

ground in an old trunk, but upon its opening it was found that the oldest vestry book had disintegrated from the dampness leaving only the one now in the court house intact.

SOME RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTION.*

At a Court held for the county of Isle of Wight on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1772, in the seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two. Present, James Bridger, Dolphin Drew, Daniel Herring, Brewer Godwin, Thomas Pierce, George Purdie, Gent.

Nathaniel Burwell, Clerk.

Nathaniel Burwell, County Lieutenant, James Bridger, Col., and Dolphin Drew, Col., in the militia of this county, severally took the usual oaths to his Majesty's Person and Government, and repeated and subscribed the Test and were sworn accordingly.

At a Court held, &c., Nov. 5th, 1772.

Timothy Tynes, a Major; John Scarsbrook Wills, Captain; Benjamin Applewhite, Captain; John Lawrence, Captain; James Bridger, Captain; Henry Harrison, Captain; Benjamin Eley, Lieutenant; and John Wills, a Lieutenant in the Militia in the County, severally took the usual oaths, &c.

John Scarsbrook Wills, Sheriff; Richard Hardy, Sheriff, 1774.

At a Court held, &c., June 5th, 1777.

Ordered that Elisha Laurence Ballard be appointed a Lieutenant to the Company whereof Mills Lawrence

* From W.&M., 7, p. 272.

Joseph Hill was Captain, who has resigned and that Thomas Wrenn be appointed an ensign to the said Company.

Ordered that William Hodsden be appointed a Captain to the Company formerly commanded by Thomas Day, deceased; that Harrison Whitfield be appointed a Lieutenant and Willis Jenkins an ensign to the said Company.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight county the 7th day of August, 1777.

Ordered that John Scarbrook Wills, Gent., do attend Willis Wills' district, James Wills' district, and Henry Pitt's district, and administer to all the white males sixteen years old and upwards the oath of allegiance appointed to be taken by the General Assembly.

Ordered that Thomas Pierce, Gent., do attend the district whereof he is Captain and administer to all the white males sixteen years old and upwards, the oath of allegiance appointed by the General Assembly, and make return of his proceedings thereon according to law.

Ordered that Richard Hardy, Gent., do attend William Hodsden District and administer the oath, &c.

Ordered that Goodrich Wilson, Gent., do attend the district whereof he is Captain in John Jordan's District, and the District whereof Joseph Hill was Captain, and administer the oath, &c.

Ordered that Daniel Herring, Jun^r., Gent., do attend the District whereof Thomas Fearn is Captain, and administer the oath, &c.

Ordered that James Allen Bridger do attend the District whereof Robert Holland is Captain, and administer the oath, &c.

Ordered that John Lawrence, Gent., do attend the Districts whereof John Darden and Mills Lawrence, Gent., are Captains, and administer the oath, &c.

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On the motion of Sarah Atkins, wife of Moses Atkins, who is a soldier in the service of the United States of America, and has left her in so low circumstances she cannot subsist with[out] relief, it is therefore ordered that it be certified to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia that she is entitled to the sum of three pounds per year during his absence in the service of said States. * * *

Ordered that Thomas Everett be appointed a Second Lieutenant of the militia of the Company whereof Willis Wills is Captain and Henry Parnal be appointed an ensign to the said Company in the room of the said Thomas Everett.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay John Scarsbrook Wills, Gent., sixteen pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence for money by him advanced to pay the deputies, and Taite for salt making.

Daniel Herring, Jun^r., Captain of the Militia in this county, and Jessee Herring first Lieutenant of the said Militia this day took the oath appointed by the act of the General Assembly.

Ordered that James Johnson be appointed a Second Lieutenant to the Company whereof Robert Holland is Captain.

Ordered that Samuel Simmons be appointed a first Lieutenant, John Fearn a Second Lieutenant and John Thomas an ensign to the Company whereof Thomas Fearn is Captain, &c.

the Francis Branch who made his will in Bertie, N. C., in 1739. This is probably the family of John Branch, Colonel of the Halifax County militia during the Revolution and father of John Branch, Governor of North Carolina in 1817.

BOYKIN.

Edward Boykin was the owner of 1100 acres of land in 1704. He made his will in 1726 and same was probated in 1728. He gave his son John 530 acres, and upon the death of his wife Anne the balance of his estate was to be divided among all of his children but his other children were not named. Beside John who died in 1729 leaving no will, the others appear to be Thomas, Edward and William. William married Margaret, daughter of Ralph Vicars and made his will in Isle of Wight in 1734. Edward was probably the Edward Boykin who made his will in Northampton County, N. C. in 1743 and Thomas Boykin died there in 1748. (See Grimes' Abstract of Wills, p. 43)

A Francis Boykin, said to be the son of John, made his will in Northampton in 1761. He was the father of William Boykin who married Elizabeth Bryant and moved to Camden, S. C. about 1755. Their son Francis married Catherine. He was a Lieutenant in the 3rd S. C. Troops and later a major in Middleton's regiment of infantry during the Revolution. Francis died in Baldwin County, Georgia in 1821. His son was Dr. Samuel Boykin (1786-1848) who was the father of Thomas Cooper Boykin (1836-1902) and the grandfather of James Chambers Boykin of Selma, Alabama.

Francis Boykin of Isle of Wight, a member of this family, married Anne, a daughter of John Marshall who died in 1784 and gave the property where the present

Court House is located to Francis and his daughter. Francis was a Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of the Virginia Line, commanded by Patrick Henry, during the Revolution. He was Sheriff of Isle of Wight in 1792 and died in 1805. About 1800 he proposed to build a Court House, Clerk's Office and Jail on his farm located on the Western Branch of the Nansemond River about eight miles from Smithfield; and offered to exchange that property for the Court House property in Smithfield. After the exchange was made the Smiths claimed that inasmuch as the Court House property in Smithfield was no longer used for public purposes, it had therefore reverted to them.² Francis brought an action of ejectment in the District Court at Suffolk but lost the case. He bequeathed the property in question to his son Francis Marshall Boykin and his daughter Amice who married James Johnson, M. C. 1813-1820.

Francis Boykin made his will the 7th of October, 1803, and same was probated 2nd April, 1805. He mentions his daughter Nancy Boykin, sons John and Francis M. Boykin, and the executors were son Francis and Andrew Woodley.

Francis Marshall Boykin was Lieutenant Colonel of the Isle of Wight regiment during the war of 1812. He married Fannie Godwin, daughter of Anthony Godwin and Medora his wife, also a Godwin, daughter of Jonathan Godwin who made his will in 1762. Anthony was a son of Jeremiah Godwin and his wife Mary Holladay who were married May 18, 1748.

Francis Marshall Boykin, II, his son (1806-1863), married Hester Ann Briggs. He was a member of the Virginia State Senate and a General of the State Militia.

2. Va. Mag. 3, p. 195.

Their son, Francis M. Boykin, III, (1837-1906), was a major in the 31st Virginia regiment in the Civil War and fought at the battle of Cedar Mountain. He was promoted Lieutenant Colonel and was captured at the Battle of Sailor Creek and confined on Johnson's Island. He married Ellen Burton George and one son, Hamilton Godwin Boykin, lives in Richmond.

CLAY.

John Clay was the first of this family in Virginia. He was living at Jordan's Journey, Charles City County, in 1625, when he made a muster of his family in the census of that year, as follows:

“John Claye, in the Treasurer, February, 1613

Ann, his wife, in the Ann, August, 1623.

William Nichols, servant, aged 26 in the Duke, May, 1619.”

On the 13th of July, 1635, he was granted 1200 acres in Charles City County, bounded on the land of Captain Francis Hooke—to the head of Wards Creek and east upon the same, and north by the James River. 100 acres due him as an Ancient Planter before the time of Sir Thomas Dale and 1100 acres for the transportation of 22 persons.

August 23, 1643, John Wall patented 1790 acres on Chippoakes Creek, between John Hooke and William Pilkington, adjacent John Clay and John Freme.

One William Bailey patented 400 acres of land in Charles City, May 1st, 1655, “part of a dividend of 200 acres granted Captain Francis Hooke 26 October, 1637, and assigned to John Clay and John Freme and by inheritance descended unto William Clay son of said John and by William Bailey purchased of said William Clay, the younger.”

known—who married a Jones and had children Sarah and Bridger mentioned in Robert's will; Robert, m. Patience. On January 8th, 1768, Billingsley Jordan of Isle of Wight sold Robert Bridger and Patience, his wife, of Hertford, N. C. 75 acres that fell to him by will of his father Robert Bridger of Newport Parish.

(7) William was the third son mentioned in Joseph Bridger's will in 1713. He bought 640 acres of land on the north side of the Meherrin River in North Carolina from James Gee of Surry County, September 15th, 1716. In this deed he is then shown to be a resident of Isle of Wight (N. C. G. R. I, p. 296). On the 4th of July, 1718, he witnessed a deed from William Worrile to John Bardin for 200 acres of land on the north side of the Meherrin River and his name is signed "Bridger" without the "s" (N. C. G. R. I, p. 629). On the 16th of July, 1718, he bought 150 acres from Matthew Russian adjacent to his own land and deed was to William Bridgers, with the "s" which seems to have been the spelling used by this family hereafter (N. C. G. R. I, p. 625). One speculates if the change in his name was deliberate or merely a misspelling by the clerks which was often the case.

William made his will in Bertie County, N. C., November 2, 1729, and same was probated May, 1730. Two of his sons carried the inevitable Bridger names of "Joseph" and "Samuel". His children were, (a) Joseph Bridgers, no further record. (b) William Bridgers, married Sarah Dew, daughter of John Dew and granddaughter of Colonel Thomas Dew, Speaker of the House of Bur-

To Ann Williamson, wife of James Williamson an equal share of my lands at Rapahanock. Proved by oaths of William Underwood and Edward Skinner. Teste, John x Gallins, James Taylor. 16 Jan 1652.

MARGARET UPTON for self and heirs grants to John Butcher for 2200 lbs. tbc., neck of land where John Askew lives * * * amongst that tract of land which Capt. John Batte bought of her deceased husband John Upton, and disjoined from the same by 2 swamps. on north of land where Mr. Symans old house stands *—neck of land called Rowlands Neck. * * * paying 2 capons yearly. 3 Feb. 1654. Teste, James Taylor, Edward Skynner.

MARGARET (X) UPTON to PHILLIP DEWELL of said county, planter, 100 acres abutting on Pagan Creek where said Dewell now liveth, begining at land of John Sparks, deceased now occupied by James Watson. 9 April, 1652. Teste, William Moseley.

JOHN SWEET to FRANCIS ENGLAND 450 acres being 400 at Blackwater part of 1500 acres taken up by said Sweet, the other 50 acres adj. Francis England and Capt. Pierce, * * in letter of orders 28 Nov. 1618 and by the said Sweet his patent dated James City 20 Sept., 1645. Teste, James Pyland, Thos. Woodward.

JOSEPH COBBS (aged 60 years), will, 1 March, 1653; to wife Elizabeth Cobbs 300 acres called Goose Hill Land provided she shall not marry. and the children that are left shall each have a childs share. To son Benjamin Cobbs one cow. To son Pharoah Cobbs one calf. To dau. Elizabeth Cobbs one cow. Teste, Joseph Dunn, Jno. Child.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS to JOHN BURGESS, 30 Sept. 1652, 200 acres in James Town County at place

dated 29 Sept. 1666 450 acres to Wm. Cook. 6 Nov. 1667. Ed Bechinoe, Abraham Evans.

Samuel Davis of Carolina in the Province of Albermarle Sound, son and heir of Samuel Davis, dec., with consent of wife Anne, sell to John Bond 100 acres granted to Thomas Edghill 1637 and assigned to Wm. Stringer, 2 Mar. 1639 and from Wm. Stringer to my father 15 June, 1642. Dated 12 May, 1668. Nicholas Cobb, Edward Hinckson.

Thomas Moore of I. of W., sells to Robert Flake land in Surry county near Blackwater and for love and good will gives to Flake land where Flake expects to erect a mill. Jan 1 1667. Martyn Luther.

John Howson and Robert Daniell of Haskett have made William Yarrett their atty. to collect tbc. belonging to us. John Banton of Bristol, merchant, makes Robert Kae his atty. 9 Aug. 1669. Robert Harris, Jno. Warwick, Thos. Taberer.

William Cook and Mary, my now wife, sell to Thomas Carter, Jr. son of Thomas Carter of this county, dec., 400 acres in Isle of Wight, part of a patent we lived on before moving into Surry. 9 Aug. 1669. John Litford, Joseph Fort.

John Bradway of Bristol makes John Vickers his lawful atty. in Va. 15 June, 1669. Edward Gosling, commander of the ship, Coventry of London authorized Abraham Rawson to be atty. and arrest Capt. Francis Hobbs late resident in I. of W. for a bill of 1800 lbs. tbc. due Gosling for a package in the ship Coventry 26 July 1669. John Floyd, Thomas Green. 9 Oct. 1669, Hobbs promised to pay.

John Lewis of Lower Par. sells to Joseph Bridger of the same 170 acres of land now in possession of Lewis and John Harris, patented 3 June, 1635, by John

Geo. Elson son of Geo. Elson, dec., whereas Col. John Upton with consent of wife Margaret by deed 13 Aug. 1647, did sell to John Mason a certain parcel of land between Wm. Wright, George Leveridge and John Herring, and it was by John Mason conveyed to Robert Dunster, and when he died he left it in fee to his wife Alee who married Edward Palmer and they sold to Thomas Elson and now Geo. Elson, son of Thomas, sells to Robert Coleman. 9 Nov. 1679.

Wm. Read of London, mariner and Thomas Merriweather of London, appt. Mr. Richard Hill lawful atty. Wm. Chuke, Vicar of Lower Norfolk, John Sandford.

Indenture 14 June, 1675, between Francis England of Blackwater and Wm. Phillips and Anne his wife and Ann Morris her daughter. Wm. Williams, Andrew Cave.

Wm. Bressie of U. P., planter with consent of his wife Sussanna sells to Wm. Yarrett, John Groves, Francis Wrenn, Edward Jones, Thomas Tooke and Henry Wiggs, Quakers, one house built by the people in a place called "Levy Neck Ould Field" near the creek side, to worship and serve the living God in spirit and in truth, with ground sufficient for a graveyard, bounded by 4 corner trees to be planted, egress through any of Bressie's land. Dan. Sanbourne, Walter Bartlett.

Christopher Holmes, planter, sells to Daniel Sanbourn—house carpenter—70 or 80 acres. 7 Feb. 1679. Joseph Copeland, Christopher Best.

Ambrose Bennet and Thomas Webb make an exchange of land. 9 Feb. 1679. Ann. Bennett, Robert Braswell.

Sion Hill of Surry county; whereas George Archer by writing, 30 Jan., 1653, did assign to my father Robert Hill, decd. a plantation in Isle of Wight described as a sale from George Bressy to Geo. Archer 7 Dec. 1653,

Robert Flake, aged 70, said that Wm. Evans on his death bed said that Mr. James Benn should have a deed of 400 acres out of his 500 acres on Kinsale as Mr. Benn has paid for it. 10 Aug. 1692. Katherine Pierce, exrx. of Wm. Evans, aged 25, said that her former husband Wm. Evans said that 400 acres belonged to James Benn. Thomas Moore said that he wrote Wm. Evan's will and that he gave his remaining land at Kinsale to his son Thomas Evans. Thomas Pierce and Kath. his wife deed the said 400 acres to James Benn. John Giles, James Tullaugh, Hen. Applewhaite, Jas. Day.

George Pierce and wife deed John Lurber all their right in 200 acres land sold to Wm. Bush. Aug. 9, 1682. Dated 27 July, 1692. John Pitt, Adam Murray.

John Morris, Jr., sells to John Barnes, planter, 100 acres on Blackwater out of 300 which his father bought of Chris. Holliman. His part of the 300 must be the middle between his brother Morgan and brother William. 5 Aug. 1692. John Jones, Sr., John Jones, Jr., James (X) Barnes.

A grant to Hodges Council, the younger, and Thomas Mann of 200 acres 23 Feb. 1690. These assign to Wm. Kerle. 9 Sept. 1692.

Nicholas Cobb, son of Nicholas Cobb, dec., sells to Edward Cobb his brother 200 acres called John Jones plantation. 9 Aug. 1686. Ed Cobb deeds his interest to Andrew Woodley. 14 Sept. 1691. John Giles, James Tullaugh, Roger Stevens.

Cornelius Scully sells to James Tullaugh 60 acres near the mill of Thomas Webb. 15 Dec. 1692. Thos. Moore, Hen. Applewhaite.

Nicholas Cobb sells John Joanes 150 acres Nov. 1, 1666. Walter Johnston, John (X) Portis.

Arthur Allen of Lawnes Creek Par. sells to Robert

Griffin for beating Roger Stephens at house of Andrew Woodley, 11 April, 1693, and disturbing house and guests. Presents Charles Baker for striking George Rivers.

Whereas Pharaoh Cobbs and Ann his wife by their deed dated 10 April, 1671, confirmed to George Williams a tract of land in L. P. which land was sold by Pharaoh Cobbs and Elizabeth, his mother to Saml. Haswell and is now in the possession of Richard Reynolds, Jr., and Eliz. his wife the dau. of the said George Williams and lawful inheritrix. Now, we Richard Hutchins and Eliz. his wife, the dau. of Joseph Cobbs, Jr., dec. the eldest son of Joseph Cobbs, Sr., dec. for 1000 lbs. tbc. sell to Richard Reynolds, Jr., and confirmed by Richard Hutchins and wife Eliz. of Western Branch Nansemond. 4 Feb. 1693.

Edmund Irby appoints Bart. Fowler his atty. to collect dues in Isle of Wight. 9 Feb. 1693. Wm. Hunt, Sarah (X) Hunt.

William Chambers and wife Roeisa of Lawne's Creek, Surry, sells to Thomas Moore of U. P. all his estate land on Blackwater Swamp, 750 acres, part of a patent of 1150 acres. 20 Oct., 1691, adj., Geo. Williamson. 9 Feb. 1693. Arthur Allen, Thos. Pitt.

Phillip Rayford appts John Giles atty. to present John Brown, and John Williams and his wife to judgment. 9 Dec. 1693. Richard Stone, Thos More. Mary Ward, admr. of Thomas Ward, dec appts John Giles atty in Isle of Wight to present Capt. Hugh Campbell in an action of debt. March, 1693-94. Geo. Greene, John Pilkinton. Nicholas Wilson appts his wife, Margaret, atty. to settle differences pending between him and Capt. Robert Randolph and Mrs. Ann Randolph. 9 April, 1694. John Whetstone, Jno. Browne. Mallachi Hawley appts. John Giles his atty. Geo Green, Will. (X) Smith.

An Acct. of debts due the estate of my father, dec., tob. recd. from Peter Franklin, Nicholas Boone, Mr. Woory for Hinson, John Johnson, John Rosser and to negroes appraised—4864 lbs. tbc.

Wm. West, Sr., and wife Rebeccah, for 2500 lbs. tbc. sell to Anthony Herring of L. P. 200 acres of land on Blackwater adj. John Smith and Will Westwray, being part of land pur. from said Wm. West and Wm. Oldis adj. Nosworthy's and John Smith's line. 28 Apl. 1694. Wm. Kerle, Robt. West, Eliza. Boazman.

Thomas Wickins buys from Henry Baker for 8000 lbs. tbc., 100 acres, part of a conveyance sold by George Archer to Robt. Hill and now in the possession of said Baker. 5 Apl. 1694. Geo. Moore, John Browne. Mary Baker assigns dower.

Henry Baker and wife Mary sell to Thomas Vickers 100 acres of land at Bucklands in Nansemond County. 5 Apl. 1694.

Memorandum, that about 15th of Feb. 1685 an agreement was made between Jacob Darden of one part and Mary Watters and her son John Watters to this effect—John Watters is to serve Jacob Darden 12 years and Darden is to give him clothes, meat, drink, etc. and teach him the trade of cooper and he is to serve Darden's widow if he dies, etc. John Roads, Ann Roades, Thos. Oglethorpe. James Peters was a Churchwarden in Upper Parish of Nansemond in 1685. The differences depending in order to the within mentioned I have forgotten, but in years as churchwarden I bound out with consent of parents several small children whereof this might be one. (signed) James Peters. May 1, 1694. The above agreement was presented in open court by Jacob Darden.

Francis Nicholson grants James Corley 187 acres—

at the house of Thomas Boone saw Wm. Jolly pay 2 half crowns to Robert Coaleman. 7 Oct. 1695. Michael Wharton appoints Mr. Chapman to prosecute an account against admrs. of Phillip Mackredding.

John Watkins, Sr., will, by Wm. Crumpler and Wm. Daws, that plantation where I now live, $\frac{1}{4}$ to wife Mary and $\frac{1}{4}$ to son John Watkins, said John Watkins to have whole plantation at mother's death and land in Thomas Englishe's hand, to have 100 acres and 100 to grandson James Watkins. If he die to go to grandson George English. Prayer of John Watkins to the county court that his father John Watkins made a nuncupative will and asks that it be made of record.

Estate of Wm. Denson appraised 9 Sept. 1695. John Cogan, Sr., Jno. Moore. Court of Isle of Wight 9 Sept. 1695. Order for division of lands of Richard Briggs between his 2 sons James and Edward Briggs. Hen Baker, Robert Kae, Thos Moore, Jno. Skelton.

Rec. of Mary Whitly widow of John Whitly tobacco for use of Thomas, John and Will. Whitly, orphans of said John Whitly. Nov. 26, 1695. (Signed) Charles Durham. John Browne, Sr. empowers John Browne to be his atty. in acct with Hugh Campbell. 2 Dec. 1692. Dan Leigh, Mary Browne. George Hardy, sick and weak asks the court to allow Caleb Dayton to be his atty. Jan. 3, 1695-96. Inventory of George Hardy's estate by Richard Hardy 8 Jan. 1695.

Christopher Wade has grant for 50 and 92 acres in Lower Parish, 20 Apl. 1684. Samuel Wade, planter, assigns this land to John Neville, Jr., Jan. 23, 1695-96. John Neville, Wm. Neville. Samuel Wade appoints his brother John Barden to acknowledge signature. Sussanna Wade, his wife, Thos. Giles, Jno. (X) Barden, John (X) Barnes.

life time, but there was an agreement with Jno. Macquinny that he should enter an escheat upon his brother's land, in behalf of his bro. Barnaby because Barnaby was not of age. Eliz. Reeves, aged 60, testified to the same. Barnaby Macquinny and wife Mary, on acct. of decease of his bro. Jno., now sell to Richard Exum. 9 Dec. 1701. James Webb, Jno. Council.

Nathaniel Williamson, merchant, appts. Mr. Nathaniel Ridley and Mr. Daniel Sullivan his attys. to receive money in Va. 6 Mar. 1700. Wm. Smyth. Robert Moore of Barbadoes, merchant, appts. Maj. Henry Baker of Warrisquiake Bay his atty. 7 Sept., 1701. Jno. Skelton.

Judith Edwards, spinster, sells to James Bragg, she being one of two daus. and co-heirs of Robert Edwards, dec., her one-third part of 100 acres purchased by her father from Edmond Palmer. 6 Sept. 1701. Edward Brown, Hen. Pitt.

Wm. (X) Johnson of L. P., blacksmith, and wife Sarah sell all right to John Bardin. 8 Sept., 1701. Will Crumpler, Wm. Williams.

Agreement of marriage between Sussannah Bressy, widow, and Mathew Jordan of Nansemond, is intended for better establishment of land where she now lives in U. P. of L. of W. and she bequeaths her right and title to Mathew Jordan—to descend to the longest liver of them. 26 Mar., 1702. Wm. Wilson, Chas. Chapman.

12 Mar., 1701-02, Sussanna Bressie, widow, for love and affection * * * to her nephew William Jones of York County, gives him 8000 lbs. theo. and makes over to him all her land and plantation where she lives until this deed of gift is paid and the land shall then revert to whomsoever she names in her will.

John Sherrer, Sr., gives to his son Thomas Sherrer and to his granddaughter Eliz. Sherrer a piece of land

THOMAS MOORE, May 10, 1670, 2400 acres on the third swamp of the Blackwater at the mouth of Thos. Atkins branch.

THOS. BLAKE, Apl. 18, 1670, 400 acres on a branch of the Blackwater by the land of Henry Knight.

JOHN WHEATLY, Sept. 14, 1670, 100 acres escheat land formerly granted to John Wheatley, Sr., dec.

RICHARD MADISON, Sept. 14, 1670, 200 acres escheat land formerly granted to Richard Madison, dec.

JOHN GULDERIDGE, Sept. 15, 1670, 200 acres escheat land formerly granted to John Stile, dec.

JOHN VICARS, for JAMES BENN, orphan., Sept. 15, 1670, 200 acres escheat land formerly granted to Christopher Benn, dec.

MICHAEL FULGHAM? Sept. 15, 1670, 100 acres escheat land in right of his wife.

MRS. REBECCA IZARD, Sept. 14, 1670, 250 acres escheat land in behalf of her 2 daus., Mary and Martha Izard formerly granted to Richard Izard, dec.

COL. JOSEPH BRIDGER, Nov. 20, 1674, 850 acres escheat land formerly in possession of Capt John Upton, dec.

EDMUND PALMER, Feb. 6, 1672, 2800 acres adjoining his own land and that of Anthony Matthews and John Portis.

JOHN PORTIS and HENRY WEST, Sept. 25, 1673, 900 acres upon the head of the Blackwater branches, beginning at the corner of John Sherrer's land.

- 1710 Major Wm. Bridger.
- 1734 Matthew Kinchen, Samuel Davis, Henry Applewaite, Jr.
- 1740 William Hodsden, Ethelred Taylor, Richard Hardy, Benj. Clements, James Ridley, Howell Edmunds, John Dunkley.
- 1742 Thomas Smith, John Willis, John Summerell, Benj. Ruffin, Jesse Brown, Thomas Applewaite, Benj. Simmons, Micajah Edwards, John Applewaite.
- 1766 James Bridger, Joseph Bridger, Dolphin Drew, Daniel Herring, Michael Eley, Nicholas Parker, John Eley, Jr., John Scarsbrook Wills, George Purdie, Nathaniel Burwell, (Quo), Richard Hardy, Brewer Godwin, James Eason, William Davis, Thomas Pierce, Thomas Miller, John Lawrence.
- 1768 Same as above except Joseph Bridger is shown as deceased, Michael Eley, (Sheriff), James Eason, dec., William Davis, refuses.
- 1769 Same as above except Thomas Day and Timothy Tynes added.
- 1772 Arthur Smith, Nathaniel Fleming, Goodrich Wilson, James Allen Bridger, Benj. Eley, Daniel Herring, Jr., James Bridger, Daniel Herring, Nicholas Parker, George Purdie. Richard Hardy, Brewer Godwin, Thomas Pierce, John Lawrence, Gent.
- 1772-83 James Bridger, (Dec. 1782) Dolphin Drew, Daniel Herring, Brewer Godwin, Thomas Pierce, John Lawrence, (Sheriff 1781), Richard Hardy, (Sheriff 1775), George Purde, Timothy Tynes (Resigned 1779).
- 1773-83 Benj. Eley, Arthur Smith (Removed 1779), Nicholas Parker, Nathaniel Fleming, James Allen Bridger, Goodrich Wilson, Daniel Herring, Jr.
- 1775-83 John S. Wills.
- 1779-83 James Perdue, Wm. Hodsden.