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Dear Peter,

I apologize for not sending copies of the tax digest earlier. I was in hopes that I would have additional info to send along. Alas, such is not the case.

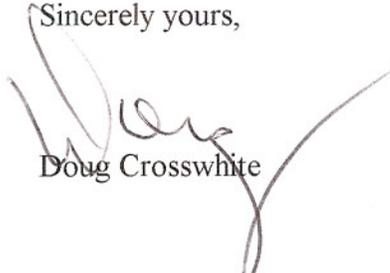
It was not until I made the actual size copies of the tax digest pages that I realized what the taxes were for. As you will note, or already know, the three columns after the names are for "quantities of oak and hickory lands" I do not know what the column headings "1,2, & 3" refer to. Do you? The last four columns on the right hand sheet do not make sense to me either. They look like "\$, Cts., m, and qts." One thing for sure, neither William, Nathaniel or Charles had any of what they were counting, except it appears that they did have to pay some amount.

Misc

I have been going through the early land records of Franklin and Colbert Counties as compiled by Cowart. There is a Thomas Whitlock that has a couple of plots of land in Franklin Co. one was acquired 12 Nov 1858, cert or warrant # 23759, and one 3 Feb 1852, cert or warrant # 13270 of mil. act of 1850. I have requested copies of his bounty land file. He does not show up in the census records of Franklin or Colbert Counties. I do find a Thomas Whitlow, 54, (VA), w/ Nancy, 49, (NC), Frank, 16, (GA), Sarah, 12, (AL), and James, 29, (Day Laborer, GA) in the 1860 Lawrence Co. census, page 1052, Fam/dwel # 435/435. He must be one that left and went to Texas or Mississippi. I am in hopes that the bounty land files will shed some light on him.

Not much else that's new.

Sincerely yours,

  
 Doug Crosswhite