD, JACOB HUFFORD, BARBARA HUFFORD, and REBECCA HUFFORD. Wearing apparel, bed and bedding, should be equally divided between two daughters Barbara and Rebecca. Son Jacob Hufford shall have the cuping instruments with everything

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— p.96, Indenture, April 25, 1804, ELEANOR LAMB, late ELEANOR MANN, executrix, and WILLIAM KING, executor, of WILLIAM MANN, dec'd, late of Fayette County, to ELSPEY TAYBOURN, ADAM RAYBOURN, and THOMAS RAYBOURN, heirs and legatees of Adam Raybourn, dec'd, of the same county, for 5 shillings, 50 acres on the waters of Cann Run in Fayette county, beginning in WALTER STEWART's line, thence northeast, bounded by JOSEPH STEWART's land, being one equal half of 100 acres purchased by said William Mann, dec'd, and ANDREW RAYBOURN, from ROBERT PATTERSON, who conveyed the same to William Mann on May 27, 1794, and of which William Mann directed, by his last will and testament, that the said one-half, 50 acres, should be conveyed to Adam Raybourn; and whereas a deed was executed, but was destroyed by the fire in the Clerk's office, this deed confirms the same. THOMAS BODLEY, witness. Recorded October 31

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LONEY, THOMAS HALL, and DERECK P. JANUARY, witnesses. Recorded March 14, 1804.

p.325, Indenture, March 19, 1804, MARGARET SMITH to ANNE CLIFFORD, both of Fayette County, for 100 pounds, a tract on the waters of Shelby's branch of Hickman Creek in Fayette County, beginning in WALTER CARR's line, corner to JAMES SMITH, thence southwest, bounded by RICHARD YOUNG, and SAMUEL SMITH's land, including the spring now used and excluding the drain above the spring. WILLIAM CHILES, WILLIAM C. CARR and WILLIAM TODD, witnesses. Recorded March 14, 1804.

p.327, Indenture, May 27, 1794, ROBERT PATTERSON and ELIZABETH PATTERSON, of Fayette County, to WILLIAM MANN of the same county, for 50 pounds, a tract on Cane Run waters in Fayette County, part of a settlement and preemption in the name of JOHN MAXWELL, and conveyed by Maxwell to Patterson, 100 acres, beginning at the eastwardly corner of JOHN PATTERSON's land, thence southeast, bounded by CHRISTIAN's line and MASTERSON's fence. GEORGE TEGARDEN, JOSEPH McCLEAN, JR., and PATRICK McCULLOUGH, witnesses. Acknowledged in County Court, August 1794 term, at which time Elizabeth Patterson relinquished dower rights, and recorded by the Fayette Circuit Court, April 25, 1804.

p.328, Indenture, April 5, 1804, JOHN THAYER of Fayette County, to THOMAS BODLEY of the same county, for \$225, a tract of 7,072 square feet on the waters of Elkhorn in Fayette County, in Lexington, beginning at the west corner of the German Lutheran Church lot, thence southeast to the back corner of ROBERT CAMPBELL's lot on the new street which is a continuation of Upper Street, and bounded by DAVID DODGE's lot. J. HAWKINS, JR., witness. Recorded April 5, 1804.

p.329, Indenture, April 6, 1804, JOHN STEWART of Fayette County, to THOMAS TAYLOR of the same county, for 242 pounds, 11 shillings, 73 1/2 acres on the waters of Cane Run in Fayette County, beginning corner to ANTHONY STOUT, thence northwest, bounded by WILLIAM MANN's and by McCHORD's lines. WILLIAM TODD, witness. Recorded April 6, 1804.

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place, in place of FREDERICK BRANBARGER, and to have the same hands.

MERRIT SCOTT MORRIS, who was 15 years old in December last, is bound as apprentice to LOFTUS NEIL until he is 21 years old, to learn the trade of a tailor. Indenture of apprenticeship was acknowledged and ordered recorded.

Tavern license is granted JOHN R. SHAW, who enteed bond with ELIAS EMMONS and MATHEW WOOD his securities.

On the motion of RICHARD HIGGINS, ordered that no probate be granted for a will of JOEL HIGGINS, dec'd, without the heirs and administrators of said Higgins having first been summoned to show cause if any they have against such probate. Richard Higgins is one of the heirs and as the administrator objects thereto.

p.5, Tavern license is granted ANTHONY GEOGHAGAN, who entered into bond with REUBIN HUDSON his security.

- Ordered that JAMES WOOD, AARON MASTERSON, WILLIAM FORD and SAMUEL MORROW, or any three, be appointed Commissioners to examine and settle the accounts of WILLIAM DICKEY, executor of ADAM REYBURN, dec'd, and made report.

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a tract on the waters of Hickman Creek in Fayette County containing 45 acres, conveyed by LEWIS CRAIG to Davidson beginning in a line of ROBERT BATEMAN's survey, thence northwest to a stake in HUGH CHRISMAN's line; conveyed is all right conveyed to Davidson by Craig. JAMES HEMPHILL, GEORGE DAVIDSON and BENJAMIN DEBOIS, witnesses. Recorded May 8, 1798.

p.49, Indenture, July 7, 1797, WILLIAM NOWELL and REBECCA NOWELL, his wife, of Fayette County, to FREDERICK STIFE of the same county, for 40 pounds, a tract in Fayette County on main Jessamine Creek containing 40 acres, beginning on Jessamine Creek in a line of STEVENSON's military survey about 60 yards below DAVID MILLER's mill, thence northwest. PETER TRISLER, ELIAS DOBSON, DAVID MILLER and HENRY RHONES [?], witnesses. Recorded May 8, 1798.

— p.50, Indenture, March 12, 1798, JOSEPH REYBURN and MARGARET REYBURN, his wife, and JAMES MILLIGAN and ELIZABETH MILLIGAN, his wife, heirs of WALTER STEWART, dec'd, late of Fayette County, to WILLIAM STEWART of the same county and heir to said decedent, for 20 pounds, a tract on the waters of Cane Run in Fayette County, 73 1/2 acres, it being one-half of the tract whereon the said Walter Stewart lived at the time of his death. Said tract beginning near STOUT's, thence north west, bounded by JOHN STEWART, and HOWTON's land. THOMAS BODLEY, witness. Margaret Reyburn and Elizabeth Milligan relinquished rights of dower. Recorded July 11, 1798.

p.296, Indenture, May 6, 1799, WILLIAM STEWART, JOHN STEWART, JOSEPH REYBURN and JAMES MILLIGAN, of Fayette County, to MARGARET PATTERSON of the same county, for 62 pounds, 10 shillings, a tract in Montgomery County, Virginia, on the north fork of the Roanoke, containing by estimation 96 acres, part of a patent granted to Col. WILLIAM PRESTON. Said tract beginning on the north side of the branch, thence northwest to GEORGE PATTERSON's line, formerly HICKEY's, and bounded by GEORGE McDANIEL's land, part of said patent. JAMES BLISS, witness. Recorded May 6, 1799.

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p.619, Indenture, February 3, 1802, JOSEPH RAYBURN and MARGARET RAYBURN, his wife, and JAMES MILLIGAN and ELIZABETH MILLIGAN, his wife, heirs of WALTER STEWART, dec'd, late of Fayette County, to JOHN STEWART of Fayette County, for 12 pounds, a tract on the waters of Cane Run in Fayette County, 73 1/2 acres, whereon the said Walter Stewart lived before his death, beginning corner to WILLIAM STEWART's, thence northwest. The said grantors relinquish their right and title to the said land that is vested in them by virtue of being heirs aforesaid. WILLIAM TODD, witness. Margaret and Elizabeth relinquished dower rights. Recorded February 3, 1802.

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—Ordered that SAMUEL MORROW, AARON MASTERSON, WILLIAM GORD, JAMES WOOD and JOHN GRAVES, or any three, be appointed Commissioners to examine and settle the accounts of WILLIAM RITCHEY, executor of the estate of JOSEPH REYBURN, dec'd, and make report.

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ADAM C. REYBURN, to ELSY KISE, with WILLIAM KISE as surety. April 15, 1816.

BEVERLY RICHARDSON, to PATSEY KINDRED, with LEVI CASEY as surety. April 5, 1816. BARTHOLOMEW KINDRED gave consent for daughter, witnessed by JOHN HAGGARD and Levi Casey.

GEORGE ROBINSON, to E. D. C. WALDEN, with SAMUEL D. KELLER as surety. February 8, 1816. Bride gave own consent, witnessed by SAMUEL E. ROBINSON and Samuel D. Keller.

THOMAS W. ROGERS, to CATHARINE EVANS, with SAMUEL EVANS as
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JOHN KICE, to ELSPHE RABURN, with SAMUEL BUCKLEY as surety.
September 24, 1814. Stepfather of bride gave personal consent.

ELIJAH LEA, to BERLINDA WRIGHT, with BLEDSOE WRIGHT as surety.
December 29, 1814.

~ ADAM B. KEMPLE, to JANE KISE, with ADAM C. RAYBURN as surety.
April 21, 1819. Guardian of bride gave consent.

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JOHN KENT, to SALLY SPOONER, with WILLIAM EDWARDS as surety.

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son, £5. 416 acres, part of 92100, on Hays Creek; cor. Samuel Walker; cor. Joseph Culton. Delivered: James Wallace, 1767.

Page 45.—10th November, 1760. Same to Wm. Robinson, £—, 124 acres, part of 92100, on Hays Creek; cor. James Robinson. Delivered: James Wallace, August, 1767.

Page 50.—19th November, 1760. Samuel McClure and Mary () to James Campbell, £160, 232 acres in Forks of James on Woods Creek; cor. Jno. Paxton. Delivered: Benj. Estill, November, 1763.

Page 54.—19th November, 1760. Same to James Gilmore, £100, 190 acres in Forks of James on Cedar Creek; cor. Rob. Poage's land, Thomas Hatton's line, John Darrick's line; cor. Samuel Walker and John Allison. Delivered: James Gilmore, November Court, 1766.

Page 58.—19th November, 1759. Edward Beard and Mary to Thomas Lorimer, £30, 159 acres, part of 179 acres patented to —, 30th August, 1748, on North River Shanandore. Delivered: Lorrimer, June, 1762.

Page 60.—16th May, 1760. Alex. Wright, merchant in Fredericksburg, to Thomas Fulton, of Staunton, £200; lots 8 and 9 in Staunton, also lots 6 and 7 of woodland. Livery by key of door. Delivered: Thomas Fulton, 29th January, 1762.

Page 62.—16th June, 1760. Same to same, £100, lots 14, 15, 20 and 21, conveyed to grantor by Wm. Beverley, 1755. Livery by one fence rail. Executed and delivered, 29th January, 1762.

Page 65.—22d October, 1760. Robert Abercromby, of North Carolina, to Robert Gay, £—, 5 sh., 664 (646?) acres on West Fork of Jackson's River, patented to Robert Abercromby, 10th August, 1759. Delivered: Benj. Estill, November, 1762.

Page 68.—19th November, 1760. Samuel Carr (Kerr) and Margaret () to James Hughes and Andrew Greer, £120, 224 acres on Big Meadow Run by patent, 16th August, 1756, Beverley Manor line.

Page 72.—19th November 1760. John Black to Samuel Black, his son, £5, 369 acres on South River of Shanandore in Beverley Manor, part of 738 acres on which said Jno. and Samuel now live; cor. Thos. Stewart. Delivered: Samuel Black, 3d August, 1772.

Page 76.—19th November, 1760. James Anderson to Wm. McMillen, £70, 120 acres on Woods Creek of north branch of North River of Shanandore. Teste: John, John and Robert Anderson. Delivered: McMillen, November, 1762.

Page 79.—15th November, 1760. Thos. () West and Christina () to Marten Witsell, £45, 120 acres patented to Thos., 16th August, 1756, on North Branch Shanandore above Brock's Gap; cor. Jno. McDonel's survey. Teste: Wm. () Glasgoro (Glasgow?).

Page 84.—19th November, 1760. James Reburn and Elizabeth () to son Joseph Reburn, £5, 93 acres on Moffets Branch of Middle River, part of 130 acre sand also a small part of a survey of — acres on which said James now lives; cor. Wm. Mathews. Delivered: Joseph Reburn, August, 1762.

Page 88.—15th September, 1760. James Huston and Agness to Alex. Boyd, £50, 140 acres on Back Creek of Roanoke at Turkey Bottom. Teste: John Neill, Archibald Brycers. Delivered: Alex. Love, October, 1762.

Page 104.—22d December, 1760. Charles Dick and Fielding Lewis, of

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Robt. Wallace. Trustees of Ye Meeting House, Mary Ann Bell, John Vance (for a coffin), Jane Hamilton, Charles Phillips.

Page 69.—29th January, 1767. Robert Andrews' estate appraised, by Humberston Lyon, George Horbush (Forbush?).

Page 70.—Settlement of above estate, by Wm. Herbert—1766, paid Jesse Townsend for corn; paid Rees Bowen, John Jankins, Fredk. Homs, Geo. Yeates. To my commission (?) to Humberston Lyon, Jr. Paid David Duttose.

Page 71.—Contra—By Thomas Hobbes, John Drake, by Thos. Jones, Charles Duerson, James Adames, Wm. Dean, James Nelley, James Waady.

Page 71.—24th November, 1767. James Hughes' estate settlement, recorded—Paid for making cakes for funeral. 1767, February 11th, by received from Saml. Hughes; by received from Andrew Russell, Sr. March 30th, by received from Wm. Dunlap, Jr. March 30th, by received from John Verner. July 25th, by received from Andrew Russell, Jr. July 27th, by balance for nursing a child. July 29th, by Wm. Howard's account; by James Colton's account. September 28th, by Jeremiah Edward's account. Oct. 7th, by remainder Saml. Hughens' bill. Bills due the estate that are doubtful: John Craney's, James Hill's, John Lindsey's, Jno. McNulty's, Hector McNeil's, Robt. Adair's, Benj. Woods, Richd. Dunn, Saml. Cloyd, Jno. Lucases, James Shaw's.

Page 75.—24th November, 1767. Andrew Lewis' bond (with Jno. Madison) for collection of County proportion.

Page 76.—8th March, 1768. Valuation of stock on John Archer's 75 acres and 245 acres by George Francis, James Reaburn, Adam Reaburn.

Page 77.—15th March, 1768. Isaac Robinson's bond (with Adam Miller) as administrator of George Gost.

Page 78.—18th March, 1768. Saml. McClure's bond (with Arthur McClure, Thomas Vance) as guardian to Moses McClure, orphan of Nathl. McClure.

Page 79.—16th March, 1768. John Mann's bond (with Wm. Mann) as administrator of Caleb Moy.

Page 80.—16th March, 1768. Estate of Peter Looney, Dr., in account with James McCain and Margaret, his wife—Cash paid David Smith; cash paid Robert, Abraham and David Looney; cash received from James Holles; cash received from Benj. Estill for Abraham Haines.

Page 82.—16th March, 1768. Saml. Paxton's estate in account with Thos. Paxton and James Trimble, executors. John Paxton's proven account. Prudence Campbell's proven account. Received from Hugh Kelsey.

Page 84.—20th October, 1767. William (mark) Talor's will, farmer—To son, Isaac, infant, tract adjoining Mill Creek, corner in the Warm Run, corner before Andrew Taylor's door, William Lusk's line; to son, William, infant, tract testator lives on, joining Daniel Lyle; to son, James, infant; to 3 daughters, Martha, Isbell and Jemmina, infants; to youngest son; to wife, Elizabeth, executrix. Teste: Wm. Lusk, Daniel Lyle, James Lyle. Proved, 16th March, 1768, by Wm. Lusk and Danl. Lyle. Executrix qualified (mark), with Saml. and Danl. Lyle.

Page 87.—16th March, 1768. Thomas Dryden's bond (with Joseph Reed Patrick (mark) McCollom) as guardian to Margaret McClure, orphan of Nathl. McClure.

tors, sons George and John. Teste: Jno. Poage, James Crawford, Alex. Robertson. Proved, 18th December, 1787, by Poage and Robinson and executors qualify.

Page 33.—Above estate appraised by John Givens, Jr., Robert Kenny, James Rankin, George Crawford.

Page 36.—15th November, 1787. Andrew Yeager's estate appraised by Jno. McCoy, Geo. Sheets.

Page 38.—26th June, 1786. Thomas Meek's will (Meek?)—To wife, Agnes, home plantation; to son, Daniel, plantation on which he now lives; to son, Samuel; to four sons and daughters, viz: John and Samuel Meek, Elizabeth Reah, Mary Vachub, Martha Reah, Daniel Meek; James Reah's wife. Executors, John Meek, James Reah. Teste: Thomas Hughart, Samuel Craig, Alex. Stuart. Proved, January Court, 1788, by Hughart and Stewart. Executors qualify.

Page 40.—15th January, 1788. William McPheeters' bond as Sheriff.

Page 43.—4th September, 1785. Jno. Faris' will—To wife, Agnes Faris; to son-in-law, Wm. Faris; to son-in-law, Job Rennolds. Executors, wife Agnes and son-in-law Wm. Faris. Teste: Joseph Waddell, Edward Wealden. Proved, 16th October, 1787, by Joseph Waddell, and 19th February, 1788, by Wealden, and 17th June, 1788, executors qualify.

Page 45.—David Allen's estate in account with Thomas and John Allen, executors—1779, paid legatees, viz: Robert, Elizabeth, and Mary Allen; receipt to John and Thos. Allen, executors, from Robert Allen, legatee and guardian to James, Mary, and David Allen.

Page 47.—13th March, 1788. Commissioners report the Clerk's office well kept since the present Clerk was appointed.

Page 47.—25th March, 1788. Thomas Meek's estate appraised by Joans Henderson, Jno. Vachub, James Berry.

Page 49.—4th February, 1788. Robert Reed's estate appraised by Harman Lovingood, David Trimble, Alex. Gibson.

Page 150 (vid. page 63 infra).—19th February, 1788. Zechariah Smith's will—To son, Mathew; to granddaughter, Serah, if she stay with Mathew until she is 18; to daughter, Elizabeth Gibson; to each son-in-law, \$1. Executors, son Mathew Smith and Zechariah Johnston. Teste: Margaret Caldbreath, Ann Johnston. Proved, 16th April, 1788, by the witnesses.

Page 51.—Thomas Shanklin's estate to John Shanklin, executor, Dr.—1775, to James McVay for making coffin.

Page 53.—23d September, 1782. Samuel Bell's will, intending to journey shortly to the Kentucky settlement—To brothers, John, Thomas, Joseph; to sister, Sarah. Executors, brothers John and Thomas. Teste: Wm. Steel, Valentine Cloninger. Proved, 15th April, 1788, by Cloninger and holograph, and 16th April, 1788, executor qualifies.

Page 54.—Jno. McDonough's estate in account with Jno. Abney, continued from 18th July, 1786—Paid Braxton Eastham; 1787, received from Huddle for rent; Geo. Woland, ditto.

Page 56.—15th March, 1788. Andrew McCombe's will—To wife, Jane; to son, William; to daughter, Barbara Curry; to daughter, Agness Reburn, Mary Young, Jean Curry, deceased (to her 3 daughters), Sarah Gardner,

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Martha Dickey; to son-in-law, formerly Robt. Curry, the land Robert lives on that he purchased from testator's son, William, 130 acres; to Robert Curry's children that he had by daughter Elizabeth, viz: Andrew, Margaret, Jean, William, Mary, Robert, Elizabeth, Agnes; to all daughters, viz: —. Executors, wife and sons James Young, Robt. Curry. Teste: Samuel McKee, George Glenn, David Gibson. Proved, 17th June, 1788, by the witnesses. Executors qualify, widow refuses to execute by writing 14th April, 1788.

Page 59.—17th January, 1788. Thomas Caldbreath's appraisement by Christopher Graham, James Frazer, Jno. Hamilton.

Page 61.—25th March, 1788. Thomas Meek's estate appraised by John Vachub, Joans Henderson, James Berry.

Page 63.—Zechorah Smith's will (see p. 50, *supra*.)

Page 64.—4th February, 1788. Robt. Reed's estate appraised.

Page 65.—8th March, 1788. John Coulter's will, aged about 68 years—To wife; to son, David; to son, John; to 3 daughters. Bety Ray, Bett Best, Nancy Beaton; to daughter, Mary Best; to sons, James and Joseph; to daughters, Nancy Beaton, Bety Reay, Bell Best, Mary Best; to grandson, John Coulter, Joseph's son. Executors, son David and Walter Davis. Teste: Edward Hall, Mathew Allexander. Proved, 17th June, 1788, by the witnesses, and 15th July, 1788, David Coulter qualifies and leave reserved for Davis to qualify later.

Page 67.—7th December, 1787. Agness Corson's (Carson) will—Estate falling to her by her father's will; to brother, Isaac, infant (?); to sister, Rebeckah, infant, under 18; to mother; to friends, Isaac Hannah, executor; to remaining brother and sisters. Teste: Geo. Moffett, Ro. Curry, Jno. Blair. Proved, 17th June, 1788, by Curry and Blair. Executor qualifies.

Page 69.—28th May, 1788. Whereas a report hath prevailed that the child I am big of was got by David Cail. This is to certify that the report is as false as groundless, for the father of said child is Archibald Keasy. Given under my hand, &c.—Margaret Hunter. Teste: A. Mustoe, Wm. Chambers.

Page 69.—17th April, 1788. James Culbertson's will—(Sets out transactions with Maj. Robt. Burns and Isabella Burns in 1782 and since showing indebtedness to him); also that out of his 4,000 acres to which he is entitled as Captain in the Virginia Line, he has sold 1,000 acres to Hugh Donaho, lying near Mouth of Miami; also Thomas Johnston, of Louisa, is to have 800 acres; Richard Bruce, of Albemarle, owes him £4 balance for a watch, &c., after deducting £3.0.0 allowed him to pay his brother, George Bruce. His accounts for services as Commissary and Quarter Master and Forage Master to Polaski's Legion (vouchers in hands of Capt. Geo. Rice (Brice) have not been paid. Also for services as issuing Commissary for the Prisoners stationed at Staunton of Burgoyne's Army (also in hands of Capt. Geo. Brice) also unsettled. Capt. Wm. Long owes £60 for money lent and other transactions in 1776. Robert Draffors (ons), of Charlottesville; Geo. Divers, of Albemarle; Wm. Holliday, of Winchester; Col. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Brice's claim for washing which she has charged to Robert Gamble to be paid. Then all debts to be paid (after deducting his reasonable wages as storekeeper for Gamble; John North). John Par-

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dier in the Battle of Point Pleasant (1774), a Gentleman Justice (1779), Deputy Sheriff (1780) and Captain of a company and tax commissioner in 1782. He was exempted from poll tax in 1783 and recommended for Colonel of the Upper Battalion in 1788. His will is recorded in 1791. His sons mentioned were William, John, Joseph, James, Jr. and David. The roll of Captain Barnett's company in 1783 gives James Barnett, Sr.; James Barnett, Jr.; John Barnett, son of James; John Barnett, brother of James, and Thomas Barnett. William, Joseph and David are not given as property holders.

DAVID OWENS' SALE

A sale of the personal property of David Owens near Peter Deyerle's in 1798 gives an interesting line on the Forks neighborhood at that time. The children in this family were Robinson Owen, William Owen, Barnett Owen, Arthur Owen, Daniel Owen, Sally Smith and Caroline Robinson. The neighbors who made purchases at the sale were John Raeburn, James Raeburn, Thomas Taylor, Peter Deyerle, James Barnett, John Deyerle, Asa Hall, Arthur Owen, Thomas Owen, Charles Deyerle, G. Hancock, —Vanover, Thomas Mitchell, Jacob Shootman, Barnett Owen, James Dunlop, Jack and Wm. Taylor, Mary Owen, Josiah Robertson, Jesse Smither, James Burkett, Thomas Watterson, D. McNeely, James Smith, Thomas O'Brien, Jacob Sowders, Abram Deyerle, Daniel Owen, Willeston Talbott, John Robertson, Robertson Owen, William Irwin, James Bryant, William Crawford, Samuel Shanklin, Moses Dunlop, Henry Rayburn, Jonathan Robertson, Nicholas Shootman.

JOSEPH REABURN

Joseph Reaburn appears on the North River of Shenandoah before he came to the Roanoke. We find him here in early Botetourt County as land owner on the North Fork of Roanoke and Bradshaw's Creek and near the head waters of North Fork. He was constable on the Roanoke in 1780 and again in 1785. In 1780 he conveyed land at the Forks to his son, Joseph, Jr. The land in the upper part of the valley was more important than the other and received greater consideration in his will. Tracts of 296, 500 and 800 acres are mentioned in various transactions. This land went to his son, Thomas Reaburn.

Joseph Reaburn died in 1799. He left to his wife, Margaret, her living on the land he lived on *enduring* her natural life and widowhood, with the dwelling house and furniture and the black mare and all the horned cattle and sheep, all to be divided equally among all the children at her death. A tract of 170 acres on Pepper's Run and all the horses, except the mare, were to be sold and the money divided among the children. His son, Thomas Reaburn, was given the land on which he lived and the part formerly given to Joseph, also a large oval table and a set of plow irons and tackle. His son, James, and James Woods were named executors. George McDonald and Mary Ross were witnesses to the will.

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KEGLEY'S VIRGINIA FRONTIER

Thomas Reyburn and wife, Margaret, sold land—100 acres part of 500 acres to John Sislar, 296 acres to Jacob Peters (1812) Joining William Robinson and Robert Bell. Jacob Peters sold to Peter Crumpacker; Crumpacker to Daniel C. Moomaw; Moomaw to M. M. John; now the McPherson Place.

JOHN REABURN

John Reaburn lived at the Forks of Roanoke. He had land in 1770, 53 acres on the south side of North Fork; in 1782, 544 acres adjoining Isaac Taylor on North Fork and 85 acres adjoining John Yoakum on the south side of the river; 1789, 15 acres adjoining Isaac Taylor; 1790, with Andrew Miller, 70 and 90 acres on North Fork; 1794, 55 acres above Isaac Taylor's. John Reaburn was commissioned Lieutenant 1781. He had been road overseer in place of Hugh Crockett in 1776, and constable in the place of Wm. Neely and Moses Dunlap in 1778. In the French and Indian War he served in Capt. Hog's Company of Rangers.

John Reaburn's will, signed John Rayburn, was made in 1807 and witnessed by Benjamin Morton, David Barnett, A. H. Robertson and Boswell Johnson. He bequeathed to his beloved wife, Jenny Rayburn, her bed and furniture with a horse or a mare and a saddle and her living on the estate during her widowhood. To his daughter, Peggy Donahue, he gave fifty pounds, or the equal with her sisters; to son, Henry, ten dollars; to Hiram Rayburn, Henry's son, sixty dollars in a horse and saddle and his clothes to wear forever. He directed that all his land and property be sold and the money divided equally among the following: Mary Shanklin and her heirs; Jenny Pepper and her heirs; John Rayburn and his heirs; Rachel Taylor and her heirs; Rebecca Rayburn, William's wife, and her heirs. Titles should be made for the lands his son John had sold in Kentucky. When the place he lived on should be sold he bequeathed that the graveyard be excepted, and the spot where the meeting house stood, while the house was there. After the house was gone the lot might be sold, but no graveyard, except one on the place. Samuel Shanklin, William Pepper and William W. Rayburn, the executors, were allowed six years in which to sell the property and collect the debts.

The John Rayburn land was at the junction of the North Fork and South Fork of Roanoke at the present village of Lafayette. The house stood by the road up North Fork about a quarter of mile from the Forks.

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Joseph REYBURN (JOVR-X2) Born: Abt 1682 Of Waser, Staffordshire, England

1-- Joseph REYBURN (JOVR-X2) Born: Abt 1682 Of Waser, Staffordshire, England - *Abt. 1703 Muffett's Creek, Apsta. Va.*
sp-Margaret COURTNEY (JOVR-Z7) Born: [1682]

2-- James REYBURN (JOVS-0C) Born: Abt 1705/1710 , Lancaster, PA - *d. Muffett's creek*
sp-Elizabeth (JOVR-VP) Born: [1705]

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Adam RAEBURN (M436-GH)  Born: [1735]
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1-- Adam RAEBURN (M436-GH)  Born: [1735]
  sp-Agnes (M436-HH)  Born: [1739]
  2-- Eleanor RAEBURN (M436-JT)  Born: 19 Nov 1761 abt. 1797 Georgetown, Scott Co. Ky.
    sp-William LAMB [Captain] (M436-DS)  Born: [1761]
    sp-William MANN [Colonel] (M436-79)  Born: [1761] Augusta County ?, Virginia
  3-- Elizabeth MANN (M436-9M)  Born: 25 May 1786 Georgetown ?, Scott, Kentucky
    sp-John CARLISLE (M436-3L)  Born: 1771 Termonaguirk, Carrickmore, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland
  4-- Andrew CARLISLE (M435-M7)  Born: 15 Jun 1802 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  4-- William Mann CARLISLE (M43P-51)  Born: 1804 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Margaret Harlitt STEELE (M43P-66)  Born: [1804]
  4-- John CARLISLE (M43P-7C)  Born: 29 Oct 1807 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Mary P. BEACH (M43P-8J)  Born: [1807]
  4-- Henry Nelson CARLISLE (M43L-0Q)  Born: 24 Nov 1809 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Elizabeth MCCLENE (M43L-1W)  Born: 1822 Ohio
      5-- Margaret CARLISLE (M43L-23)  Born: 25 Aug 1856 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
      5-- Sarah Elizabeth CARLISLE (M43L-38)  Born: 15 Oct 1858 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  4-- James CARLISLE (M435-RW)  Born: 1812 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  4-- Eleanor Ann CARLISLE (M435-S3)  Born: 12 May 1814 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-William Roberts ECKART (M436-TD)  Born: 4 Apr 1809 Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
      5-- William Roberts ECKART (M435-29)  Born: 17 Jun 1841 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
        sp-Harriet Louise GORNAM (M43T-8F)  Born: 8 Jun 1854 New London, New London, Connecticut
      5-- George Roberts ECKART (M435-GC)  Born: 11 Jun 1845 Ohio
        sp-Josephine B. RUBLE (M435-H3)  Born: Apr 1867 California
        sp-Mary E. ALGER (M435-8B)  Born: [1845]
        sp-Francis (M435-CT)  Born: Abt 1860 Illinois
  4-- Elizabeth Mann CARLISLE (M43L-5L)  Born: 29 Sep 1816 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Irwin CARSON [Rev.] (M43L-4F)  Born: 1809 Virginia
      5-- John Irwin CARSON (M43L-6R)  Born: 1853
      5-- Andrew Carlisle CARSON (M43L-7X)  Born: [1855]
  4-- Lucy Mary CARLISLE (M435-VF)  Born: 1819 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  4-- Nancy Julia CARLISLE (M43P-BV)  Born: Feb 1822 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-? OFFICER (M43P-9P)  Born: [1822]
  4-- Alexander CARLISLE (M435-XR)  Born: [1824] Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  4-- Meade Woodson Clay CARLISLE (M43L-84)  Born: 26 Oct 1828 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Ema Valeria BARR (M43L-99)  Born: Abt 1840 Washington, D.C.
      5-- Henry Nelson CARLISLE (M43L-8G)  Born: Sep 1860 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
      5-- William Woodson CARLISLE (M43L-CM)  Born: 5 Feb 1862 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
      5-- Charles Arthur CARLISLE (M43L-DS)  Born: 3 May 1864 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
    sp-Ann STUDEBAKER (M43P-FS)  Born: 20 Jun 1868 South Bend, Indiana
      5-- Isabella Barr CARLISLE (M43L-F0)  Born: 25 May 1867
      5-- John Andrew CARLISLE (M43L-G5)  Born: 8 Jan 1869
      5-- Addison Alexander CARLISLE (M43L-H8)  Born: 8 Feb 1872
      5-- Meade Rebyurn CARLISLE (M43L-JH)  Born: 27 May 1874
      5-- McClene Doherty CARLISLE (M43L-KH)  Born: 27 Mar 1874
      5-- Robert Elise Safford CARLISLE (M43L-LT)  Born: 21 May 1879
  4-- Eliza CARLISLE (M436-03)  Born: 19 Jan 1830 Chillicothe, Ross, Ohio
  3-- Nancy MANN (M43P-07)  Born: 3 Jan 1790 Georgetown ?, Scott, Kentucky
    sp-John WADDLE (M43P-C2)  Born: 5 Oct 1783 Belfast, Northern Ireland
  3-- Mary "Polly" MANN (M436-C0)  Born: 11 Apr 1793 Georgetown ?, Scott, Kentucky
  
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 Joseph REYBURN (JOVR-MV) Born: Abt 1732/1733 , Augusta, VA

- 1-- Joseph REYBURN (JOVR-MV) Born: Abt 1732/1733 , Augusta, VA *m. 1753 Botet. Va - d. Jul. 1800 Mont. Va.*
 sp-Margaret WOODS (JOVP-CT) Born: Abt 1735 , Augusta, VA *- d. 1807 Mont. Va.*
- 2-- Joseph REYBURN (JOVP-D1) Born: 1755 , Augusta, VA
 sp-Frances WALLACE (JOVT-P4) Born: 1759 , Montgomery, VA
- 3-- Virginia (Jane Jenny) REYBURN (JOV4-BB) Born: 26 May 1781 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-Joseph M. PEPPER (JOVH-65) Born: Abt 1778 , , VA
- 4-- Sarah (Sally) PEPPER (JOV4-CH) Born: 14 Oct 1801 , , VA
 sp-John William GEORGE (JDTM-WB) Born: [1801]
- sp-George Washington DAVIDSON (JOVJ-9S) Born: 1770/1775 , , VA
- 4-- Rebecca DAVIDSON (JOVJ-J1) Born: 5 May 1805 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-Harrison BABERS (JOVJ-HT) Born: [1805]
- 4-- Eliza DAVIDSON (JDTZ-3G) Born: 24 Mar 1808 , Montgomery, VA
 4-- Martha DAVIDSON (JOVJ-LC) Born: 18 May 1810 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-Philip T. MC CABE (JOVJ-K6) Born: [1810]
- 4-- Thirzay M. DAVIDSON (JDTZ-5S) Born: 1 Jan 1812 , Montgomery, VA
 4-- Joseph Reyburn DAVIDSON (JOVJ-MJ) Born: 21 May 1814 , , TN
- sp-Margaret (Peggy) SHYDER (JOVK-5B) Born: 22 Jul 1820 , Blount, TN
- 5-- John W. DAVIDSON (JOVK-6F) Born: 18 Oct 1837 , Polk, MO
 sp-Susan C. MENESE (JOVK-7L) Born: [1837]
- 5-- Martha Ann DAVIDSON (JOVK-C9) Born: 21 May 1840 , Dade, MO
 sp-Jacob FREEMAN (JOVK-8R) Born: [1840]
 sp-George M. HEISKELL (JOVK-84) Born: [1840]
- 5-- George William DAVIDSON (JOVK-DG) Born: 21 Mar 1843 , Dade, MO
 sp-Missouri MENESE (JOVK-FM) Born: [1843]
- 5-- Sarah J. DAVIDSON (JOVJ-SD) Born: 22 Dec 1845 , Dade, MO
 5-- James M. DAVIDSON (JOVK-GS) Born: 6 Jan 1847 , Dade, MO
 sp-Elizabeth TAYLOR (JOVK-HO) Born: [1847]
- 5-- Thomas M. DAVIDSON (JOVJ-VQ) Born: 7 Jul 1849 , Dade, MO
 5-- William Thomas DAVIDSON (JOVK-JS) Born: 6 Nov 1851 , Dade, MO
 sp-Eliza Angeline CARRICO (JOVK-KB) Born: [1851]
- 5-- Charles Wesley DAVIDSON (JOVJ-X3) Born: 4 Mar 1854 , Dade, MO
 5-- Mary Catherine DAVIDSON (JOVK-MH) Born: 14 Nov 1856 , Dade, MO
 sp-William Riley GIPSON (JOVK-X7) Born: 22 Apr 1850 , Polk, MO
- 5-- Margaret E. (Susan) DAVIDSON (JOVL-GX) Born: 26 Dec 1858 , Dade, MO
 sp-Arch DRAUGHN (JOVL-FR) Born: [1858]
- 4-- George W. DAVIDSON (JDTZ-75) Born: 18 Aug 1816
 4-- Frances J. DAVIDSON (JOVK-2Q) Born: 13 Mar 1822 , Prob Wayne, MO
 sp-John DAUGHTREY (JOVK-1K) Born: [1822]
- 4-- Agnes DAVIDSON (JDTZ-9H) Born: 15 May 1824 , Prob Wayne, MO
 4-- James G. DAVIDSON (JDTZ-BH) Born: 25 Dec 1826 , Prob Wayne, MO
- 3-- Margaret (Peggy) REYBURN (JOVH-WG) Born: Abt 1783 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-Robert BRABSON (JOVH-V9) Born: [1783]
- 3-- James REYBURN (JORZ-MD) Born: Abt 1785/1791 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-Catherine WYSOR (JDSO-87) Born: 9 Oct 1790 , Montgomery, VA
- 4-- James M. REYBURN (JORZ-BD) Born: 1816 , Montgomery, VA
 4-- Mary Elizabeth REYBURN (BMQH-J9) Born: 7 Sep 1818 , Montgomery, VA
 sp-John B. HOUSE (BMQH-M4) Born: 14 Sep 1815 , , NC
- 5-- James M. HOUSE (JDOV-8X) Born: 3 Jan 1839
 5-- John HOUSE (JDOV-C4) Born: 6 Jul 1841
 5-- Green Duke HOUSE (JORS-HM) Born: 22 Jul 1843 Carthage, Dallas, AR
 sp-Mary Elizabeth BARBEE (JDS5-MD) Born: 4 Feb 1843 , , NC

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: JOSEPH REYBURN-----
: b. / /1882 WASER, STF.EG.

: JAMES REYBURN-----
: b. / /1705 LANCASTER, PA.

: VIRGINIA

: MARGARET COURTNEY-----
: b. / /1682

: ADAM REYBURN-----
: b. / /1735 VIRGINIA

: ELIZABETH (UNKNOWN)-----
: b. / /1705

ELEANOR REYBURN-----
b. 11/19/1761

d. / /1797

: ANDREW McCOMB-----

: AGNES McCOMB-----
: b. / /1739 VIRGINIA

: JANE (UNKNOWN)-----

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. Father: JOSEPH P. REYBURN
 . Born: 12/1 /1772 in BOTE.CO.VA.
 . Married: 3 /17/1791 in FAYET.CO.O.
 . Died: 9 /28/1823 in CLARK CO.OH.
 . Notes: MARRIED-MARGARET S. STEWART
 . *****
 . Spouse: MARGARET S. STEWART
 . Born: 4 /23/1773 in BOTE.CO.VA.
 . Married: 3 /17/1791 in FAYET.CO.KY.
 . Died: 9 /23/1854 in MIAMI CO. O.
 . Notes: MARRIED-JOSEPH P. REYBURN
 . *****
 . Child: WILLIAM M. REYBURN MANN
 . Born: 9 /22/1792 in FAYET.CO.KY.
 . Married: 6 /13/1816 in VA.
 . Died: 6 /1 /1854 in MIAMI CO.IND.
 . Notes: MARRIED-SARAH BLACK
 . *****
 . Child: JAMES REYBURN
 . Born: 10/18/1794 in FAYET.CO.KY.
 . Died: 11/3 /1814 in CLARK CO.O.
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 . Child: ANDREW REYBURN
 . Born: 2 /27/1797 in FAYET.CO.KY.
 . Married: 3 /14/1818 in CHAMPN.CO. O.
 . Died: 12/25/1833 in CLARK CO.O.
 . Notes: MARRIED-NANCY WILLIAMS
 . *****
 . Child: NANCY REYBURN
 . Born: 1 /31/1800 in FAYET.CO.KY.
 . Died: 7 /11/1820 in CLARK CO.O.
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 . Child: JOHN S. REYBURN
 . Born: 8 /24/1802 in FAYET.CO.O.
 . Married: 7 /21/1829 in CLARK CO. O.
 . Died: 5 /1 /1840 in CARL.CO.IND.
 . Notes: MARRIED-NANCY ROWAN (MRS.)
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 . Child: KATHERINE REYBURN
 . Born: 4 /25/1805 in MONT.CO.O.
 . Married: 11/17/1831 in CLARK CO. O.
 . Notes: MARRIED-SAMUEL BRANDENBURG
 . *****
 . Child: MARGARET REYBURN
 . Born: 6 /25/1806 in MONT.CO.O.
 . Died: 12/28/1806 in MONT.CO.O.
 . *****
 . Child: ELIZABETH REYBURN
 . Born: 12/15/1807 in MONT.CO.O.
 . Married: 6 /2 /1829 in CLARK CO.O.
 . Died: 9 /20/1863 in MIAMI CO.O.
 . Notes: MARRIED-DAVID H. MORRIS
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 . Child: JOSEPH L. REYBURN

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. Born: 5 /1 /1813 in CLARK CO,O.

. Married: 5 /25/1837 in MIAMI CO.IN.

. Died: 5 /21/1846 in MIAMI CO.IN.

. Notes: MARRIED-ELIZABETH TIMBERLAKE

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. Child: MARY P. REYBURN

. Born: 7 /4 /1819 in CLARK CO.O.

. Married: 9 /29/1840 in CLARK CO.O.

. Died: 5 /30/1854 in CLARK CO.O.

. Notes: MARRIED-THOMPSON LEAS

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. Father: ADAM REYBURN *R633*
 . Born: / /1735 in VIRGINIA
 . Notes: MARRIED-AGNES McCOMB
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 . Spouse: AGNES McCOMB *R634*
 . Born: / /1739 in VIRGINIA
 . Notes: MARRIED-ADAM REYBURN
 . *****
 . Child: SARAH REYBURN *R1455*
 . Married: / /1795 in FAYET.CO.KY. *M3026 to Jeremiah McClain (7456)*
 . Died: / /1838 in OHIO *M3027 to William Stewart (7457)*
 . Notes: MARRIED-WILLIAM STEWART
 . *****
 . Child: ELEANOR REYBURN *R629*
 . Born: 11/19/1761 in
 . Died: / /1797 in
 . Notes: MARRIED-WILLIAM C. MANN
 . *****
 . Child: JOSEPH P. REYBURN *R1441*
 . Born: 12/1 /1772 in BOTE.CO.VA.
 . Married: 3 /17/1791 in FAYET.CO.O.
 . Died: 9 /28/1823 in CLARK CO.OH.
 . Notes: MARRIED-MARGARET S. STEWART
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. Father: JAMES REYBURN

. Born: / /1705 in LANCASTER, PA.

. Notes: MARRIED-ELIZABETH (UNKNOWN)

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. Spouse: ELIZABETH (UNKNOWN)

. Born: / /1705 in

. Notes: MARRIED-JAMES REYBURN

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. Child: ADAM REYBURN R633

. Born: / /1735 in VIRGINIA

. Notes: MARRIED-AGNES McCOMB

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. Child: JOSEPH REYBURN

. Born: / /1732 in AUG.CO.VA.

. Married: / /1753 in BOTE.CO.VA.

. Died: 7 / /1800 in MONT.CO.VA.

. Notes: MARRIED-MARGARET WOODS

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Family Group

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Father: JOSEPH REYBURN
Born: / /1682 in WASER, STF.EG.
Notes: MARRIED-MARGARET COURTNEY

Spouse: MARGARET COURTNEY
Born: / /1682 in
Notes: MARRIED-JOSEPH REYBURN

Child: JAMES REYBURN
Born: / /1705 in LANCASTER, PA.
Notes: MARRIED-ELIZABETH (UNKNOWN)

Child: ANGY REYBURN



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