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Page 44: shows that he was 1st. Lt. in 2nd. N. C. Regt. 1777; died March 26, 1778. Page 549: Beverley Parkinson private. Page 609: John Parkerson, Corpl. in Capt. Fenner's Co. commanded by Co. John Patten Sept. 9, 1778. Page 69: John Parkerson, Corpl April 16, 1777 for 2½ years, Eaton's Co." These are all of the men of name of Parkinson and Parkerson, in Revolution in N. C.

Jacob Parkinson, above, moved to Georgia and lived in Pulaski County. See "Jacob Parkerson Family" pages 412 to 432 Burch, Harrell and Allied Families, Vol. II by Marilu Burch Smallwood.

PEEL, PEELE, PEAL FAMILY

Encyclopedia Heraldica Vol. II, by William Berry (15 years Registering Clerk to the College of Arms, London): "Peel, ar three bundles of arrows, each containing three, two in saltier and one erect, ppr, tied about the centre with a pink ribbon, on a chief az a bee, volant or. Crest, a demi lion, rampant ar, gorged with a collar az. thereon three bezants, holding between his paws a shuttle or, threaded gu. (Borne by the Right Honourable Robert Peel of Lulworth-Castle, Dorsetshire, M. P. and Privy-Councillor, 1825) Peele, (Cheshire) ar a bend betw. two mullets sa. (Another, the mullets pierced)"

Vol. I Colonial Records of N. C. by Saunders, page 60: "Patent to Robert Peel (350 a.) between lands of Dr. Relph and John Battle Sept. 25, 1663." (Page 59 shows that Mr. Thomas Relfe had land on s. w. Side of Pasquotank River.)

Jurymen selected for Bertie and Edgecombe Feb. 25, 1739 (1740) by the Assembly included Jas. Peal. See pages 516-517 Vol. IV Colonial Records of N. C.

"Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution" by N. C. D. A. R. Page 95: Dan'l. Peal Pt., Brickell's Co., Dec. 26, 1776—3 yrs. W., 6th Regiment Col. Gideon Lamb. (Also pages 230, 395, 550 and 551.) Page 153 Pearson Peal, Pt. June 22, 1781, 12 mo. Corp. August 1778, Sergt. Feb. 1, 1780; 10th Regiment—Col. Abraham Shepard. (Also see pages 611, 613.) and Daniel Peale, page 204. Page 260: James Peel heir of Daniel Peel, Privt. 640 acres for 84 months service. Received by Maj. Briole. Page 395: Daniel Peal, Continental Line No. 131, Hillsborough Dist. Page 196: Daniel Peele, Pvt.

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Book D 1796-1810 Edgecombe Co. N. C. page 68 Will of Abner Peele July 18, 1798: "My brother John Peele, my land and plantation. Witnesses: Robert Peele; Chas. Coleman; John Hails. Will proved Nov. Court 1798 by oaths of John Coleman & John Hails."

Pages 159 and 160 of Book D Edgecombe Co. N. C. Will of Robert Peele of Edgecombe Co. N. C. Feb. 24, 1803 proved Feb. Court 1803 by oaths of Robert Peele Sr. and John Peele. My wife Esther Peele (right interesting will beau fat, etc. pewter); my son Josiah Peele; my two daughters Tempy and Mary Peele; my trusty friends Jacob Horn and Jesse Farmer Exrs. Witnesses: Robert Peele, John Peele, Elizabeth Peele. (Jacob Horne died in 1826. See page 143 Lineage Book of the N. C. Society, S.A.R.)

Will Book—2 pages 103-104. (Martin Co. N. C.) Will of Thomas Peal, Dec. 23, 1822, will proven in open court Dec. Term 1824 by oath of David Lochan. H. B. Hunter Clerk; Jos. Biggs, D. C. "Loving wife Sarah Peel; son I. Judas (?) Peal; son Miles Peal; son Ilose (?); son Abijah (land I bought of Edward Griffin); son David Peal (land lying on Round Pocoson); son George Peal; daughter Viny Peal; daughter Rachel Peal; daughter Viney Peal and Winny Peal. My son Abijah Peal executor. Witnesses: David Latham, and Mills Reddick.

The 1790 Census (from Vol. XXVI State Records of N. C. by Clark) shows following to have been living in Martin Co. N. C. at that date: Page 525: John Peal, with 1 male over 16 yrs.; 4 males under 16; 7 females Page 727: James Peele with 3 males over 16 yrs.

Pages 223-224 Book 2 Martin Co. N. C. Will of John Peal Nov. 21, 1830 proved Oct. Term 1836 mentioned: My son Mills Peal; Nancy Singleton, daughter of said Mills Peal; my daughter Celey Ward; my dau. Anna Robason; my dau. Christian Tice; my son Thomas Peal; my two grandchildren Riley and Patsey, the children of William Peal, son of John Peal Sr.; son John Peal; son Henry Peal. Exrs.: Son Henry Peal, and Thomas Tice. Testators: Jason Tice, and Noah Peal.

Page 282 Book 2 Martin Co. N. C. Will of Henry Peal March 10, 1841 April Term 1841 mentioned: My dau. Elizabeth Robason; my dau. Christina; my dau. Celia; my son Daniel Peal; my son Joel (if he returns to this county); my son Henry Peal; my son John B. Peal. Humphrey Stallings, Executor. Witnesses: Wm. B. Perry, Reuben Cole.

Will Book 2 Martin Co. N. C. page 419: Will of Thomas Peal

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Apr. 17, 1853; Oct. Term 1855, mentioned: "My wife Elizabeth; my son Noah; my son Abram T. Peal; my four daughters: Afa Hardison, Prudence Peal, Mary Peal, and Elizabeth F. Peal. George W. Hardison. My son Noah Peal executor. Test. Jason Tice, David Hardison.

Martin Co. N. C. Will Book 4, pages 195, 196 Will of Noah Peal Feb. 21, 1890; proved Nov. 9, 1896. My wife Millie Ann Peal.; my sons Georg Ephraim Peal, and Alexander Peal; my daughter Mariana Peal; Elizabeth Jane Tice, wife of William E. Tice. My son Asa T. Peal; Sarah Ann Robason, my daughter; "my grandchildren: Noah T. Roberson, Henry D. Roberson, and Sarah Ann Ward; my son Lawrence B. Peal. I give my interest in the school house now Smithwick Creek Church to all my children. My two sons Sylvester Peal and Plenny Peal my executors. Witnesses: Seth R. Hardison, David R. Daniel, Sylvester Peal, Kader Lilley." Note: N. S. Peal was Clerk of Court in Martin Co. N. C. Nov. 9, 1896, when above will was proved. N. S. stands for Noah Staton.

Thomas Peele (Peal) died prior to Dec. Term of Court 1824, when his will was proven in Martin Co. N. C. He married Sarah _____, who was living Dec. 23, 1822 when he made his will, (q.v.) They had children (from will) viz: (1) I. Judas Peal. (2) Miles Peal. (3) Ilose Peal. (The author could not be sure that the name was Ilose.) (4) Abijah Peal married Sally Biggs, daughter of Joseph Biggs II, who was born Nov. 12, 1766, died in Martin Co. N. C. May 31, 1844, and his second wife Ann Phillips, whom he married Feb. 20, 1787. See "Biggs Family", in Vol. I, by Smallwood, pages 1 to 34 for further ancestry, and for data regarding Joseph Biggs' three marriages and descendants. (5) David Peal ("land lying on Round Pocason.") (6) George Peal. (7) Viney Peal. (8) Rachel Peal. (9) Winney Peal.

Abijah Peel (Peal or Peele) and wife Sally Biggs lived in Martin County, N. C. Their children included: (1) Jesse Peal. (2) William Daniel Peel (or Peal) who died prior to July 20, 1914. See his will. He married first, on April 2, 1868 Sarah Frances Howell, who was born Feb. 7, 1838 died Oct. 16, 1895, and was daughter of George Howell and wife Caroline _____. See "Howell Family" (in Vol. III), and "Grimes Family" in this Vol. II showing descent from Welch Kings. Wm. Daniel Peel married second Georgiana Mizell. No issue by second marriage. (3) Hosea Peel who married _____ and had a daughter Myrtle

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who married John Oden, and had children: (a) Jack (b) Elizabeth (c) William.

Will Book 5 Martin Co. N. C. Will of William D. Peal, 24th Aug. 1900. My son Staton J. Peal; my youngest son George A. Peal; my wife Georgiana Peal; my daughter Lucy Hardison; my son Staton J. Peal my executor. Will proved by witnesses R. R. Hobbs and W. C. Manning, 20th July 1914."

William Daniel Peele (or Peal) was born in Martin Co. N. C.; died there before July 20, 1914; and was son of Abijah Peal and wife Sally Biggs. Wm. Daniel Peele married twice but had no children by second wife Georgiana Mizell. By first wife Sarah Howell he had five children, viz: (1) Ida Peele was living in Aug. 1943 when her brother Staton made his will. She married William Marion Green who died _____. They lived at Robersonville, Martin Co. N. C., and had several children, (q.v.) (2) Lucy Peele married Benjamin Hardison. They lived near Williamston, N. C., and had an adopted daughter: _____. (3) Laura Peele was living in Aug. 1943. She married Henry Taylor. They lived in Williamston, N. C. and had issue, (q.v.) (4) James Staton Peele lived in Belhaven, N. C. His will Aug. 23, 1943; proved March 3, 1944. Married Lona Midgette from Hyde County, N. C., and had issue, (q.v.) He is called Staton J. Peele in will, and his son is called Staton J. Peele Jr. (5) George Alonzo Peele, born at his father's farm home about three miles from Williamston, N. C., on Dec. 8, 1879, and died Jan. 22, 1950 in same home, (which he inherited). He married Sept. 11, 1913 Maude Lillie Harriet Liza Powell, and had issue, (q.v.)

Maude Lillie Harriet Liza Powell (who married George Alonzo Peele) was born in Martin Co. N. C. Oct. 15, 1888 died in 1958. Her ancestry is as follows. Parents: James Allen Powell, born Jan. 11, 1849 in Martin Co. N. C., died there Sept. 28, 1916; and his wife Harriet Liza Grimes, who died Aug. 3, 1890 and married Nov. 19, 1874, in Martin Co. N. C. Paternal grandparents: Joseph Bryant Powell who died Nov. 15, 1882; and his wife Elizabeth Powell who was born Jan. 8, 1831 and died Nov. 25, 1876. (She married first _____ and had no issue.) Maternal grandparents: Etha Otis Powell and husband John Grimes. They lived in Martin Co. N. C. (Etha Otis Powell was sister to Joseph Bryant Powell, who married Elizabeth Powell.) Paternal (also maternal) great grandparents: Stapleton Bonner Powell, who was not 21 yrs. of age in 1783; died prior to April Term of Court 1851; and wife Ann Martha Coffield, who

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died Dec. 10, 1849. (She had brothers: Baldie Coffield and Thomas Coffield.) Other paternal great grandparents: William C. Powell; and wife Sindarilla Hopkins who died Aug. 14, 1875. (She was also called Sarah.) Other maternal great grandparents: William Grimes (called Billy); and wife Sabra _____. Paternal great great grandparents: William Hopkins and wife Sarah Stancil of Edgecombe Co. N. C. Also: Stapleton Powell whose will was probated in Martin Co. N. C. April Term 1851; and his wife Mary (possibly Bonner) who was living Oct. 5, 1844, when he made his will. Paternal great great grandparents: William Powell II died in Martin Co. N. C. prior to Oct. 31, 1783 (when James Bonner made his will). He was son of William Powell whose will was proved in Tarboro, Edgecombe Co. N. C. at Nov. Court 1793, and wife Nancy _____. See "Powell, Hopkins, Grimes, Coffield".

George Alonza Peele and wife Maude Lillie Harriet Liza Powell, who were married Sept. 11, 1913, lived in the home which had been built by his father (or grandfather) and which is about 3 miles from Williamston, N. C., in a southwesterly direction. They had six children, viz: (1) Sarah Frances Peele born Aug. 15, 1914; married Dec. 12, 1937 John Stuart Whitley of Raleigh, N. C. where they live. They have children viz: (a) Emily Sue Whitley born March 25, 1944, married _____ (b) Mark Allen Whitley born and died Sept. 10, 1944. (c) Laura Frances Whitley born Jan. 21, 1947 married May 25, 1968 James Michael McIntyre. (d) Sarah Stuart Whitley born Dec. 14, 1954. (2) George Alonza Peele II born April 21, 1916; married May 6, 1941 Naomi Weede of Plymouth N. C. and had children viz: (a) George Alonza Peele III born Dec. 24, 1944. (b) Kay born May 30, 1948. (3) William Daniel Peele II born Jan. 14, 1919; married Oct. 16, 1949 Rosa Worthington, of Winterville, N. C. No children. (4) Billy Eugene Peele born Dec. 3, 1924, married Feb. 9, 1945 Jeane Thomas of Clover, S. C. Their children: (a) Joseph Collins Peele born April 1, 1947. (b) Stuart Rudolph Peele born June 1948. (5) Reginald Davis Peele born May 21, 1927 married April 16, 1947 Shirley Irish Jones of Elizabeth City, N. C. Their child: Joel Lavern Peele born July 1949.

James Staton Peele (son of Wm. Daniel Peele who died before July 20, 1914) married Lona Midgette from Hyde County, N. C. They had two children: (1) James Staton Peele Jr. married Myra Brickhouse, and they live in New York. Their three children are: (a) James Staton Peele III (b) Brickhouse Peele, (called "Brick"). (c) Mary King Peele. (2) Joseph H. Peele

married Elizabeth Bray, daughter of Dr. _____ Bray of Plymouth N. C. They live in Plymouth and have one child, (whose name the author did not learn).

Note: All of the records for children of the late George Alonzo Peele were furnished by his wife about 1950. She also furnished records for her own and her husband's ancestry, (except for the wills etc. which the author copied from court-houses). The record for Sarah Stuart Whitley born Dec. 14, 1954 was furnished by Miss Bonner Whitley in 1955.

Staton J. Peele of Belhaven, Beaufort Co. N. C. left will which is recorded in "Record of Wills-Book 6" Beaufort County, pages 374 to 377.

POWELL, HOPKINS, GRIMES, COFIELD

Encyclopedia Heraldica Vol. II, by William Berry (15 years Registering Clerk to the College of Arms, London); (alphabetically arranged) "Cofield or Coffield, gu a fleur de lis ermine."
. . . . Grime, az three crosses, tau, or: Grimes, barry of six ar and gu on the second bar a bosar's head, coupé, of the first; over all, the trunk of an oak, in bend, leaved ppr, within a bordure engr. sa. Grimes, (London) or. on three bars gu as many martlets of the first, on a chief of the second, two bars nebulee, ar.—Crest, a martlett vert. (Granted 1575) Grimes, sa a horse's head erased or betw. three mullets ar. Crest. a horse's head coupé or betw. two wings expanded ar. Grimes, or, a bordure, engr. az. on a chief sa, three escallops ar, Crest, a pair of wings addorsed or. (Borne by Abraham Grimes, of Coton House near Rugby, Warwickshire, and Henry Grimes of Bonchurch near Newport in the Isle of Wight, Esq. 1825) Grymes or Grymelles, or on a cross gu five mullets of six points pierced, of the field. . . .

Vol. III, aforesaid, by Berry: "Hopkins, (Staffordshire), sa. on a chev. betw. three pistols or. as many roses gu. Crest, a tower ar with flames issuing from the top windows ppr. Hopkins, (London Inn, London and Newland, Gloucestershire) erm on a fesse gu. a lion passant, guardant, ar a canton of the second, charged with a rose or. Crest, an ostrich's head coupé, erm. holding in his beak a key az. (Granted 1734 and borne by James Hopkins Esq. of Aurundel, Sussex, 1825) See plate of Arms. Hopkins, sa on a chev. betw. two pistols in chief or, and a silver medal with the French King's bust, inscribed Louis