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*Queries*



MURPHY, ELLIOTT: Need information on Elizabeth Caroline Murphy (1 Sept 1836-12 Feb 1905). She married Dewitt Clinton Elliott prior to 1860. Does anyone know where and when? Also need her parents names.

HAMBRICK, YATES: Am searching for information on Cardelia "Delia" Hambrick b. ca 1854, m. Augustus H. "Gus" Yates in January of 1870. Children of this union were Carl Yates and Lena Rivers Yates (22 July 1874-30 May 1955). Her second husband was William (Bill) Nichols. There was one child by her second husband, Howard Nichols. Need parents, birth and death dates, etc. Will answer all replies.

Carolyn R. Edwards, 264 Yancy Road, Madison, AL 35758

MALLORY, TAYLOR, LONG, PORTER, DAVIS: Need information on Thomas G. Mallory (11 April 1826-19 July 1879). Who were his parents? Were they William Mallory (1791-1874) and Lucinda Taylor (1793-1844) of Montgomery County? Thomas G. had 3 daughters: Willie (who married H. C. Long), Jenny (who married R. T. Porter), and Fanny (who married W. Minor Davis). Thomas G., William, and Lucinda Mallory are buried in Mallory Cemetery, Ft. Campbell, Ky. (in Tennessee area) Will exchange.

Jimmy Long, Rt. 13, Box 243, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

BROOKS, JESSE: Prominent in Red River Baptist Church affairs 1790-ca 1800. He married his daughter Ivy, to William Cavanaugh in Christian Co, Ky. in 1804. Would like to correspond with anyone who can suggest a source of information on Rev. Jesse Brooks--whom he married--who were his parents, etc.

Lily McGehee, 125 Madison St., Erwin, Tennessee 37650

BAGGETT, BERGIE, BURGIE, HURD, SUGG, SUGGS, PARKER, RYE: Need parents of John Baggett who married Elizabeth or Evelyn Davis in Montgomery Co., Tenn in 1814. They had: 1) Hezekiah 2) Mary 3) Sallie 4) Lottie 5) Betty 6) Robert.

Need information on Bergie (Burgie) from anyone who had anything on this name. David Burgie married Elizabeth Robbins 24 Nov. 1819 in Pittsburgh, Pa. The same year they moved to Nashville, Tenn. They had eight children, one of whom was my great grandmother, Jane Ann Burgie who married James R. Rye. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married James Hurd in Dickson Co., Tn. Need information on Hurd. Also need parents of James R. Rye.

Need information on William Suggs son of Noah & Murphree (Howell) Suggs. He married Nanch Freeland. Most of his children moved from Dickson Co., Tn to Bond Co., Ill. Would like to corres. with any Ryes from Williamson Co., Ill. Also need parents of Allie Parker who married Micajah Baggett in Montg. Co. Tn. 1 Jan. 1808.

Mrs. Maloye Bragg, 1804 Long Ave., Nashville, TN 37206

## PAYNE FAMILY NOTES

by

Oveda Meier

Between December 1779 and May 1, 1780, several groups of settlers made their way from the settlements on the Holston and Clinch Rivers in present Sullivan and Washington Counties, Tennessee, and the original territory of Washington County, Virginia, from the New River Settlements in present Montgomery County, Virginia, from higher up in Botetourt and Fincastle Counties, and from Kentucky, to the present site of Nashville, Tennessee. Names of Payne family members appear in Middle Tennessee records from the earliest period of 1780.

On 8 March 1780 a young man by the name of Payne was murdered by Indians on the Tennessee River while on the way to the Cumberland River settlement. He was a member of the John Donelson party which came by water from the Holston and Clinch River settlements.

Many of the first Cumberland River emigrants signed the first document drafted to form a government in the infant settlement, commonly called "The Cumberland Compact". While no Paynes are found on the Compact, signed in May, 1780, the name of Mathew Pain appears on the Petition of the Inhabitants of Cumberland River, drafted and signed in the Summer of 1780 and submitted to the North Carolina legislature in 1782.<sup>2</sup>

John Allbright, one Tennessee historian, states that one Mr. Payne was scalped and murdered by Indians in a cabin at Asher's Station in present Sumner County in late Summer, 1780. Mr. Allbright's statements are often inaccurate and, to date, the death<sub>3</sub> of a member of the Payne family at this time and place is unverified.

As the Revolutionary War drew to a close and the North Carolina Legislature began drafting plans to compensate soldiers of the North Carolina Continental Line by awarding them land grants in present Middle Tennessee, it was necessary to consider the prior claims of the Cumberland settlers. In January 1783 a commission met and established the preemption rights of the settlers who were on the Cumberland River before May 1780, providing that they exercise their claim in a timely manner as perscribed by North Carolina Law. The preemption rights of two members of the Payne family were among those approved: (1) Mathew Payne, 640 acres on the north side of Cumberland River at the mouth of Gasper's Cr.; (2) George Payne, 640 acres located above the mouth of Cedar Cr.

The majority of the first settlers did not remain long on the Cumberland River, but returned to their homes, leaving only a handful of hardy souls to guard the frontier settlements from the Indians. In 1784, the North Carolina Assembly passed special legislation providing special land grants to those who remained to defend their new home from marauding

Indians. None of the Payne family is among the "Roll of Honor" of those who remained, so they apparently returned to the Clinch River farms in late summer of 1780.

On 18 June 1782 letters of administration were granted on the estate of John Blackmore, Jr., to Elizabeth Blackmore and Josiah Payne, with John Blackmore, Sr., William Blackmore, and Alexander Ritchie as securities. Andrew Davis, Almore Douglas, John Norris, Joseph Blackmore, Samuel Richie, Patrick Porter, and George Gibson were sworn to appraise the estate, which was inventoried and divided on 21 August 1782. The estate settlement is found in the records of Washington County, Virginia.<sup>5</sup>

The Paynes had moved into the Clinch River settlement about 1777. Listed on a payroll of Capt. Joseph Martin's men stationed at Fort Blackmore (on Clinch River in present Scott County, Virginia), in 1777 were Mathew Pane, Sr., Josiah Payne, George Payne, Mathew Payne, Junr., Lewis Green, Senr., and James Green. More will be written about the Green family later. On 21 August 1781 Mathew Payne surveyed a land grant of 400 acres on South Side of Clinch River in Washington County, Virginia, which had been settled in 1777. On 19 November 1782, he acquired another 175 acres, also on the South Side of the Clinch River. In 1777, Washington County, Virginia, Josiah Pain and Patrick Porter were bondsmen for the estate of James Naul. John Blackmore, Sn., George Pain, Samuel Riche, John Blackmore Jun., and Andrew Davis were appointed appraisers.<sup>6</sup>

The Paynes, along with members of the Green family, left their home on Clinch River and migrated permanently to the Cumberland River settlements in 1784. The following document is found recorded in Davidson County, Tennessee, Wills, Vol A:

"The Testimony of Sundry Person Concerning a Nuncupative Will made by Lewis Green Decd...

Sarah Payne Daughter of the Decd and wife of Josiah Payne of full age deposeeth That her father the Testator made his abode in Washington County on Clinch River With(?) her and her husband, And While he lived with them made a Written Will As he The Testator told her in Which he Bequeathed a Certain Negro fellow named Charles to be Sold and the Money to be Equally Devided Among all his Children That Sometime Afterwards in the Month of October Last Her father the Testator And all her Husband's family Removed to the Settlemt on Cumberland before her father left Clinch (About Eighteen Months before) he left the Written Will wt their (sic) Benjamin Nicholas And not Long before their Removal Gave the sd Nicholas Charge not to make any use of the Will Untill he heard from him the Testator; for when he got to the Cumberland he should Alter it and leave this Negro to his Son Zachariah Green because all his Other Children Were Married and gone from him: And had More-over Received the Portion Which he Allotted them all but his Son Zachariah. That on the Road to Cumberland at the place called the Blue Springs her father was Very Sick: he called up the Most of the grown people that Were Encamped wt them and After Asking this Deponent if she was Willing her Brother Zachariah Should have the Negro, and being Answered in the Affirmative Declared before her the Deponent

and Sundry other persons Particularly Mary Payne her Mother in law George Payne her Brother-in-law And Jno Payne That the sd Negro Charles Should be his Son Zachariah's And Should Serve no other person And that his Son Zachariah Should Pay all his Debts: That this Would then have been put in Writting at that Time but there was no Materials to write wt in the Camp: And in About Three Days Afterwards her father the Testator Died: And further saith not: Which was Subscribed by the Mark of the sd Sarah Payne.

Mary Payne, Wife of Matthew Payne of full Age Deposeth and Saith That She did for a long time live a Neighbour to Lewis Green The Testator. Was Acquainted With his Making the Written Will And Was present When he made the Nuncupative Will, And knows that What her Daughter in law Sarah Payne Deposed Above, is the Truth: And further Saith not. Subscribed by Mary Payne...

Taken before us Magistrates for Davidson County      § Danl Smith  
At the Request of Zachariah Green: by Josiah Payne      § Isaac Linsey  
Who was to Act for him in his Absence, This 4th Day  
of Aprl 1785.

The following facts are stated in the above document: (1) Lewis Green is the Testator; (2) He died at Blue Springs on the road to Cumberland from Clinch River; (3) He made a verbal will three days before his death; (4) Sarah Payne is the daughter of the deceased (Lewis Green; (5) Sarah Payne is the wife of Josiah Payne; (6) Sarah Payne's brother is Zachariah Green, son of Lewis Green; (7) Lewis Green had other children who had already married; (8) Mary Payne is mother-in-law to Sarah Payne; (9) Mary Payne is wife to Matthew Payne; (10) Sarah Payne is daughter-in-law to Mary Payne; (11) Mary Payne "did for a long time live a Neighbour to Lewis Green The Testator; (12) Sarah Payne and Mary Payne are both "of full age"; (13) "in the month of October last...the Testator and all her (Sarah Payne's) Husband's family Removed to the ... Cumberland"; (14) The deposition is dated 4 April 1785; (15) John Payne's relationship is not stated.

Mathew Payne and George Payne exercised their preemption rights approved by the North Carolina Assembly in 1783. Mathew Payne's grant on Gasper's Cr. was dated 17 April 1786, while George Payne's grant on Blooming Grove Cr. was made 13 July 1788. Josiah Payne's grants were signed 17 November 1790, 78 acres on Cumberland River, and another dated 26 September 1795 on Stone's River.

2 July 1787

Know all men by these present that We Matthew & Mary Payne of the County of Davidson & State of No. Carolina Do Nominate Constitute & Appoint our Son Josiah Payne our True and Lawfull atty To Act for us & in our Name to bargain Sell & Acknowledge a Certain Tract of Land Lying on Clinch River in Russell County and State of Virginia in as full and Ample A manner as We Could Were We personally present holding good and Valid all our sd Attory may lawfully Do in our names Given Under our hands & Seals this Second Day of July 1787.

The Above Letter of Attry Was Acknowledged by ye sd Mathew Payne in Court held for ye County of Davidson July 2nd 1787 And Henry Bradford in sd Court Made Oath that he Saw Mary Payne Likewise Sign & Seal the Same. <sup>8</sup>

2 July 1787

An Inventory of the Estate of Jno. Blackamore Admrs. on by Henry Bradford July 2nd 1787.

Nine Cows & Calves, One Heifer Two Years old, Three heifers One Year Old, Two Steers One Year Old, One Steer 5 years old, Two pair of Waggon Gears. And Afterwards Said Bradford Returned the Amount of the Sale £ 140-18-6 Oct. Sessions 1787. (John Blackamore's estate was originally administered in Washington County, Virginia, in 1782 by Elizabeth Blackemore and Josiah Payne. The Widow, Elizabeth apparently had married Henry Bradford.)

2 September 1795

Mathew Payne wrote his will on 2 September 1795 and it was probated at July Court 1806.

In the Name of God Amen -- I Mathew Payne Senr of the Territory South of the River Ohio and County of Davidson being in my Right mind and perfect meaning Yet considering the Morality of life and Certainty of Death am hereunto moved to make my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say -- My first will and Desire is that my son Josiah Payne should have one Hundred and forty Acres of Land at the Lower End of My Preemption whereon I now live Beginning at a large white Oak on the Bluff at the lower corner of my Preemption from thence Runing up Cumberland by the Meanders to include his Dwelling house and his present Improvement from thence a Direct Course to Join the part of my Land I Conveyed to John Donelson Secondly I will to my son George Payne one hundred Acres of my Land Beginning where my line intersects George Maxels on Manskers Creek at two Elms and two Hickorys near the Bank of the Creek from thence running Down said Creek to include said George Dwelling House and his present Inclosure from thence Runing South on my No line for compliment this being the same Parcel of Land that the sd George Payne Bought of his Brother Mathew -- I thirdly will and Desire that my son Mathew Junior lives and remains at his present Dwelling and Enjoy all his present privileges during Pleasure and when he sees Cause to Remove his Brother Joel Payne to pay him the Simple Value of his Improvement-- fourthly I Desire that the Remaining part of my Preemption with all my stock of Every kind as Also my Tenements & Household furniture whatsoever to Remain in the Possession of my Beloved Wife Mary Payne during her Natural life and then the Above Mention part of my Preemption to Devolve to my son Joel with all Privileges thereunto Belonging -- I fifthly Will and Desire that all the Above mentioned Stock and household Stuff of Every kind be disposed of at the Descretion of my wife Mary Payne at her Death only Paying to my Sons Josiah George and Mathew Payne and Also to my Daughter Elizabeth Bradford one Dollar a peace. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Second day of September 1795.

Witness Isaac Lindsey, Samuel Baird

Mathew (X) Payne  
his mark

My present Desire that my son Mathew Payne Enjoy free privileges of that part of my Preemption from the mouth of Gasper's Creek up to George Paynes line & running South to include his Improvement that he now hath this to him his heirs while he lives thereon the day and Date above.  
Date above.

Witness: Isaac Lindsay, Samuel Baird

Mathew (X) Payne  
his mark.

The Execution of which last will and Testament as before Recited was Exhibited in Court July Sessions 1806 for probate whereupon Isaac Lindsey one of the Subscribing Witness Proved Oath the Execution thereof to be the Last will and Testament of the said Mathew Payne desd.<sup>10</sup>

January Session 1806

Josiah Payne Desd An Inventory of his Estate Returned into Court by Sarah Payne Admx and George Payne Admr &c as follows To wit one Negro Man and Woman Ozburn and Lucy four Negro Children To Wit Jacob fell Tom & Renner to one Negro Boy named Jerry one Cotton Machine & runing Gears one Sorrel Horse one Still and Ten Tubbs one Waggon and two chains 2 pr Twenty four head of Cattle 28 head of hogs Two feather Beds and furniture one Loom and Iron kettle two Ovens and one pat one Cupboard one Dozen Chairs two Tables two Ploughs four hoes one Mattock one handsaw and Auger three Axes one Rifle Gun one Womans Saddle three Raw Hides two Spinning Wheels two pair of Cotton Cards two Smoothing Irons some Rye three Beehives three dishes and one Bason half Dozen knives and forks a Quantity of Corn one Iron Wedge three Clevices three Swingletree Irons one Iron Anville one Dozen Pewter Spoons Some Books one Churn two pails two small Peggins one pair of Pinchers one Hammer one Quart two Crocks one Looking Glass one pair of Shears one Coffe Pot thirty Eight or 40 Gees one Reel one Slate two Reap hooks one Tubb two Whiskey Barrels Twenty one head of Sheep one small Trunk one Grindstone four Bedsteads four Delph Bowls one Dozen Delph Plates one Delph Dish one and a half Dozen Cups and Saucers four Cups and Saucers one Delph Tea Pot one Sugar Dish Delph one Cream Jug one Small Decanter one Small wheel four Slays three shutters one pair of Harnis one Set of Spools one pair of Temples one pair Warping Bars, Errors Excepted.

Signed, Sarah Payne Admr, George Payne, Admr. <sup>11</sup>

April Session 1806

Josiah Payne Desd an Inventory of the Sale of his Pareshable Estate Returned into Court April Sessions 1806 by the Admrs &c as follows, To Wit, (Buyers) Jacob Houzer Squire Payne, George W. Payne, George Payne, Isaac Pierce, Andrew Davis, Thomas Overton, Mathew Payne, Allen Josey, Flowers McGreggor, Benjamin Gleson, Sarah Payne, John McSevine, Richard Rabourn, William Willis, William McGregger, Samuel McFall, Henry Hoover, Edmond Cooper, Greenwood Payne, John Cunnigim, Warren Atherly, Joel Payne, Peter Rozzel, Michael Glaves, Henry Booth... The Whole Amount as Calculated on the return is \$584.1 3/4. Total Amount kept by us

John Mitchell, Rhuben Payne<sup>12</sup>

30 January 1811

Josiah Payne Desd Settlement of his Estate. March 7th 1811. State of Tennessee Davidson County We William Donelson & James Byrn being appointed by the County Court of Davdison County October Term 1810 to settle the estate of Josiah Payne Desd with the Administrators we find that the amount of the sales of the estate is five hundred and eighty four dollars & three fourth cents, also we find that the administrators has recd cash on bonds & Sales to the amount of nine hundred dollars & three fourth cents

we also find that the administrators has paid debts to the amount of fifteen hundred and forty dollars & ninety six cents we also allow the administrators their account of one hundred and twenty dollars for their services for settling the estate given...Given under our hands and seals this 30th of January 1811.

Signed William Donelson James Byrns

State of Tennessee Davidson County. The foregoing settlement of the Estate of Josiah Payne desd was returned into Court by sd Commissioners at January Session 1811 and ordered to be recorded.

Andrew Ewing, Clk.<sup>13</sup>

27 August 1813

Agreeably to the annexed order in the undersigned provided to divide the Estate of Josias Payne, deceased, in the following manner to wit: We have had the land on Cumberland River surveyed and find there are Three Hundred-Eighty and one-half acres. We then proceeded to divide the land agreeably to quality. We are of the opinion that 120½ acres on the Stones River was not more than equal to 100 on the Cumberland River. Of the land on the Cumberland we have laid off One Hundred-Thirteen and One-Half acres, with improvements, for the widow. The remainder as follows to wit: Lot No one thirty eight acres drawn by William Payne Lot no two thirty nine and threefourth acres to Zachariah Payne Lot No three thirty eight and one-fourth acres to George W. Paynes representative Lot no four thirty seven and a half acres to Greenwood Payne Lot no five thirty five acres Minerva Payne Lot no six forty acres to Squire Payne Lot no seven thirty six acres to Ann Pillow Lot no eight one hundred and twenty and a half acres on Stones River to Spencer Payne your commissioners report further that they could not divide the negroes of said estate among the heirs there not being one to each they therefore are of the opinion the Court should order a sale of them. Given from under our hands and seals August 27th 1813.

Stephen Cantrell Paul Dismukes Reuben Payne

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1813  
The before recited division of the Estate of Josiah Payne decd was returned into Court by the said commissioners and ordered to be recorded.

Test: Nathan Ewing CDC by his Depty Henry C. Ewin.<sup>14</sup>

October Sessions 1814

Sarah Payne Desc. Inventory of her Estate. Recorded Novr. 11th 1814. Inventory of the property belonging to the Estate of Sarah Payne decd to wit...(household furniture and farm implements)...one Negro woman and two children, obligation on William Walton for sixteen hundred and fourteen dollars with condition reciting a sale of 422 acres of land on the north side of Cumberland River above Caney Fork to Isaac Walton stating doubts about the tile and that said William is indulged payment until the title of said land is settled one day nor date to bond or condition.

Signed Flower McGrigor Admr.



State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1814.  
The above inventory was returned into Court by Flower McGriggor Admr and  
ordered to be recorded at length  
Test: Nathan Ewing Clerk of Davidson County Court.<sup>15</sup>

July Sessions 1815

Josiah Payne decd Acct of sale additional &c Recorded Aug 22nd 1815.  
Amount of the sales of the ballance of property of Josiah Payne decd made  
according to order of Court Feb 5th 1815 Jeremiah bought by Sarah Payne for  
Spencer Payne \$541 Jacob Thos. Shackeford \$490 Thomas to Greenwood Payne  
\$300.50 Merina bought by Sarah Payne for Minerva Payne \$221 Phillip to  
Thomas Shackeford \$400.25 Ben Squire Payne \$167 whole amount \$2119.75  
Certified by John Dismukes This inventory of sale I found among the papers  
of Sarah Payne Admr of Josiah Payne. The girl Merina purchased by Sarah  
Payne and said for Minerva died sometime ago and I have at the July term  
1815 returned this account of sales I can find no bond and security for  
negro girl Marino

Flower McGregor, Admr of Sarah Payne

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Sessions 1815.  
This additional account of the sale of the negroes of Josiah Payne decd  
found among the papers of Sarah Payne administratrix of Josiah Payne decd  
by Flowers McGregor who was administrator of the Estate of Sarah Payne decd  
and by him returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.  
Test: Nathan Ewing Clerk of said Court<sup>16</sup>

8 June 1798

Greenwood Payne Desd his inventory &c. as Delivered into court

April Session 1798--A Negro man named Jacob, a Negro Woman named  
Lucy A Negro child named Rachal...(Household furniture and farm implements)<sup>17</sup>

July Session 1798

Greenwood Payne The Appraisement of his chattels as Appraised by  
Elisha Rice Presley Hardin Isaac Mier and Delivered into court July  
Session 1798 To wit: A Negro man named Jacob,...the Return Amounting to  
£312.8. July Term 1804 Application for letters of administration on  
Greenwood Payne's estate made by Sarah Payne. She is now des'd leaving  
adm unfinished-- Letters granted to Greenwood, Jr.<sup>18</sup>

Decr 6th 1804

Greenwood and Sarah Payne Desd Decr 6th 1804 An Inventory of sd  
Estates Returned into Court October Sessions 1804 by Greenwood Payne Junr.  
Administrator &c. To wit...(household furniture and farm implements and  
stock)...One Negroe fellow one Negroe woman and two children, one Bond  
Given by Hugh McBride to Sarah Payne for Sixty one Dollars Due 15th day of  
May 1804; In Open account against John Payne for \$10.47 cents. Errors  
excepted.

Signed Greenwood Payne<sup>19</sup>

January Sessions 1805

Greenwood & Sarah Payne Desc Their Inventory of Sale Returned into Court January Sessions 1805 by Greenwood Payne Administrators &c As follows-- (Buyers) Lewis Cockrell, Sarah Payne, John Payne, Alexander Walker, John Murphy, James Neely, Greenwood Payne, Joseph Jones, Hugh McBride, Reubin Payne, Alexander Brown, Edward Saunders, William Phillips, Edward Cooper, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Williams, William Newgin, Samuel Carmon, Jeremiah Hinton, William Thompson...The Whole Amount as Calculated on the Return is 1631D 98½CTs.

Signed Greenwood Payne Admr<sup>20</sup>

24 January 1807

Greenwood & Sarah Payne Desd...April 6th 1807...By Order of Court January Sessions 1807 Appointing William Donelson & James Burns Esquires to Settle with Greenwood Payne Relative to his Admr on the Estate of the Decedents, Make Report To the Same Sessions as follows To Wit, State of Tennessee Davidson County By an Order of Court of said County Janry Sessions 1807 We William Donelson and James Byrn have Settled the Accounts with Greenwood Payne Admr. of Greenwood Payne and Sarah Payne Deceased We find that the Amount of the Sale is 739.88½ (?) We find that by Voucher and Accounts Produced by said Payne to the Amount of 365 Dollars 39 3/4 Cents Given under our hands and Seals this 24th day of January 1807.

William Donelson  
James Byrn<sup>21</sup>

28 December 1804

Bill of Sale-- May 27th 1805. Know all men by these presents that we John Payn, Ruben Payn & Greenwood Payn all of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars to us in hand paid have this day bargained sold and delivered unto William Webb of the County aforesaid a Negro woman named Lucy aged twenty-six years which said Negro we do warrant and forever defend to the said William Webb and his heirs forever as witness our hand, and seals this 28th December 1804.

Test: D. Andrews Test: Sam Kerr John Payn Ruben Payn Greenwood Payn

The execution of which bill of sale above recited was in Court held for the County of Davidson April Session 1805 proven by the oaths of John Payn Rubin Payn Greenwood Payn<sup>22</sup>

9 October 1805

Will of John Payne (Robertson County, Tennessee). In the name of God Amen. I John Payne Senr. of the County of Robertson and State of Tennessee being of sound mind & memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I comit my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the grave to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors, as to my worldly Goods that it has pleased God to bless me with I bestow in the following manner, First I desire all my Just Debts to be paid, then I will & Bequeath to George Pool one cow and one large Iron kittle to the use of sd Pool forever. Also I will & bequeath to John Chewning Twenty Dollars

Ten of which was one Cow & calf which I lent him toward paying for his land other toward paying for the same. I also Will & bequeath to Augustine Cook Two cows and Calves, one fro, one set of chain traces, one Dutch Oven one pot and one copper Tea Kettle. I also will and bequeath to my will beloved Son Josiah Payne one Bay mare one feather Bed and furniture one small kittle two pewter Basons and all my working Tools, except one Chisel and Gouge which I law for George Pool and all my warring apparel and my saddle, several Books namely Whitfield Practice of Pity and some others I promised him and spice mortar and looking glass; I also will & bequeath to my Daughter Clary Cook my big Bible and one pewter Bason, I also will & bequeath to my grand daughter Cloe Cook one feather Bed & furniture -- Lastly I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Josiah Payne and George Pool my Executors of this my last will & Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last. Given under my hand and Seal this ninth day of October 1805.

Signed John Payne.

Test: Edmond (X) Brewer  
his mark  
Ledford Payne  
Moses Beason

Robertson County Court April Term 1807 -- The above will was proven in open Court by the Oaths of Edmond Brewer & Moses Beason & ordered to be recorded.<sup>23</sup>

#### October Session 1814

Geo. W. Payne--desd a settlement of his Estate. Recorded 12th Nov. 1814. Pursuant to an order from the Court of pleas and quarter sessions of Davidson County, July term. We have proceeded to examine and settle the accounts of Flower McGregor as administrator to the Estate of George W. Payne desd and find the amount of sales dues and demands in favour of said Estate to amount to \$1161.17½.

Vouchers favour of Flower McGregor acting administrator to the Estate of the above named George W. Payne desd...

Frs Sanders, William Donelson

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1814. The above Settlement of the Estate of George W. Payne desd with Flower McGregor Admr &c by Francis Sanders and William Donelson Esqrs was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.<sup>24</sup>

Test: Nathan Ewing, Clerk.

#### 23 August 1813

Geo. W. Payne -- Desd Inventory of Sale. Nove 8th 1813. Amount of Sales made by Flower McGreggor Admr of George W. Payne desd Augt 26th 1813. (Buyers): Flower McGreggor, Sarah Payne, Jacob Houzer, Thomas Graves, John Henderson, Daniel Hansborough, John Irodole, James Sanders, Greenwood Payne, Paul Dismukes, Littleton Henderson...Amount of Sales \$1156.67½. A True copy certified by

John T. Dismukes, Augt 27th 1813  
Flower McGriggor Admr. <sup>25</sup>

15 November 1814

Sarah Payne -- Inventory of Sale returned at January Court 1815.  
(Buyers): Greenwood Payne, John Campbell, John W. Crunk, James Young, Paul Dismukes, Thos. Overton, William Hackney, Henry Booths, Thomas Dugger, James Bosley, George Roper, Flower McGregor, Kinchen T. Wilkinson, Littleton Henderson, Sally Payne, Ezekiel Young, Reuben Payne, Daniel Dismukes, Jesse Pullen, Saml Moore, Saml J. Warton, John Camp, Paul Dismukes.

July Session 1817

Sarah Payne decd. Additional Sales. Recorded 22nd August 1817.  
A schedule of the ballance of the property of the estate of Sarah Payne, decd sold by me as Admr one negro woman and two children \$630.00

Flower McGregor admr.

State of Tennessee Davidson County July Sessions 1817. This additional sale of the estate of Sarah Payne decd was<sup>27</sup> returned into Court by Flower McGregor admr and ordered to be recorded.

6 September 1817

Sarah Payne deceased Settlement &c. Recorded 11th Novr 1817. By virtue of a commission to us directed from the worshipfull County court of Davidson July Sessions 1817 to Settle with Flower McGregor administrator to the estate of Sarah Payne deceased...Amount of the estate of Sarah Payne deceased in the hands of the administrator Flower McGregor as per inventory of sales \$1054.57½...Amount of Debts against the estate by the admr 180.51 Remaining in the hands of the admr 874.6¼ Also a Bond on William Walton to the amount of Sixteen hundred and fourteen dollars with the Condition to be indulged until the title of a tract of land for which said sum was to be paid for was settled September 6, 1817 Wm Hall James Mulherrin

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1817 William Hall and James Mulherrin esquires two of the commissioners appointed by an order of the preceeding court to settle with Flower McGregor admr of the estate of Sarah Payne decd now make<sup>28</sup> report of such Settlement which the court receive & order to be recorded.

26 July 1815

Wm Payne decd Inventory &c Recorded 17th August 1815. An inventory of the moveable property of William Payne decd one bay mare six or seven years old one black stud colt one year old last spring one weeding hoe one sprouting hoe one lamb one bell one shuck horse collar one old mans saddle two swans and ring one old horse shoe one piece of drawing chain one old barrell one pair of hames July 26th 1815.

Joseph Payne, Admr.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Sessions 1815. This inventory of the estate of William Payne decd was returned into Court by Joseph Payne administrat<sup>29</sup>g and ordered to be recorded. Test: Nathan Ewing Clerk of said court.

6 September 1817

Sarah Payne decd. Settlement. Recorded 25th Decr. 1823.

Dr. The Estate of Sarah Payne , In @ with Flower McGregor Admr. Cr.

1815 Novr. 15 To this Amount paid Paul Dismukes Guardn of Geo W. Payne one of the Distributees No. 1	97.06¼	1817 Sept 6th By Ballance last s Settlement	\$874.06¼
1818 Feby 25 Cash Pd Zacheriah Payne	97.12½	William Waltons Bond for 1714 dollars with Condition for indul- gence in the payment until a dispute About the Title to 420 acres of Land is Settled & Adjusted	
1819 March 3d Cash Pd Greenwood Payne	97.12½		
1819 July 14 Ditto pd R. Booth No. 4	97.12½		
1821 Augst 27 Ditto pd Gideon Pillow No. 5	97.15		
1818 Feby 25 Ditto pd Spencer Payne No 6	97.12½		
1816 Jan'y 7 do pd William Payne No. 7	97.12½		
1823 Oct. 2 P. N. Ewing for Order & Settlement	.85		
	\$680.68¼		\$874.06¼
	193.37½	By ballance Contra	193.37½
	\$874.06¼		

State of Tennessee Davidson County. We Eli Talbot and Elishee S. Hall two of the Commissioners Appointed by the County Court of said County to Settle with Flower McGregor Administrator of Sarah Payne decd. have in Pursuance of the Annexed Order Examined the within Account and Vouchers and do Report that the said Flower McGregor has now in his hands belonging to said estate the Amount of One hundred and Ninety three dollars 37½ cents besides a Bond on William Walton for 1614 dollars with a Condition for indulgence. Given under our hands and Seals this 2nd October 1823 and that he has Since the last Settlement disbursed to the Amount of Six hundred and Eighty dollars Sixty Eight and a fourth cents to the Distributees of said Estate.

E. Talbots

E. S. Halls

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1823  
Eli Talbot and Elihu S. Hall Esquires two of the Commissioners Appointed by an Order of the Preceeding Court to Settle with Flower McGregor Admr. of the Estate of Sarah Payne decd. Now make Return...

(Note: Squire Payne's share was not distributed. An interesting point about this report is that the legacy was divided into nine parts. All other records indicate that there were eight heirs. The identity of Polly<sup>30</sup> Payne, wife of Flowers McGregor. administrator of Sarah Payne, is unknown)

### July Sessions 1816

Squire Payne decd Inventory recorded August 10th 1816 Inventory of the property of Squire Payne decd as follows one Bay mare & Colt one Cow & Calf one Steer five Geese two feather beds one pair of Chains one Pewter dish five pewter plaits two Iron pots one oven one Skillet one flase? wheel one bedstead one side saddle two pails one piggen one washing tub two Club axes two hoes one Mattock two Shire one plough one Iron Ladle one fat tub one beehive one fish Gig one pair pot hooks one negro man by the name of ben

Sally (her x mark) Payne admr.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court July Session 1816.  
This Inventory of the estate of Squire Payne decd was returned into Court by Sallie Payne admr and ordered to be recorded<sup>31</sup>

### October Sessions 1816

Squire Payne decd Inventory of sale Recorded Novr 18 1816. The amount of the Good and chattles sold by Mrs. Payne...(Buyers): Sally Payne, George Pierce, Robert Boothe, Greenwood Payne...State of Tennessee Davidson County Court October Sessions 1816 This inventory of the sale of the estate of Squire Payne decd<sub>3</sub> was returned into Court by Salley Payne admr. and ordered to be recorded.<sup>32</sup>

### April Sessions 1817

William Payne decd Settlement of his estate Recorded 20th May 1817 Agreeable to an order to us directed at January Sessions we have proceeded to examine the papers relative to the estate of Wm Payne deceased by Joseph Payne the admr &c on the Settlement find the amount of sales \$45.37½ find also the amount of services in the army \$38 making in the agregate \$83.37½ find also Vouchers in his hands to the amount of \$11.97 leaving a ballance in his hands of \$11.40½ which sum he is allowed by us for his trouble in selling said estate Given under...this 19 April 1817. Edmund Goodrich Justice of the Peace William Donelson Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Sessions 1817 Edmund Goodrich and William Donelson esquires two of the commissioners appointed by an order of the preceeding Court to Settle with Joseph Payne administrator of the estate of William Payne now make report of such<sub>3</sub> Settlement Which the Court receive Sanction & order to be recorded<sup>33</sup>

### 17 January 1814

Registered 29th January 1814. Know all men by these presents that I William Lytle Jr. do hereby authorize and direct Michael C. Dunn, Esquire Sheriff of Davidson County to convey to Betsy Payne, wife of William Payne, Patsy Payne wife of Greenwood Payne, Minerva Payne, Zachariah Payne and George G. W. Payne Son of George Payne heirs of Josiah Payne Deceased in my Stead all that tract of land containing two hundred acres be the Same more or less wich I purchased at Sheriffs sale at the court house in the town of Nahsville on Saturday the fifteenth day of January instant under an execution

levied thereon at the instance of Thomas Overton to Satisfy a judgement which Said Overton recovered against Said Mathew Payne In Witness whereon I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th day of January 1814  
Test: Flower McGregor Will Lytle Junr.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January Sessions 1814  
This order from William Lytle Junr directing and authorizing Michael C. Dunn, Esqr. Sheriff of Davidson County to convey to Betsy Payne, wife of William Payne Patsy Payne wife of Greenwood Payne Minerva Payne Zachariah Payne and George W. G. Payne, son of George Payne, heirs of Josiah Payne Deceased in his stead to a certain tract of Land containing two hundred acres be the same more or less which he purchased at Sheriff Sale at the Court house on the town of Nashville on Saturday the 15th instant under an execution ordered thereon at the instance of Thomas Overton to satisfy a judgment which Said Overton recovered against Mathew Payne was acknowledged in open Court by the Said William Lytle Junr to be his act and due and ordered to be registered.

Test Nathan Ewing Clerk of Davidson County Court

To All persons to whom these presents come be it known that whereas in the court of pleas and quarter Sessions for the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee therefore to wit, at April Session in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen by consideration of Said Court Thomas Overton recovered against Mathew Payne one hundred and thirty two dollars eighty Seven and a half Cents for the Cost of the Said Thomas Overton about his defense in that behalf expended & in a certain matter of controversy in the Said court-determined wherein the Said Mathew Payne was plaintiff and Thomas Overton was defendant as of record in the Said court appears and Whereas afterwards Said Thomas Overton prosecuted out in the Said court & a writ of fieri facias whereby the Sheriff of Davidson County aforesaid was commanded that of the goods and chattels, lands, and tenements, to be found in his county of the said Matthew Payne he Should cause to be made the Said cost returnable to the Said court of pleas and quarter Sessions is beholden at the Court house in the town of Nashville in the Said county of Davidson on the third Monday in January then next ensuing. And whereas Michael C. Dunn Esquire Sheriff of Said County by his deputy Caleb Hewitt on the Second say of December in the year aforesaid levied the Said writ of fieri facias on a certain tract of land as the property of the Said Matthew Payne, Situated lying and being on the North Side of Cumberland River in the Said County of Davidson containing two hundred acres be the Same more or less---and after giving forty days previous notice by advertisement in the Clarion published in the said town of Nashville did on the fifteenth day of January then next ensuing at the Courthouse of the Said County expose to Sale by public auction the aforesaid two hundred acres of land as the property of the Said Matthew Payne and then and there publicly cried the same at which sale William Lytle Junr with others became a bidder for the said two hundred acres of land and then and there bid the Sum of five dollars for the Same which was the highest and last bid and thereby the Said William Lytle Junr on the fifteenth day of January at the Said Sale became the purchaser thereof and whereas thereafter to wit on the day of the dates hereof the said William Lytle Junr On the said fifteenth day of January of the Said date became the purchaser thereof and Whereas thereafter to wit on the day of the date hereof the Said William Lytle Junr by a certain instrument

of writing under his hand & Seal duly executed ordered and directed the Said Michael C. Dunn Sheriff as aforesaid to convey the aforesaid tract of land to the following heirs of Matthew Payne Deceased to wit: Betsy Payne wife of William Payne Patsey Payne wife of Greenwood Payne & Minerva Payne daughters of Josiah Payne, Zachariah Payne & George W. G. Payne son and heir of George Payne deceased both Sons of the Said Josiah Payne and to their heirs and assigne instead of himself the Said William Lytle Junr and as a proof of the Said order and direction in manner & form as aforesaid the said William Lytle Junr hath hereunto Subscribed his name as witness to the execution hereof...

Now Therefore this Indenture made this Seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Between the Said Michael C. Dunn Esquire Sheriff of Davidson County aforesaid of the one part and they the Said Betsey Payne wife of William Payne Patsey wife of Greenwood Payne Minerva Payne Zachariah Payne and George W. G. Payne Son of George Payne deceased Children & heirs of the aforesaid Josiah Payne deceased of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Michael C. Dunn Esquire as Sheriff of the Said County of Davidson by virtue of the power and authority in him Vested by law in completion of the Said Sale so by him made by his Said deputy Caleb Hewet in consideration of the Said William Lytle Junr being the highest and last bidder for and purchaser of the aforesaid tract of land and of his the Said William Lytles order & direction aforesaid and in consideration also of the sum of five dollars by him the Said William Lytle Junr bid in manner & form as aforesaid and in hand paid to the Said Michael C. Dunn Esquire as Sheriff of the Said County by them the Said Betsey Payne wife of William Payne Patsy Payne wife of Greenwood Payne Minerva Payne Zachariah Payne & George W. G. Payne Son of George Payne Deceased heirs of the Said Josiah Payne deceased the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold Conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain Sell convey and confirm unto them the Said Betsey Payne Patsey Payne Minerva Zachariah Payne & Geo W. G. Payne and to their heirs and assigns the aforesaid tract of land containing two hundred acres be the Same more or less and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at the mouth of the first branch below Manskers Creek Running thence down Cumberland river with its meanders to Josiah Payne's line. Thence With his line Northwardly to his old original line of Said tract thence with that line to the eastward to where it intersects John Bisars(?) line thence southwardly with his line to the corner. Thence Southwardly to Nehemiah Rozzells line thence with Said line...to the Beginning conveyed by Matthew Payne Senr to Matthew Payne Jr. by indenture registered in the registers office of Davidson County October 10, 1805 To have and to hold the before recited tract of land and hereby bargained premissis with all and Singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and all the estate right title claim and interest of him the Said Matthew Payne and his heirs where in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of in to or out of the Same in as full and ample a manner as the Said Michael C. Dunn Esquire as Sheriff of the Said County of Davidson can convey the Same according to the act of assembly in Such case made and provided to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the Said Betsey Payne, Patsey Payne, Minerva Payne, Zachariah Payne & George W. G. Payne their heirs and assigne forever. In witness whereof the Said Michael C. Dunn Esquire as Sheriff of the Said County of Davidson hath hereunto Subscribed his name and caused his seal to be affixed the day and



year first above written--NB, the words Mathew were erased and Josiah inserted instead thereof before Signing in the presence of Michael C. Dunn Sheriff  
Will Lytle Junr Of Davidson County

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court January Session 1814  
This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Michael C. Dunn Sheriff of Davidson County of the one part and Betsey Payne Patsey Payne Minerva Payne Zachariah & George W. G. Payne heirs of Josiah Payne Deceased of the other part was acknowledged in open court by the Said Michael C. Dunn Sheriff as aforesaid to be his act and deed and the Same is ordered to be registered and at the Same time the tax was paid.

Test Nathan Ewing Clerk of Davidson County Court<sup>34</sup>

November 1824

Recorded 22 May 1825. Zachariah Payne & Spencer Payne to Greenwood Payne all of Davidson County, Tennessee...tract on the north side of Cumberland River just below the mouth of Mansker's Creek containing 36½ acres ...beginning on bank or bluff of said river on the north side running west ...down river...being the same tract of Land which was laid off and allotted to Gideon and Ann Pillow as heirs of Josiah Payne decd as is distinguished as Lot 7 in the division of the real estate of said Josiah decd. The other tracts being four eights of one hundred and thirteen and a half acres of land which was laid off to the widow of said Josiah Payne deceased as her dower in which she had a life estate and which at her death descended to the said Zachariah Payne Spencer Payne, Gideon Pillow and Ann his wife and Betsy Payne all heirs at law of the said Josiah Payne deceased being four out of eight heirs of said Josiah Payne deceased and all of said tracts being part of a tract of Land granted to Mathew Payne deceased.

Reubin Payne  
William Duncan

Zachariah Payne  
Spencer Payne

Proved April Term 1825 by Reubin Payne and William Duncan<sup>35</sup>

November 1824

Recorded 22 May 1825. Robert Boothe and his wife Minerva Boothe to Greenwood Payne all of Davidson County...\$400...37½ acres..."being the same tract which decended to the said Minerva wife of the said Robert as one of the heirs of Josiah Payne deceased and was laid off and distinguished as Lot No. five in the division of the real estate of the said Josiah and was set apart as the dividend of said Minerva--The other of said tracts being the one undivided eighth part of one hundred and thirteeen and a half acres which was laid off as the dower of the widow of the said Josiah Payne deceased and to which the said widow is entitled to a life estate and which after her death descends to all the heirs of said Josiah decd. and being part of a tract of Land which was granted to Matthew Payne deceased.

Reuben Payne  
William Duncan

Robert Boothe  
Minerva Boothe  
her X mark

Proved January Term 1825 by Robert and Minerva Boothe<sup>36</sup>

6 February 1836

Greenwood Payne and Martha Payne his wife to Reubin Payne all of Davidson County, Tennessee for \$1900, title and interest Greenwood and Martha have in and to a tract supposed to contain 380½ acres on Cumberland River "being the tract of land on said River owned by Josiah Payne deceased and which descended to his heirs the said Greenwood and Martha's interest in said tract of Land being the shares or portion in said land which were allotted by commissioners appointed by the county Court of said county to the said Greenwood & Martha to Minerva Payne to Anne Pillow heirs at law of said Josiah deceased together with the share or interest of said several heirs and also of William Payne, Zachariah Payne and the heirs of George W. Payne in the dower of the widow of said Josiah Payne all of which more fully appear by reference to the division among the heirs of Josiah Payne of his real estate upon record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county in Book No. 6 of Wills and Inventories page 258 & the plat filed with said division on file in said office & also the interest of Spencer Payne in said dower being still undivided & said Greenwood and Martha owning in it the interest of all the heirs of Josiah Payne except that of Squire Payne's heirs all of which amounts to about 214 acres of land more or less including the dower interest aforesaid...

Greenwood Payne  
Martha Payne

The following notation was made at the bottom of the deed: "The words *Martha Payne his wife & Martha Payne & Martha & Martha's & Martha & Martha & Martha* interlined before signing" (The land obviously was owned by Martha Payne) <sup>37</sup>

23 July 1822

Smith County, Tennessee. Joseph Payne's will...Sick and weak in body...wife Martha, daughters Molly Stewart, Martha Rowland, sons Joseph Payne, William Payne, George Payne, Isaac Payne, friends Armistead Flippen and Benjamin Roe, esquires, named executors. 23 July 1822.  
Wit: Ellery (?) Rison, Joseph Payne<sup>38</sup>

18 June 1806

Smith County, Tennessee. Deed of gift. Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Payne of Smith County and State of Tennessee for the natural love and affection which bears towards my son William Payne do by these presents give and bequeath unto my said Son William his heirs and assign forever a certain negro or man slave name Ben about nineteen years of age and now in my possession which said negro I will warrant and defend unto the said William Payne his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and six.

Joseph Payne

Test George Rowland  
Benjamin Roe

State of Tennessee Smith County I do hereby certify that the within Bill of Sale or Deed of Gift was duly acknowledged in open court and admitted to Record

Test Robert Allen Clk<sup>39</sup>

#### October Sessions 1815

William Payne desd his Inventory of sale--Recorded Novr 7th 1815.  
Aug 12th 1815 Sundry articles sold of Wm Payne decd by order of Joseph Payne Executor (Buyers): Andrew Davis, Wm Donelson, Sarah Pain, James Young... amount \$45,37½ Joseph Payne, admr.

#### Marriages - Davidson County, Tennessee

Squire Payne - Sallie Hannah 16 March 1805  
John Payne - Polly Cave 5 August 1802  
James Stewart - Catherine Payne 2 April 1814  
William Payne - Elizabeth Payne 10 June 1796  
Mathew Payne, Jr. - Amelia Cooper 17 June 1791  
Josiah Payne (2nd) - Mary Barnett 4 May 1789  
Reubin Payne - Cinderella Hudson 18 October 1810

#### Marriages - Sumner County, Tennessee

Flower McGregor - Polly Payne 5 October 1793  
Joseph Payne - Betsy Ward 9 July 1819  
Joseph Payne - Sophia Glasgow 15 September 1825  
Richard Townsend - Malinda S. Payne 26 October 1819  
Robert Payne - Sally Beard 16 December 1811  
Lewis Johnston - Salley Payne 28 November 1812  
Simpson Payne - Elizabeth Green 13 October 1817

Anne Payne was married to Gideon Pillow 22 January 1803 possibly in Smith County, Tennessee, which was the residence of the Pillow family at that time. George Payne married Miss Iredall and Greenwood Payne married Patsy Payne on 14 December 1805.

#### Real Estate Transactions - Davidson County, Tennessee

Matthew Payne to John Donelson 24 October 1792  
Josiah Payne to Alexander Donelson 26 October 1796  
Matthew Payne to Nehemiah Rozzell 2 July 1800  
Matthew Payne to John Taitt 22 September 1800  
Matthew Payne to Richard Taitt 24 March 1803  
Matthew Payne to William Smith 27 March 1805  
Matthew Payne et ux to John Cowgil 9 July 1805  
Matthew Payne Sr. to Matthew Payne Jr. 23 September 1805  
Mathew Payne to William Smith 27 March 1805  
Zachariah Payne to Paul Dismukes 13 April 1817  
Spencer Payne to Abraham Earhart 26 February 1818  
Reuben Payne to Willie Swann 25 December 1818  
Zachariah Payne to Greenwood Payne November 1824

North Carolina to Mathew Payne 17 April 1786  
 Sheriff to Mathew Payne 10 April 1789  
 North Carolina to George Payne 13 July 1778  
 Wm. Dobbins to Mathew Payne 3 July 1791  
 North Carolina to Josiah Payne 16 November 1790  
 Mathew Payne Sr. to Mathew Payne Jr. 23 September 1805  
 North Carolina to Josiah Payne 26 September 1795  
 Sheriff to Patsy Payne et al 17 January 1814  
 Christopher Stump to Alsa Pane 18 December 1811  
 Paul Dismukes to Zachariah Payne et al April 1817  
 John Camp to Ruben Payne 11 August 1817  
 Willis Swan to Reuben Payne 25 December 1818  
 D. M. Frazor to Reuben Payne 16 December 1820  
 Willis Swan to Ruben Payne 28 January 1822  
 Moses Frazor et al to Reuben Payne  
 Thomas Gleaves to Reuben Payne 8 August 1824  
 Zachariah Payne et al to Greenwood Payne  
 Robert Booth to Greenwood Payne  
 Reuben Payne to Thomas Morgan 25 August 1825

#### Real Estate Transactions -- Smith County, Tennessee

William Pane to George Rowland 21 June 1802  
 Josiah Payne of Davidson County to William Pane of Smith Co. 29 Nov 1802  
 Josiah Payne of Smith Co. to James McMurray of Sumner 14 December 1804  
 Josiah Payne of Davidson to Benjamin Johns of Washington Co. Va. 16 June 1789  
 Sarah Payne of Davidson to James Walton of Smith Co. 23 May 1807  
 (See bond to William Walton referenced in Sarah Paynes estate  
 settlement in Davidson County.)  
 North Carolina to Josiah Payne 9 January 1794  
 Sarah Payne from Geroage Matlock 3 May 1807  
 North Carolina to the Heirs of Josiah Payne 22 January 1810  
 Solomon Payne from Daniel Cherry 4 August 1815  
 William Payne from William Land 8 May 1816  
 Sally Payne to Daniel Burford 17 April 1809  
 William and Gideon Pillow to Jonathan Robinson 2 October 1809  
 Benjamin Payne from George Thomson 22 October 1808  
 Andrew Payne from Edward Faris 4 September 1812  
 Andrew Payne to Thomas Mace 1 June 1812  
 Gideon & William Pillow to Thomas Jones 8 August 1812  
 Benjamin Payne to Thomas Jones 23 March 1813  
 Thomas H. Payne & Daniel Jackson from John Lancaster 4 August 1810  
 Philinzo Payne from Samuel Casey 18 February 1802  
 William Payne from William Parker 26 October 1811  
 Josiah Payne to John McMurry 13 December 1809  
 Thomas H. Payne to William Vick 22 July 1814  
 William Payne from Richard Parker & Thomas Williams 20 June 1814  
 Sarah Payne to Isaac Walton 15 June 1814  
 Phillip Payne to Mathew Duke 23 March 1816  
 Edmund Towns to William Payne 25 May 1816  
 State of Tennessee to William Payne 25 August 1813  
 State of Tennessee to Wm Payne 5 June 1813  
 William Payne to John Porter 18 January 1819

William Payne from George Rolland 13 October 1820  
 Isaac Payne from William Payne 15 November 1820  
 Joseph Payne from Isaac Payne 11 September 1820  
 Joseph Payne from William Payne 10 May 1822  
 Mary Payne to Love et al 6 May 1821  
 John Payne to Love et al 6 March 1821  
 William & Betsy Payne to Robert Allen 4 October 1824  
 William Payne to John Payne 27 April 1826  
 John & Unica Payne to Richard Chambers 29 April 1826  
 John Payne to Norman Mathewson 30 June 1826 & 16 August 1826  
 John Payne from Lewis McFarland 1 January 1827  
 John Payne from Geo W. Armstead 11 April 1827  
 John Payne from Elmore & Elizabeth Smith 19 April 1828

#### Real Estate Transactions -- Sumner County, Tennessee,

Sarah Payne and George W. Payne admrs of Josiah Payne decd to James Williams  
 12 March 1806  
 Alexander Witherspoon of Williamson Co. to John Payne of Same 25 Nov. 1805  
 George Payne and Sarah Payne admrs of Josiah Payne decd to Samuel Shannon  
 20 September 1808.

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### DELINQUENT TAXES 1842

George J. McCauley, Sheriff and Collector of the Public Taxes for Montgomery County reported to the Circuit Court, March Term 1843 that the taxes on the following property remains unpaid, and that the owners have no goods or chattels within his county on which he can destrain for taxes. The court orders the property sold. The sale will be at the new Court house door in Clarksville on Monday, July 3rd, 1843.

<u>District No. 1</u>		<u>District No. 8</u>	
Broomfield, Willie	100 acres	Barney, Wm's heirs	400 acres
Ford, James	100 a	Cossitt, F.	1 town lot
Watson, Foster	72 a	Smith, Jas' heirs	23 a
<u>District No. 3</u>		Smith, Jas' heirs	2 town lots
Mure, Arasha	352 a	<u>District No. 9</u>	
<u>District No. 4</u>		Fetty, D. H.	79 a
Lowe, James	80 a	<u>District No. 10</u>	
Scruggs, Allen	160 a	Phillips, Jonathns heirs	100 a
Smith & Beacham	300 a	<u>District No. 11</u>	
Scruggs, French P.	160 a	Pool, James	66 a
<u>District No. 6</u>		Smith, A. J.	155 a
Andersen, B. W.	160 a	Williams, J. J.	165 a
Child, G.	1 town lot	<u>District No. 12</u>	
Marr, G W L & P N	100 a	Holms, Simon	25 a
Thos Kings heirs	100 a	<u>District No. 15</u>	
Williams, John	55 a	Jackson, Andrew	640 a
<u>District No. 7</u>		Love, John	640 a
Brunsons, J? P	100 a	Lancaster, Aaron	200 a
Shelby, Jno's heirs	60 a	Menfee, James N.	1500 a
		Powers, Travis	100 a

from Clarksville Chronicle, May 16, 1843.

# SUMNER COUNTY PETITION

## I 799

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

The Humble Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of Sumner County, Living on the North side of Cumberland river, Sheweth; that as your petitioners expect two new Counties to be taken from sd County of Sumner this Session of Assembly, & your petitioners wish to shew to your honourable body what they Humbly conceive to be best in forming said Division, your petitioner with their fellow Citizens may be equally accommodated in forming sd Division, Your petitioners therefore pray that the County of Sumner may not be suffered to Cross Cumberland river, as it is Seventyone miles at least from said river to the Kentucky Line, which has been ascertained by actual Survey, your petitioners wish to show that they are unbiased by private Interest, for, we wish the public Buildings of sd County of Sumner, to be as near the Center as may be suited to the majority of of the people having no regard to any Town, or Towns, or any other place whatever, & they only crave a Constitutional County, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray -- July 27th 1799 --

John H. Bush  
Isaac Donahoe  
Moses Cumins  
John Patterson  
Arch<sup>d</sup> Marlin  
Peter Looney  
Joseph Scoby  
James Gambling

John Ferrier  
Nathaniel Ferrier  
Thos. Patterson  
George Ferrier  
William Donoho  
Hugh Crawford  
Abraham Rogers

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Jacob McKee  
William Denny  
Archibald Davis  
David Brigance  
William Harrison  
Stephen Stilley  
Jas. Brigance, Senr.  
Joshua Stilley

Wm. Gibson  
John Brigance, Junr.  
Richard Strother  
John House  
Joseph Price  
Thos. F. Marlin  
Michael McCormack  
King Carr

James Brigance  
J. L. Murray  
Isaac Stallaup  
Witherel Latimer  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Peper  
Jas. Peper  
Richard Cavitt, Junr.  
Richard Cavitt, Sener  
Richard Clark

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James Brigance	Robert Johnston	Thos. Hamilton
William Brigance	Patrick Mooney	Robert Hamilton
John Brigance	James Cox	Samuel Donnel
Lemuel Cotten	Jno. Gatling	John Hadley
Jesse Williams	Daniel Rogers	James McElroy
John Reid	Wm. Patterson	Jas. Baker
John Josey	John Donoho, Senr.	Francis Palmer
John Reed	John Donoho, Junr.	Jacob Parks
Charles Latimer	Alex. Piper	Abraham Piper
Griswold Latimer	James Hollis	Samuel Davis
Thomas Bradley	Mose Cotton	William Davis
Robt. Latimer	James Collins	Joseph Summers
Thomas Hicks	Michl. Shannon	Abram hooper
James McElyea	John Shannon	hance Shaw
William McElyea	Arch <sup>d</sup> Reid	Alexander Gonoin (?)
Arthur Hicks	Anderson More	James Smothers
Wm. Fifher	Peter Fanen	William Reed
Ruben Huggins	James McGloolin	Alexander (can't read)
Elam Ezerbol (?)	Thos. Hamilton	John Hughes (?)
		John Souter

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House of Representatives

Sept. 30th 1799

Read & referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances

Edward Scott Secry.

In Senate 30th Septr. 1799 read & referred as above

John Kennedy, Secy

Reported on.

### MOUNT PLEASANT ACADEMY

Included in the inventory of Thomas T. Jones, deceased, dated April 24, 1818, Montgomery County Will Book C, page 19, is the following list headed "Names of Persons Who Sent To School To Said Jones Whilst Teaching At Mount Pleasant Academy."

James Caraway	1	Miss Barnes	1	Vallantine Allen	1
John Caraway	1	James Bayless	1	Samuel Hall	
George Collins	1	Alfred M. Shelby	1	James Pearsell?	
Morgan Brown	1	Richard Overton	1	Perkins Roberson	
John Blair	1	Henry H. Bryan	3	Louise Harmon	
Francis Smith	1	Ellanor Shelby		James Elder	
Paten R. Tunstall	1	Nathaniel Jeffries	1	William C. Jamison	





## *Marriage Book 2*

### *Montgomery Co., Tennessee*

by Linda Young Carter

(Headings for data: Lic. #; date issued; parties; security; date performed; by whom. Numbers in parenthesis indicate original page numbers.)

- #467 - Sept. 27, 1852 - R. J. Ragsdale to Louise Averett - "ERROR"
- #467 - March 19, 1852 - Elijah Averitt to Charlotte Edwards - William Edwards -  
No Minister's Return.
- #468 - Jan. 7, 1852 - Charlie A. Rieves to Ann E. Brockman - Daniel Goss -  
No Minister's Return.
- #469 - Dec. 25, 1852 - George B. Bush to Sarah E. Hill - Howard B. Bush -  
Dec. 30, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #470 - Sept. 30, 1852 - G. H. McGee to Mary J. Buckingham - John R. Rogers -  
Sept. 30, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #471 - Jan. 19, 1852 - John Bryant to Elizabeth W. Monroe - George W. Bryant -  
Jan. 22, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #472 - Nov. 4, 1852 - Harrison Puckett to Nancy Amandy - William Walker -  
Nov. 4, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #473 - Feb. 13, 1852 - James H. Jones to Martha Jones - James Jewell -  
Feb. 13, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #474 - May 12, 1852 - Salem D. Cape to Rebecca S. Gant - John W. Breathett -  
May 12, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
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- #475 - Feb. 4, 1852 - William Blackwell to Sarah Torian - William L. Stephens -  
Feb. 5, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #476 - Feb. 13, 1852 - James Jewell to Martha A. Todd - B. M. McKinney -  
Feb. 13, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #477 - Oct. 16, 1852 - G. A. Shelton to Sarah J. Garnett - L. G. Garnet -  
Oct. 16, 1852 - John Gold, JP.
- #478 - Dec. 22, 1853 - John R. Acre to Mary L. A. E. Ross - Wm. B. Walington -  
Dec. 22, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #479 - May 28, 1853 - Edward L. Novel? to Feboe A. Dorson - Lewis G. Garnett -  
May 28, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #480 - April 29, 1853 - Francis M. Shelton to Elizabeth Burnett - J. S. Shelton -  
May 1, 1853 - John Gold, JP.

- #481 - May 21, 1853 - Samuel Watson to Mary J. Wyatt - George J. Dyer -  
May 22, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #482 - June 3, 1853 - Robert H. Williams to Ann Williams - James B. Hogan -  
June 3, 1853 - John Gold, JP.

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- #483 - July 28, 1853 - Raleigh Wyatt to Nancy J. Payne - Benjamin T. Dyer -  
July 28, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #484 - June 17, 1853 - Edward D. Moore to Susan J. Barber - William B. Young -  
June 19, 1854 (sic) - John Gold, JP.
- #485 - July 30, 1853 - H. D. Wheatley to Jane M. Cornwell - J. J. Ransom -  
August 1, 1853 - John Gold JP.
- #486 - Oct. 11, 1853 - Samuel W. Evans to Mariah Frith - J. M. Raca? -  
Oct. 11, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #487 - Oct. 20, 1853 - Abner N. Hester to Mary J. Gaby (Goley?) - Reuben A. Ezel -  
No Minister's Return.
- #488 - Oct. 13, 1853 - Edward J. Griffin to Amanda Ezel - G. E. Griffin -  
Oct. 13, 1853 - John Gold, JP
- #489 - Nov. 8, 1853 - John B. Stevenson to Mary J. Hudgens - J. M. Weaver -  
Nov. 8, 1853 - John Gold, JP.
- #490 - Feb. 2, 1854 - James Torian to Lucinda Knight - Harrison Gee -  
Feb. 2, 1854 - John Gold, JP.

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- #491 - Apr. 3, 1854 - A. J. Bartee to Louisa Elliott - J. B. Breeden -  
Apr. 4, 1854 - A. Outlaw JP.
- #492 - Willie Jordan to Charlotte Gaby (Goly?) - W. P. Brockman - Apr. 4, 1854 -  
Jo Pollard.
- #493 - Apr. 4, 1854 - Robert Williams to Arabella Norfleet - Atlas Northington -  
No minister's return.
- #494 - Apr. 6, 1854 - Guilford Slaughter to Emily Fauntleroy - Joseph M. Fauntleroy -  
15 Apr. 1854 - R. Ross, MG.
- #495 - April 10, 1854 - Ephram Pool to Saprina Rutherford - Willie T. Jourdan -  
No Minister's Return.
- #496 - April 19, 1854 - William H. Montgomery to Miss Elizabeth A. Holt -  
J. W. McDaniel - 11 day 1854 - A. E. Brown L. D.
- #497 - April 18, 1854 - John Byrd to Virginia Nichols - James Rutherford -  
April 18, 1854 - Lewis Law? Minister of the Gospel.
- #498 - Apr. 20, 1854 - M. P. Riggins to Fanny Jane Cherry - L. L. Whitefield -  
20 April 1854 - J. M. Pope JP.

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hard to read - LYC.

- #499 - April 22, 1854 - Thomas F. Channel to Harriett F. McNant? - I. H. Ke--y -  
25 April 1854 - Robert Williams.
- #500 - April 22, 1854 - John L. Lay to Sarah D. Averitt - D. A. McKern? -  
April 23, 1854 - Wm. R. Green? M. G.

# Red River Baptist Church Minutes

by Irene Morrison Griffey

*These minutes were copied from a typed copy in the State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. The original records were in the possession of Charles H. Fort in 1936. Please refer to Vol. IX, #1 (September 1979) for the location of the various churches mentioned.*

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Forts Meeting house October 2d. 1802. After sermon by Bro. Totewine Church met in order, chose Bro. E. Fort moderator. Rec'd Isaac Phillips, & George Wolf by experience. The constitution of the Church was read by Bro. Sugg Fort. The letter to the Mero District Association was read & sent Brethren, Smith Totewine J. & S. Fort appointed to go to the West fork.

Saturday 16th October 1802. Church met in order, chose Bro. David Smith moderator, & Bro. Sugg Fort clerk protem. The proceedings of the wing at the west fork rec'd. Query - The third chap. of 2d Thess that part of the Chapter which concerns discipline? Postponed. Query - The 2d Whether Judas Iscariot did partake of the lords supper or not?

Nov. 20th 1802. After sermon by Bro. Skinner Church met in order, chose Bro. Skinner moderator - former query's postponed. Query - Whether Evangelical faith in Christ is required of all that hear the gospel or not? postponed.

At E. Lawsons Decr. 18th 1802. After sermon by Bro. Totewine. The church met in order chose Bro. Totewine moderator. Queries postponed.

At E. Lawsons Jan. 15th 1803. Sermon by Bro. Skinner. Bro. Skinner moderator. Rec'd Dudley Williams by experience, to be baptised the second Lords day in February next, at Mrs. Hollands. The Queries continued Brethren Neville, Smith, S. Fort, Connell & J. Fort appointed to go to the West fork.

October 9th, 1802. From the wing. After sermon by Bro. Totewine met in order Sister Johnson acknowledged that she had been in fault under all the Churches dealings with her. And was restored to fellowship. The above forwarded by Bro. Roberts clerk of the wing.

February 12th 1803. After sermon by Bro. Totewine, at Bro. Cordery's met in order chose Bro. Totewine moderator. Bro. Brooks made enquiry of the wing whether they thought proper to call for a presbytery to enquire into their order, and whether they are ripe for constitution or Not? After some deliberations

they thought proper to have one, and send a petition by Bro, J. Fort to the Church at Red River to appoint such members as they think proper, as a presbytery to enquire in to their order, and send members from said Church with power to dismiss such members, as they should think proper, if the presbytery judge them ripe for Constitution.

Feb. 19th 1803. After sermons by Elders Moore and Renfrow Church met in order, motioned to appoint one or more deacons in the Church. Nominated Brethren J. Fort, David Smith & Willie Holland. Postponed for further consideration. Bro. E. Fort motioned that a treasurer be appointed in his room. And Bro. J. Fort is appointed treasurer for this Church. Brother George Wolf appointed to cite Bro. Sam'l Wilcox to appear at our next Conference, to inform the Church of his present standing. The petition from the West fork taken under consideration. And we think it most advisable only to send members from the body to enquire into their order and standing, and whether they are ripe for a constitution or not. And to meet on Friday before the 2nd Lords day in March next. And appoint all the male members belonging to the Church to go. No. communion for want of wine.

March 11th 1803. West Fork Church met in order. After some deliberation, the constitution of the wing into a Church postponed till Saturday before the 2nd Lords day in June next.

March 19th 1803. Sermon by Bro. Skinner, Church met in order, chose Bro. J. Fort moderator. Saml. Sugg's Hager offered her experience, but was not rec'd, but, was recommended to attend next meeting. Bro. Sam'l Wilcox called on to inform the Church of his standing. He informed them that he was in the same standing as formerly. He was requested to attend next conference. The Church took into consideration the proceedings of the general Conference, and are of opinion that they form themselves into an Association, and appoint brethren J. & S. Fort to write the letter to the general Conference. Query, whether Evangelical faith in Christ is required of all that hear the gospel, withdrawn. Query, That part of the 3rd Chap. of 2nd Thess, as concerns discipline to be sent to the general Conference. Query, whether Judas Iscariott did partake of the Lords supper or not? Sent as above. Bro. Sugg Fort appointed to cite Bro. G. Connell to come to next Conference, as it is reported he behaved at Portroyal & c.

April 16, 1803. After divine Worship by Bro, Skinner & Totewine the church met. Chose Brother Skinner Moderator. Made enquiry for fellowship. Brother Connell came forward agreeable to citation & gave General Satisfaction. That the report was not true. Agreeable to the request of last Conference, Bro. Wilcox came forward, & appeared not to be yet satisfied with himself but left the Church to do with him as they thought proper. After sometime spent in conversing with him, the church rec'd him into full fellowship as a christian. Hager belonging Sam'l Sugg came forward agreeable to the request of last Conference & was received by Experience. Also Elias Fort (MCreek) or (Brush Creek) and Archer belonging to Bro. Josiah Fort were both rec'd by Experience. They were Baptized next day.

May 14, 1803. After a sermon by Bro. Skinner the church met. Chose Bro. Jos. Fort Mod. There appeared to be union among ourselves. Rec'd Sarah Wimberley by experience. Brethren E. Skinner, Wilcox Holland, Williams, Neville & Sugg Fort are appointed to go to the West Fork to enquire with the helps from other Churches whether the wing is ripe for constitution or not. Appointed Brethren E. Skinner, Smith & Boydstone to wait on Bro. Moore's Church in order to fix on a plan of Friendly Correspondence, with us. And Brethren Josiah Fort & Elias Fort (MC) to wait on Bro. Rawles Church on the same business.

June 18th 1803. After a sermon by Brother Brooks the Church met, chose Bro. Skinner Mod. appeared in fellowship. Rec'd Bro. Francis Graham & his wife Rachel who were members of Millers Creek Church. We rec'd them by giving them the right hand of fellowship. This church on Millers Creek having by their disorderly conduct (as we thought) become out of our fellowship, we therefore adopted a Rule to Receive members from that church by Experience or acknowledgement or acquaintance & c as a letter from that church to us was no act. No Motion, Took into consideration Joseph Dorris and Church appointed Brethren Jos. & Sugg Fort to draw a plan for the Church to act on also; a plan for the church to recommend to the Association. The Brethren & Sisters belonging to the wing of this church, on the West Fork & Little River, petitioned by Breth Jesse Brook, Obadiah Roberts & Daniel Fristoe for a letter of dismission in order for constitution & they are dismiss.

Brethren Josiah Fort & Willie Holland are nominated as Deacons of this Church to be ordained when convenient. The Brethren appointed to visit Brethren Moores & Rawles churches; informed this Church that they met with a friendly reception and that our plan appeared to meet the approbation of said churches. And for that purpose expect to send members to our August meeting in order to fix on some plan for a future correspondence Brother D. Smith is appointed to inform Brother Talbot of our Intentions in the above Business.....

July 16, 1803. After sermon by Bro. Skinner, the church met chose Bro. F. Graham Mod. fellowship among us. Appointed Brethren Francis Graham, Josiah & Sugg Fort to write the letter to next Association. On motion & c The plan or consitution of the Association with the Abstract of their principles & Rules of Decorum were Read and meeting the approbation of this Church were ordered to Register in our church Book. Unanimously agreed that one Deacon is Sufficient at this time, & that Bro. Jos. Fort be the one, the time for his Ordination the fryday before the 3rd Lords day in August, and that day set a part for fasting & prayer. On motion Appointed Brother Sugg Fort Clerk for this Church.

Sugg Fort Clk.

Dismissed Bro, Boydstone & his wife by letter.

Names of Male & Female Members belonging to this Church from the Constitution until July 1803 - as near as I can get - S. Fort

Richard Thomas dismiss

Willis Holland

George Neville

Emmanuel Skinner

William Prince Dismd.  
 Isaac Wilcox Exceld.  
 Sam'l Wilcox  
 Hugh Lewis Exceld.  
 John Godfrey  
 Obediah Roberts  
 Faulkner Elliott Exceld.  
 Moses Winters Decd.  
 Elias Fort Senr.  
 Daniel Brown Dismd.  
 Jesse Brooks  
 James Waddleton cut off  
 William Graham dismissed  
 Jesse Goodwin  
 Moses French  
 Charles Hardy

Willis Holland  
 Emmanuel Skinner  
 Josiah Fort  
 James Boydstone  
 Black Man David  
 Daniel Riggs  
 Sugg Fort  
 Giles Connell Exceld.  
 Isaac Philips Exceld.  
 George Wolf Exceld.  
 Dudley Williams  
 Elias Fort (Mc) of B.  
 Josiah Fort's Archer  
 Francis Graham  
Bosier

John Baptist Teas  
 Black London  
 Edmond Bearden  
 Reubin Roland

Miahah Reader  
 Daniel Fristoe  
 David Smith

#### Female Members

Hannah Wilcox  
 Elizabeth Prince  
 Rachel Neville  
 Wolett Sorril Pollock  
 Sophia Owens  
 Anne Neville Dec'd  
 Sarah Connell  
 Sarah Campkins  
 Henrietta Russell  
 Rachel Elliott cut off. Restored  
 Lettuce Pope  
 Charity McIntosh  
 Elizabeth Winters  
 Sarah Fort  
 Milbrey Deloach  
 Mary Brown  
 Esther Dillingham  
 Mary French  
 Nancy Brooks  
 Hannah Riggs  
 Barbara Fristoe  
 Isbel Philips  
 Agnes Riggs  
 Catharine Williams  
 Elizabeth Mason  
 Hagar (belonging to Lem Sugg)  
 Sarah Wimberly  
 Rachel Graham  
 Elizabeth Read  
 Matilda Read

Margaret Waddleton  
 Cloe Teas  
 Phoebe Gardner  
 Rebeckah Graham  
 Milley Vaugn  
 Elizabeth Vaugn  
 Mary Johnson  
 Elizabeth Johnston  
 Sarah McClendon Transient  
 Phereby Sander  
 Bethsheba Holland  
 Bethsheba Moore  
 Margaret Stroud  
 Martha McCormack  
 Bersheba Cates  
 Sarah Boydstone  
 Salley Moore  
 Obedience Smith  
 Elizabeth Lawson  
 Ann Beard  
 Ann Roland  
 Elizabeth Griffith  
 Ann Colvin  
 Piety Fort  
 Lelah Sugg  
 Jean Connell  
 Mary Killebrew  
 Mary (Hinch) or Read  
 Sacy Babcock  
 Milinda Read