

Slaughter Report                      March 1978  
Ref: Aycock Family Organisation

The purpose of the research for this report was to determine the parentage of John Slaughter. We knew from previous research that John sold land in Johnston County to his daughter Peggy Ballance (extract 7 of the Ballance report). He appears on the 1790 census of Currituck County, N.C. in the near vicinity of William Ballance. (Extract 7). Little more was known about him.

The first records searched and evaluated were the other censuses. The 1810 census index shows a John Slaughter in Johnston County, as does the 1820 census index. (Extracts 9&10). He does not seem to appear in the 1830 census. In the 1800 census index, we find no John in either Currituck or Johnston counties, but there is a John Slaughter in Edgecombe County and a John SLATOR in Pitt County. Further analysis shows no other Slaughters in Johnston or Currituck counties except for Peter who shows up in the 1810 census. He is over 45 years of age, so he may be of the same generation as John. Possibly a brother. They lived very close to each other in the census so they are probably related in some way.

The deeds of Currituck County show only three deeds for the Slaughter family for the time period of interest. In the first, John Slaughter purchases land from Peter Dange(?) (extract 4). I could not seem to find where he sold that land. In the second, he sells a negro to Isaiah Parr. The 1790 census shows that he owned one slave (extract 7). In the third, Peter Slaughter buys a negro. Note that there are but two days difference between these last two deeds. Perhaps some of the money used by Peter to buy the Negro girl was received from the sale of John's slave. This further indicates a close relation between Peter and John.

My next objective was to determine where John lived in 1800. He may have moved to his parents home or to one of his other relatives so this seemed to be a necessary objective.

I first tried the deed indexes for Edgecombe County, but did not find John listed (extract 3). I then tried Pitt County (extract 2). This county looked especially good. John is found as early as 1763 purchasing land from Lawrence Kirwin. In continuing through the deed index, I finally came to 1807 wherein Patsy Slaughter receives her dower from the estate of her husband John Slaughter. But we know that our John Slaughter was in Johnston County in 1810 so I concluded that this was the wrong John. Perhaps we should not jump to a premature conclusion, however. One deed mentions a John Jr. Now the question is, could there be two Johns, one who died in 1807 in Pitt county and the other, John's son John, who moved to Johnston County? At the present I do not feel that we really have proper proof one way or another on this question but generally, I think that the answer is that our John is not related to the Pitt county group.

Perhaps the most interesting set of records searched for this report were the pension applications (extract 5). Though interesting, the file contained perhaps the least amount of genealogical information of any pension file I have ever examined. It does tell us that he was a Captain in the 5th Regiment of the Contentinal line. The Contentinal line received the brunt of the fighting of the war. He was a resident of Johnston County in 1828 and aged 90 years (born 1738). He died August 1830.

Another interesting record concerning his military service was found in the history of the N.C. troops. (Extract 6). This record shows that John Slaughter was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati which was a patriotic society that was only open to officers in the Continental line.

To continue research, I suggest that we extend our area of research into Virginia. Many of the people on the Eastern coast came from Virginia so perhaps there is something more there.

It was interesting to note that one Mary Slaughter of Halifax County, Virginia died leaving heirs: John, Peter, et al. It does not look like this is the right John either, but it may be a branch of the same family.

Sources searched for report March 1978

ANCESTOR Slaughter

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PATRON Ayrcock Family

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

RESEARCHER David Schaefermeyer

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John Slaughter of Pitt County

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petitions for Warrants

John Slaughter 200 do [Beaufort]

p. 765 The following Persons were admitted to  
prove their rights - John Slaughter  
Beaufort County Whites. 10 Apr 1745

Pitt Co, N.C.

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B/366	5-30-1763	Lawrence Kerwin	John Slaughter	150 a.; \$10 adj. David Wms. Wt. Abraham Tison, etc.
C/174	11-15-1764	Wm Moor	John Slaughter, Jr.	150 a., \$30
D/141	5-12-1770	John Slaughter	Simpson Slaughter, son	100 a.; 50¢ + adj.; Adj. David Wms. Wt., Charity Slaughter, wife of John Slaughter, Wt. King
F/263	12-24-1776	Wm Slaughter, Slave holder	Simpson Slaughter	50 a., \$20; Farmhouse John Slaughter (P-1763) Son - same person (P-1770) Adj. David Wms, Wt. King
G/347	10-13-1763	John Slaughter	Chain Bearer	300 acres - 10 <sup>m</sup> Farmer, James Slaughter.
C/137	9-11-1764	James Albritton, Jr.	Matthew Moor	witness <del>John Slaughter</del> <del>John Slaughter</del> , Wt. King
F/155	1-28-1777	Wm Hancock	Simpson Slaughter	80 a., \$25; 1/2 <sup>d</sup> of Farmer, Isaac Slaughter
G/41	7-1-1779	David Wilkins	Chain Bearer	500 acres - James Slaughter, Wt. King Simpson Slaughter

6/105 - 10-21-1782 - Semeel Cherry - Hunt 1000. - Chain Rivers: Henry Hedges  
Simpson Slater, Man. W. Slaughter

1/ - 10-13-1783 { James English in trust for } Hunt 2000 - Chain Rivers. Semeel  
Simeon W. Moore } Slaughter & others

I 196, 516; ~~M 525~~; ~~N 102, 216~~; ~~N 453~~; ~~O 373~~. N-91, 355, 357  
~~M 11-64~~ N-433-244-211 O-102-531

I/196 - 12 --- 1782 - John Simpson - Geo. Falconer Wat: John Slaughter

I/510 - 4 --- 1784 - Michael Costantini Esq. - Stephen Brooks - Ch. W. M. Slaughter  
Slaughter.

M/525 - 8-4-1788 - John Moore - Stephen Brooks - 700; 511, Former owner.  
Wm Moore, dec. Father  
of John Moore, Esq.  
John Slaughter, Thomas  
Jones.

N/122 - 3-3-1794 - John Slaughter, Sr. (1783) - Thomas Cannon - 140 a; 555 Former owner  
John Simpson (Wat. 1792) Wat.  
Hardie Hancock.

N/296 - 5-25-1795 - John Slaughter (A 1793) - Samuel Slaughter - 1300; 70 Former  
owner: Caleb Trapp, Jr (1792)  
Wat: James Reynolds, Thomas Taylor

N/ 53 - 11-14-1795 - Samuel Slaughter - Esom Pennington - 1300; 400. Copy. Simeon  
Wardner, John Slaughter, Wat:  
James + Hannah P. Taylor

1/11 12-22-1787 Henry Moore - Simpson Slaughter - Same title, 1/2 of land, 1/2 of  
Wat: J. Falconer

- N/157 - 1-23-1792 - Thomas & Slaughter (G-1786) - Francis Bond Carpenter - 2000a.; \$90.  
Wit: Geo. Ennis, Umbelot Elder
- N/129 - 12-10-1791 - Sampson Slaughter - John Mearning - 1/4 of 10 a. Formerly  
More's Son; \$20 wit: Daniel
- N/111 - 11-9-1793 - John Horder - Newton More - 100a.; \$100; Wit: Redlick More &  
Abraham Slaughter
- N/355 - 2-3-1795 - Simon Williams - Charles Ross - 50a.; \$25. Wit: Stuart Lender  
Abraham Slaughter, This English
- N/357 - 3-14-1796 - Leake Slaughter - Sampson Slaughter - 200a.; \$100; Adj: Samuel  
Cherry Form owner. Wm Slaughter  
Wit: John Bentley, Abraham Slaughter
- N/331 - --- 1794 - Thomas Cannon - John Stokes - 140 a.; \$80. Former owner, John  
Slaughter (1783) Wit: -
- N/433 - 5-12-1795 - Sampson Slaughter (Fid) - Henry More - 50 a. \$25 Wit: Redlick  
More, Abner Smith.
- N/102 - 8-17-1797 - Sampson Slaughter - Samuel Cherry - 166 a.; \$100; Former owner  
Wm Slaughter (1778)
- N/531 - 3-10-1801 - Sampson Slaughter - Samuel Cherry - 200a.; \$150, Former owner  
David Williams, James Corbin, Wit:  
John Cherry.

<sup>5105</sup>  
 Q - 27, 396, R - 233, 410 S - 101, 171  
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N/111 - 11-9-1793 - John Horder - Newton More - 100a.; \$100; Wit: Redlick More &  
Abraham Slaughter

7-10-15-1804 - Joel Dickinson - Joshua Tucker Jr. - 130a + 100a, 300.  
adj. John Stebbins, Jethro Sermon. Former  
owners: John Hudduck, Jr. John  
Slaughter + son Samuel Slaughter,  
John Mariner, wit ...

Q/105-8-13-1805 - W<sup>m</sup> Eastwood - Absolom Sanders - 200a., \$575. Adj:  
Samson Slaughter ...

Q/396-4-28-1807 - Com. owners - Patsy Slaughter, widow Power 184a.  
Former owner, John Slaughter, decd.  
former husband of Patsy

Edgecombe Co, N.C.

Deed Index

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Vol 5 p. 319 12 Dec to 1787 Peter Dange <sup>or DANGE</sup> + wife ~~Lucy~~ <sup>white</sup> of Currituck Co., sell to John Slaughter of Currituck Co. land along John Thompson's line Wit: Wm Forebey <sup>(?)</sup> + James Dange

Vol 7 p 148 23 Feb- 1795 John Slaughter sells to Isaac Parr #190 Spanish dollars - negro woman Jimsey Wit: Thos Merchant, Thos \_\_\_\_\_

Vol 7 p 146 Jonathan Lindsey of Currituck Co. for \$65 sells to Peter Slaughter of same one negro ~~man~~ girl age 20 years named ~~Ann~~ Amy. 25 Feb- 1795 Wit: Thos Sanders, \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey

Rev. War Pension Applications  
972, 192

extracts of application file of John Slaughter  
S 42312

John Slaughter of Johnston Co., N.C. says that he ~~is~~ was a capt. in the 5<sup>th</sup> regt. of the Continental line. He was in the battles of Brandywine. He signed with a mark. In a letter dated 8 Oct 1828 it states that Capt. John Slaughter was confined to ~~bed~~ bed, 90 years old & nearly blind, "which will redily account for his not being able to write his name". There appears the name of John Slaughter a private on the muster rolls but it is not this John. mentions battles of Monmouth, & <sup>?</sup>Little York. He obtained from this state a Capt's ~~land~~ land warrant. He died Aug 1830.

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John Slaughter - Captain  
in the Continental Establishment  
4561

John Slaughter - Captain [member of  
the Society of the Cincinnati]



NC 1800 Census Ending

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Red Mt.

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