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FOOTPRINTS FROM THE OLD SURVEY BOOKS

Of Halifax & Pittsylvania Counties
In Virginia

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ABSTRACT:

The transformation of wilderness into settled communities, in the southern district of Lunenburg County around the middle of the 18th century, involved three actions: (1) entry; (2) survey; and (3) a grant or patent.

This project deals with the second step and attempts to index all of the surveys, including transfers, contained in a Survey Book located in the Clerks' Office in the Halifax County Courthouse, and those contained in Survey Books 1, 2, and 3 located in the Clerks Office in the Pittsylvania County Courthouse.

BACKGROUND:

This index is a by-product of an effort to locate land in earlier times. To provide a basic framework of property locations on a map so that deeds written in later years would make more sense as to location and proximity to others in the community. In effect, it is opposite to the taking of a deed of today and making a title search back through time. Often times a block is reached and there is virtually no way of learning who owned the land prior to that time. The effort is a massive project, so much so that it may never be completed in one person's lifetime, at the present rate. About 12 years has gone into it already, but that is another story.

Another by-product of the early-land study is the matter of streams or waterways. Naturally they were the primary anchors in identifying the "community" in which the land was located, for roads were almost non-existent. Also, roads can move, but waterways tend to stay put. In the course of extracting the descriptions of surveys, quite a few stream names have been encountered (these are listed in Appendix B). Some of the branch names are very obscure and may never be seen again, whereas some of the larger branches are on some of today's maps.

One thing is clear — the early surveyors considered the upper end of the Roanoke (often written Roanoak) River as ending at the junction of the Dan and Staunton rivers.

WHAT DOES THE INDEX SHOW?

The "CODE IN" column shows what action, i.e., survey, transfer, etc. caused the entry to be made, followed by the book and page in which the information was found. The name column shows who the action was made for, followed by the acreage involved. The location column contains the pertinent wording of the surveyor to identify where the land was located. (The surveyors wording is usually the same as used in the grant or patent for that same land.) The date column shows the date on which the action occurred. The "CODE OUT" column shows what happened after the "CODE IN" action was accomplished (if revealed in the survey books) and in most instances shows that that person's interest in the property was transferred to someone else. Identification of abbreviations is given just before the start of the index.

For example — in the Halifax book, on a page marked 121 (which is on the right

hand side), survey No. 6, is as follows (very slightly modified because a superscript th and s is hard to type and some commas that have faded or never entered):

“Survey’d the 26th of April 1754 for Henry Short 200 Acres of Land on both sides the South fork of Mayo River and Bounded as follows, Viz. Beginning at a Beech on the South side of the same, thence new Lines S.26.E 72 po(le)s to Pointers in the Country Line, thence on the same E(ast) 276 po’s to Pointers, N.66.E. 160 po’s to the River, thence up the same as it Meanders and crossing it to a Hickory, N.7.E. 52 po’s to Pointers, N.66.E. 160 po’s to a White Oak. S.60.W. 20 po’s to a Beech on the River, thence up the same as it Meanders to the Beginning.

½ plantable /signed/ Sh. Walton

No. 6 was Transferred to Lambboth Dodson the 25 day of Aug’st 1775 /signed/R. Wooding order of said Short.”

The resulting entry would be S for survey, Hal. page 121R, Henry Short, 200 acres, bs S fk of Mayo R, 26 Apr 1754, T for Transfer. Thus Henry Short was gone, as far as that 200 acres was concerned. The second entry would be T for transfer, same book and page, Lambboth Dodson, location refers back to the original entry to learn who transferred it to him and where the land was located, and date of transfer 25 Aug 1775. Nothing in the CODE OUT column means that Lambboth Dodson probably got a grant or patent for the land.

In the NAME column, an item needs explanation — a name followed by “& Co” simply means that more than one name was involved. The name given is the first one in a series of names (even if only two) and all others refer back to the first one. “& Co” may or may not have been in the survey book.

In the case of Edmund Gray & Co, the number of persons in the group () has been left in, purely for information.

Briefly back to the example, a sketch of the property is given in the survey book and the river is drawn in. It is the streams that makes the old surveys so valuable for often times a place can be found on a detailed map of today in which the land, surveyed nearly 250 years ago, will fit. Also gross errors in the description can often times be identified. Something like 0.1% have no sketch and a rather small percentage fail to show one or more streams.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

The primary source is an old survey book in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Halifax County titled “SURVEYS No. 1, 1746-1901” but has an inside title page that reads

“A Record Book for The SOUTH DISTR OF LUNENBURG Now Halifax County Containing Plans of All Surveys made since the Division of Brunswick. Begun by Peter Fontaine, Junior, the 10th Day of August Ann. Dom. M,DCC. . .” The remainder is faded out, but probably reads 1746 in Roman numerals.

The book, hereafter called the Halifax book, contains surveys of land which is now in Mecklenburg County (that part south of the Roanoke River), Halifax, Pitt-

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sylvania, Henry, Patrick, and Franklin counties. There is one stated to be in Campbell County (probably because their surveyor was unavailable at the time), and three others that were on both sides of the Staunton River. There is at least one believed to be in Carroll County but the records don’t say so. The latest survey seems to be 1 July 1911 but there are only about 16 surveys after 1833.

The other sources are three old survey books in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County at Chatham, Virginia - Book 1, 2, and 3. The first 9 pages of Book 1 are repeats of surveys in the Halifax book and a few others scattered thereafter. In cases where a survey is in both books and differ on some point, or dually, the Halifax entry is considered more correct. Also, such a dual entry survey that involves a transfer usually shows the transfer in only one book and that is usually the Halifax book. When that happens, an attempt was made to show the survey source of both pages in the index, but the transfer entry source as only the one that shows the transfer.

Pittsylvania Book 1 covers the time period of 1746 (by way of duplications) to 1782. The earliest survey in Book 2 is 11 Nov. 1797 and mainly ends with Jan 1820 with the latest one being 22 Jan 1829. Book 3 begins with July 1820 and the latest one dated 2 Jun 1863.

PAGE NUMBERS:

In the Halifax book, pages 1 through 181 are numbered only on the right hand page in the manner of numbering the sheets, whereas those on the left are not numbered at all. In keeping with the system used by a keeper of the book in earlier days, the page on the left is considered to have the same number as the one on the right. To separate the two the letter L or R is added in this index, and if you should write for a copy should explain that it is on the left side or right side because the letters are not in their book.

Therefore, a survey on a right hand page marked 46, for example, is denoted 46R, whereas one on the left page would be denoted 46L. A page after page 181 could be denoted, for instance, 195H, with no ambiguity among the four survey books.

A page in Pittsylvania Book 1, denoted in the index, is just that but could be written by adding the letter P. Book 2 pages are denoted by 2- with the page number added. Similarly with Book 3. Also, in Book 2, there are two pages marked 31 - the second one is denoted 2-31b. A loose page is denoted by the last numbered page preceding it with an * added.

SOME PECULARITIES

The Halifax book contains two surveys with unusual wording (both on 4R) - one of which reads

“Survey’d the 5th December 1746 for Owen Day at the Instance of James Parish”

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It has been assumed to mean that James Parish had first interest (may be the entry record for the land) and transferred it to Owen Day, who had it surveyed. The other was that of Alexander McAlexander.

Pittsylvania Survey Books 2 & 3 contain many surveys which involve a Warrant, Land Warrant, Treasury Warrant, or Exchange Warrant. An example of this is from 2-14:

"September 25, 1799 Survey'd for Hannah Hoskins, Assignee of Thomas Davis, who was Assignee of Wm. Clark by part of a 925 Acre Warr't Issued to Wm Clark 3rd April 1783, No. 15387 - 220 Acres of Land on Mill Creek. . . ."

The role of the warrant is completely unknown and the following is a pure guess. Somebody figured out how much land was in Pittsylvania County and upon adding up how much land was on record decided that the difference must be in vacant or unclaimed land. Authority was then given or sold to have so many acres of vacant land surveyed, if it could be found. This authority was often times transferred and sometimes combined with another authorization to cover a larger tract. When the vacant land was discovered, a survey was made. Having made the assumption that each step prior to the survey was merely an authorization and therefore of little consequence as regards to land location, have ommitted the warrants and associated transfers from the main index but will be found in Appendix A.

Thus in the example cited, William Clark and Thomas Davis appear only in the appendix whereas Hannah Hoskins is in the main index.

The number of acres noted for the warrants and transfers is that of the resulting survey and have no relationship to the acreage of the primary warrant except that it cannot be exceeded. A person who had land surveyed based on his own warrant is listed only in the main index and does not reflect that it was based on a warrant. The only surveys contained in Appendix A are those involving the transfer of more than one warrant and are marked WS or JWS to indicate resulting from a warrant but they also appear in the main index but merely as a survey.

Pittsylvania Books 2 & 3 contain quite a few controversies, usually a line dispute, and no effort was made to give a location in the index.

Inssofar as the Pittsylvania County survey books considered in this study is concerned, there is in fact a gap of about 15 years for the surveys are not there. But recently some lists of surveys have been found in the deed books of Pittsylvania County. However, they are lists only, with no description or drawing and some don't even give the location. But it shows that surveying was still being done. Two of the lists are for surveys which are missing entirely from the survey books whereas a few of the others were likewise ommitted. Information of specific points which were left out of the survey descriptions has been incorporated in the index but with parentheses.

One of the short lists will be given to prove a point. A record in Pittsylvania County Deed Book 24, page 381 states (with some paraphrasing)

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"Lists of Vacant Land Surveyed by James M Williams within the year ending 31 Dec 1820

16 Sept 1820 for Joseph Reynolds 23 acres upon North side Buckhorn Cr
28 Sept 1820 William Walton 35 acres on branches of Banister River"

with no mention of a warrant or transfer thereof and yet the survey book gave that information. Thus the assumption that the warrants had little or no consequence as regards to land location seems to have foundation.

SOME PECULARITIES OF THE BOOKS:

At some time in the past the book at Halifax had come apart, at least partially, and when it was rebound, pages 7 through 15 were reinserted in the wrong order. Since those pages are now bound, this index reflects the order of pages as they are now. Pages noted as a "loose page" are now attached, but when seen obviously were not part of the original book.

Pittsylvania Book 2 similarly suffered in the past and was rebound but with two sections inverted and therefore in reverse order. However, since each page is numbered there should be no problem locating the desired page.

Also concerning Book 2, following page 10 (or 2-10) there are actually four pages (or 2 sheets) not a part of the original book but are now attacked. (Someone has marked them A, B, C, and D, but the letters are not show in the index). Only one of the surveys, namely the one for Elina Magruder, appears nowhere else in any of the four books and therefore is the only one designated in the index. The others are listed on their respective pages without reference to the "loose page".

Another "loose page", in Book 2, was at one time inserted following page 55, a survey for James Callaway Jr., but is now gone.

In Book 3, two sheets (pages 11, 12, 13, & 14) were gone when last viewed. The book has been sent away for rebinding and it remains to be seen if the restorers get copies of the missing pages from microfilm.

WHAT IS NOT SHOWN IN THE INDEX:

The name of the surveyor is not shown. The question was pondered considerably and decided that few users of the index would care who surveyed the land (unless he was an ancestor). Regrets are offered, if wrong, but space was critical.

There are some entries which read that a copy was given to someone, but these too have been ommitted. Having pursued some properties through later years, found that the receiver of the copy had no apparent role in ownership of the land.

The names of neighbors to a survey are not listed unless that was the only way of identifying location. It would be useful information to genealogists but it would have involved far more effort than can be tolerated at this time. Neither are some lists of jurs(?) involved in some of the land controversies.

What will not be found in the survey books, unless an exception has been

forgotten, is where anyone lives. A few cases will say "son of" and some transfers will say "heir off", etc.

PROCUREMENT OF A PHOTO COPY OF AN OLD SURVEY:

From the Halifax Book - cost quoted was \$1 per page but maybe should ask for a quote
"Clerk of the Circuit Court
P.O. Box 729
Halifax, VA 24558"

From the Pittsylvania Books - ask for quote
"Clerk of the Circuit Court
P.O. Drawer 31
Chatham, VA 24531

SUMMARY:

It is hoped that this index will reveal many footprints, left by the early settlers, to students of local history and genealogy, especially to those who may be unaware of the existence of the old surveys as a source of information.

Also, there is an over-riding guideline for the referenced study and for this index - that it be as independent as possible of all else. Great effort is being made to say that a certain piece of land is in a particular place because the survey drawing seems to fit the real world as evidenced by the U.S. Geological Survey Maps, 7½ minute Series and not because any author has written that it was located in that place.

There are a lot of footprints still missing by way of surveys but assuredly are covered by grants. Most of Halifax County is covered, but there are many portions of land in Pittsylvania County not covered by surveys in these books, particularly along the Banister River. Some of the surveys mention, for instance, Chamberlain's Order Line, Finney's Order Line, etc., which means that grants had already been issued.

It is sincerely hoped that errors in this index will be few and that no one will be seriously led astray. Great effort has been made to eliminate mistakes but there is no way to avoid all of them.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS INDEX

br — branch
brs — branches
bs — both sides
Cont — controversy
Cr — creek
drau. — draught, waters
E — an entry referenced in the surveys
Es — east side
fk — fork

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G — grant or patent referenced in the surveys
hd — head
JS — joint survey
JT — joint transfer
JWT — joint warrant transfer
Ls — lower side
Ns — North side
PS — survey that was referenced but was not entered in these books
R — river
RS — resurvey
S — survey that is entered in the four books of this study
Ss — South side
T — a person's interest was transferred from or to someone else
tfr — transfer
tfrd — transferred
Us — upper side
W — warrant
Ws — West side
WS — survey based on a warrant
WT — transfer of a warrant

Weatherford, William	375 brs of L Double Cr	3 Nov 1762	T	S	191	
Weatherspoon, William	53 Topp of Main Mountain	21 Oct 1769		S	173	
Weaver, Joshua	60 drau of N fk of Chesnut Cr	9 Apr 1765		S	121	
Webb, Martin	444 Turkey Cock Cr	18 Apr 1768		S	226	
Webb, Merah	250 Ss Irwin R	3 Nov 1747		S	18R	
Webb, Merry	232 bs Irvine R	30 Mar 1749		S	59L	
Webb, Merry	150 Ns Irvine R	13 Oct 1749		S	23L	24
Webb, Merry	45 Ns Irvine R	25 Oct 1751		S	5L	
Webb, Merry	228 Smiths R	11 Apr 1768	T	S	180	
Webb, Merry	56 Smiths R	16 Apr 1768		S	180	
Webb, Thomas	60 brs of Marrowbone Cr	20 Apr 1768	T	S	191	
Webb, William	50 bs Pigg R	28 Mar 1752		S	33L	33
Weekly, Robert	140 drau of Runaway Cr	10 Nov 1772		S	259	
Welles, John	222 brs of Blackwater R	10 Jan 1775		S	279	
Wells, John	400 (see Robert Walton)		T	69R		
West, Jo.	415 (see Edmond King)	8 Jun 1780		T	342	
West, John	276 brs of Straight Stone Cr			S	341	
West, John	126 (see Major Dillard)			T	152	
West, Joseph	410 brs of Straightstone & Maggotty Crs	13 Jun 1780		S	343	
West, Owen	517 S fk of Stinking R	29 Mar 1780		S	325	
West, Owen	385 brs of Straightstone Cr	24 May 1780		S	342	
West, Owen	45 brs of Straightstone Cr	14 Jun 1780		S	342	
West, Owen	233 (see Jonathan Jones)			T	118	
Westmoreland, Isham	400 (see Jos Street)	23 Jan 1769		T	119R	
Whealer, John	400 bs a br of Sycamore Cr	8 Mar 1748		S	84L	78
Whealer, John	97 brs of Old Womans Cr	9 Mar 1770	T	S	151	
Wheeler, John	212 bs NW fk of Old Womans Cr	6 Dec 1763		S	195	
Wheeler, Samuel	254 Ss Roanoak R	10 Sep 1750		S	65R	
Whelon, Thomas	11 Yorks fk	15 Nov 1798		S	2-10	
Whelson, Thomas	57 Beans Cr	16 Nov 1798		S	2-11	
Whelon, Thomas	79 brs of Sandy R	17 Nov 1798		S	2-11	
White, Epa	121 bs Sandy R			S	110	
White, Benjamin	112 brs of Sandy R	30 Mar 1770		S	165	
White, Jeremiah	98 brs of Sweetings fk of Sandy Cr	18 Apr 1780		S	336	
White, Richard	263 Stewards Cr	12 Mar 1768		S	194	
White, Richard	289 waters of Gobling Town Cr	12 Nov 1773		S	304	
Whitehead, John	400 Fall Cr	28 Mar 1757	T	S	163R	68
Whitehead, John	400 brs of Dan R	1 Dec 1757		S	172R	
Whitlock, Thomas	24 drau of Miry Cr	25 Feb 1778	T	S	268	
Whitlow, Francis	400 (see John Sink)	6 Feb 1777		T	235	
Whitt, Charles	300 bs Irvine R including the mouth of Flatt Cr	4 Apr 1750		S	58L	
Whittin, Charles	409 (see James Nowlin)	11 Sep 1773	T	T	177R	
Whitton, Charles	115 (see William Smith)		T	T	256	
Whitton, George	345 bs N fk of Panther Cr	4 Apr 1747		S	10R	5
Whitton, George	238 bs Buck br	27 Oct 1749		S	122L	
Wicher (?), William	382 (see Thomas Godfrey)			T	180R	

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Wilcox, John	400 Iron Mine Br of Pig R	3 May 1753		S	98F	
Wilcox, John	403 bs Iron Mine Run	26 Apr 1754		S	126F	
Wiles, Robert	370 (see Thomas Wiles)	23 Feb 1749		JS	142I	
Wiles, Robert	183 brs of Aarons Cr	24 Feb 1749		S	139I	
Wiles, Thomas	370 Ss Roanoak R	23 Feb 1749		JS	142L	
Wiles, Thomas	400 (see John Fletcher)	24 Feb 1749		JS	140L	
Wilkey, Robert	160 bs Burches Cr	11 Dec 1751		S	3L	
Wilkins, Robert	275 bs L Double Cr	19 Mar 1747		S	116L	
Wilkins, Robert	400 bs Fall Cr	26 Mar 1749		S	127L	
Wilkinson, William	582 (see Thomas Ayres)	2 Dec 1783		T		
Willes, Harod	109 (see John Medley)			T		
Williams, Aaron	*400 Nut Br of Difficult Cr	28 Feb 1754		S	123R	
	*bought of William McGinnis (Maginnis) - page 112R					
Williams, Daniel	200 Ss Staunton R	15 Dec 1750		S	66R	
Williams, Daniel	400 brs of Pole Cat Cr	28 Feb 1753		S	103R	
Williams, James	396 brs of Polecat Cr	2 Apr 1754		S	119R	
Williams, James	210 Harping Cr	11 Mar 1762		S	198	
Williams, James M.	17 hd brs of Johns Run of Sweeting Fk	21 Apr 1819		S		
Williams, James M.	30 Ss of Dan R	24 May 1825		JS		
	& Co.					
Williams, James, Jr	30 (see James M. Williams & Co)	24 May 1825		JS		
Williams, John	100 br of Beaches (?) Cr or Bever (?)	17 Apr 1756		S	137R	
Williams, John	293 brs of Leatherwood Cr	11 Apr 1772		S		
Williams, John	300 brs of Mill Cr & Cherrystone	25 Apr 1782		S		
Williams, John	233 brs of Mill Cr	13 Nov 1806		S		
Williams, Luke	142 brs of Sandy Cr	20 May 1767		S	212	
Williams, Luke	454 brs of Sandy & Bye Crs	20 May 1767		S	216	
Williams, Permena	127 brs of Cascade Cr	24 Feb 1806		S		
Williams, Robert	172 (see Clement Read)	20 Sep 1770		T	238	
Williams, Robert	122 (see Theophilus Lacy)	16 July 1790		T		
Williams, Thomas	400 bs Beech Cr	20 Mar 1752		S	35L	
Williams, William	348 Peters Cr	16 Oct 1756	T	S	154R	
Williams, William	50 drau of Shocko Cr			S		
Williams, William	306 brs of Shocko Cr			S		
Williamson, Thomas	400 brs of Dan R	31 Mar 1756		S	138R	
Williamson, William	400 fk of Wynns Cr	16 Mar 1746-7		S	13R	
Williamson, William	349 N fk of Gt Cherrystone Cr	12 Nov 1754		S	128R	
Wilson, Clement	99 Courthouse Rd & waters of Mobbly Cr	13 Dec 1807		S		
Wilson, David	400 Glade Cr	16 Apr 1751		S	61L	
Wilson, David	240 bs Beech Shoal Cr	25 Apr 1751		S	27R	
Wilson, David & Co	*1,712 bs Poplar Cabbin Cr	27 Apr 1751		JS	62L	
	*112 & 400 acres were for David Wilson					
Wilson, David	295 brs of Snow Cr	29 Apr 1751		S	69L	
Wilson, David	604 (see Sherwood Walton & Co)	30 Apr 1751		JS	61R	
Wilson, David	900 (see George Walker & Co)	10 May 1753		JS	99R	
Wilson, David	400 (see George Walker & Co)	16 Apr 1754		JS	126R	
Wilson, James	176 Smiths R	2 Feb 1769		S		

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Tolly, Thomas	45	tfd to William Clark	23 Sep 1782	W	2-77
Townes, Margaret	185	see Walter Lamb, estate	19 Feb 1811	T	2-61
Townes, Robert	20 1/2	tfd to Simeon Walton	15 Jul 1841	W	3-41
Townes, Robert	418 1/2	tfd to Coleman Echols		W	3-44, 45
Tunstall, William	202	tfd to James M Williams	24 Aug 1818	W	3-7
Turner, Cornelius	81 1/2	see Cornelius McHaney, Sr		T	2-69
Turner, John	85	see Cornelius McHaney, Sr		T	2-69
Turner, Mary	81 1/2	see Cornelius McHaney, Sr		T	2-69
Turner, Robert	85	see Cornelius McHaney, Sr		T	2-69
Turner, William	85	see Cornelius McHaney, Sr		T	2-69
Waddill, C.	17	tfd to Jas. M. Williams		W	2-82
Waddill, Charles	23	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-3
Waddill, Charles	35	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-3
Waddill, Charles	23	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-3
Waddill, Charles	22	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-3
Waddill, Charles	4	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-5
Waddill, Charles	?	tfd to James M. Williams		W	3-5,6
Walton, Jesse S		with Cutberth Price, Geo Foulks, & Samuel Thompson	6 Jan 1834	Cont	3-23
Walton, Simeon*	20 1/2	waters of Sandy R	15 May 1845	WS	3-41
*who died before patent issue - heirs: Plasant, Ambrose, Elisha, John, Banister, Major, Lucy, Rhoda, Rebecca & Elizabeth (all Waltons)					
Ward, Jeremiah, Sr	65	tfd to Jeremiah Ward, Jr		WT	2-8
Waters, Thomas	145	tfd to Jacob Hedrick	25 May 1782	W	2-23
Waters, Thomas	150	tfd to Henry Pickeral	25 May 1782	W	2-23
Waters, Thomas	220	tfd to Abraham Aaron	25 May 1782	W	2-25
Waters, Thomas	17	tfd to John Smith	25 May 1782	W	2-25
Waters, Thomas	300	tfd to Coleman Stone	25 May 1782	W	2-26
Waters, Thomas	433	tfd to John Ward, Jr	25 May 1782	W	2-27
Waters, Thomas	130	tfd to Ephraim Hammock	25 May 1782	W	2-24
Waters, Thomas	180	tfd to James Doss	25 May 1782	W	2-25
White, Jere	80	see Abram Shelton, estate		T	2-36
Whitlock, Thomas	120	tfd to Maj John Ward	4 Oct 1799	W	2-24
Whitlock, Thomas	76	tfd to Maj John Ward	4 Oct 1799	W	2-24
Williams, J M	15	tfd to William Hall	8 Oct 1822	W	3-12
Williams, J M, Sr	9	tfd to William Hall	8 Oct 1822	W	3-12
Williams, J M, jr	5	tfd to William Hall		W	3-11
Williams, James M	23	tfd to Joseph Reynolds		WT	3-3
Williams, James M	35	tfd to William Walton		WT	3-3
Williams, James M	23	tfd to James H Stone		WT	3-3
Williams, James M	22	tfd to James Nance		WT	3-3
Williams, James M	20	tfd to Richard B Beck		WT	3-5
Williams, James M	4	tfd to Richard B Beck		WT	3-5
Williams, James M	6	tfd to James Gilbert		WT	3-5
Williams, James M	?	tfd to George May		WT	3-5,6
Williams, James M	?	tfd to George May		WT	3-5,6

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Williams, James M	202	tfd to Jeremiah Keesee		WT	3-7
Williams, James M	14	tfd to Thomas Carter	18 Oct 1822	W	3-7
Williams, Robert	80	tfd to Robert Love	30 Aug 1782	W	2-27
Williams, Robert	66	tfd to John Patterson	30 Aug 1782	W	2-27
Williams, Robert	124	tfd to Charles Waldin	30 Aug 1782	W	2-28
Williams, Robert	240	tfd to Edward Long	30 Aug 1782	W	2-28
Williams, Robert	100	tfd to Thomas Green	30 Aug 1782	W	2-28
Williams, Robert	260	tfd to Richard Bennitt	30 Aug 1782	W	2-29
Williams, Robert	40	tfd to William Watson	30 Aug 1782	W	2-29
Williams, Robert	52	tfd to Thomas Sparks	30 Aug 1782	W	2-29
Williams, Robert	48	tfd to Josiah Still	30 Aug 1782	W	2-29
Wilson, Nathaniel & Co	6	tfd to James M Williams	13 Oct 1817	JW	3-5
Wilson, Nathaniel & Co	?	tfd to James M Williams	13 Oct 1817	JW	3-5,6
Wilson, Thomas	24	tfd to Joshua Dodson	27 Jun 1804	W	2-47
Witcher, Daniel	53	tfd to Col John Wilson	16 Jun 1783	W	2-9
Witcher, Daniel	79	tfd to Col John Wilson	16 Jun 1783	W	2-9
Witcher, William	22	tfd to Peyton Graves	22 May 1782	W	2-22
Woodson, Sarah	73 1/2	see David Allen, estate	2 Jan 1810	T	2-57
Woody, John		with Eustace Hunt	7 Apr 1834	Cont	3-30, 31
Wray, Nathaniel		with James Hopkins		Cont	3-24

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