

John Pearce, Sr
John Pearce, II

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Commentary: See note below regarding the ubiquitous nature of the name John Pearce, and the difficulty in establishing one John Pearce from another.

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[Note: The biofiles in this transcription are a combination of biofiles from the following categories on the alliedfamilies.com website: "John II" and "John – various". Researchers should note that R Phillip Upchurch recognized that assigning records to any of several men named John Pearce had been challenging. Researchers should also take care in evaluating these records. – CJM 23 Oct 2020]

Entries from biofile entitled "John – various"

(no number) From estate file of **John Pearce** born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] see his biofile – 29 Oct 2006 Franklin Co, NC

Pages 27, 28, 26 – RPU Note:

These three sheets seem entirely out of order and are here described as follows:

- 26 A cover sheet for Inventory of the Estate of **John Pearce, Sr** to March 1864 – The body of the Inventory not here.
- 27 The first page of the petition of widow [nee Frances A Upchurch] for 1 year & support – refers to petition being to March Tern – 1863 – 2nd page not here.
- 28 The admr Giden (Gideon), M Cooley in authorized to sell a claim belonging to us estate of **John Pearce, Sr** Date 1 Aug 1873.

(no number) From estate file of **John Pearce** born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] see his biofile – 29 Oct 2006 Franklin Co, NC

Major estate sale of perishable and wasting property of the late **John Pearce, Sr** on 7 May 1863 – G M Cooley, admr – purchases by:

Clem Alford – 7	W Locus – 1
Keaser Alford – 2	J Maassee – 1
B Alford – 3	(Massey?)
Jackson Allen – 2	Gray Massey – 5
George Barham – 2	L Mitchell – 7
T H Cannard – 5	P Mitchell – 7
or T H Canneers	B Medlin – 1
or T H Canniers	T B Mann (Dr) – 1
B Cargal – 1	William Privette – 9
Sandurs Clifton – 1	Mary Privette – 1
W S Cheves – 2	R Perry – 5
Shaw Driver – 1	T Pulley – 4

D Davis – 1	John (Johan) Pendergrass – 3
J C Freeman – 1	Calvin Pearce – 21
W T Freeman – 1	Benjamin Pearce – 29
R C Freeman – 2	Thomas Pearce – 1
T T Freeman – 1	S Pearce – 1
B Griffin – 1	Acril Pearce – 2
William Gay – 7	(Acrau/ Acail)
Charles H Horton – 3	T Smith - 5
A Hopkins – 1	J F Scott – 5
W S Harris – 2	W W Silvester - 3
Chestan Jones – 1	Lotta Stallings – 2
Bennett Joyner – 7	S Tharrington – 3
Wiley Jeffers – 1	Ambrose Upchurch – 12
R Johnson – 3	T Upchurch – 2
	Frances A Upchurch (widow) – 26
	Thomas Williams – 1
	L Williams – 1
	William Williams – 2

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	District	John Pearce x2		
1804	Capt William Dunn		1WP	
1805	Capt Strickland		1WP	“Jack”
1806	Capt Obediah Strickland		1WP	
1806	Capt Willis Webb	223A	1WP	
1807	Capt Strickland		1WP	
1807	Capt Stuart	224A	1WP	
1808	Capt Stuart	224A	1WP	
1809	Capt Stewart	223 1/2A	1WP	1BP
1810	Capt Stewart	224A	1WP	1BP
1811	Capt Stewart	23A	1WP	1BP
1812	Capt Stewart	223A	1WP	1BP
1813	Capt Davis	223A		1BP
1814	Capt Davis	223 1/4A	1WP	
1815	Capt Davis	223A	\$446	2BP
1816	Capt Davis	223A	\$446	2BP
1817	Capt Farmers	223A	\$446	2BP
1818	Capt Farmers	223A	\$446	1BP
1819	Capt Farmers	223A	\$446	2BP
1820	Capt Davis	223A	\$446	2BP
1821	Capt Hunter	223A	\$446	2BP
1822	Capt Winston	0A	1WP	3BP
1822	Capt Hunter	223A	\$446	2 or 5 BP

1823	Capt Hunter	523A	\$1046	2BP	
1824	Capt Hunter	750A	\$1500	5BP	
1825	Capt Hunter	750A	\$1500	4BP	
1826	Capt Hunter	222A	\$444	3BP	
1827	Capt Hunter	750A	\$1500	4BP	
1827	Capt Hunter	223A	\$446	2BP	
1828	Capt Farmer	223A	\$446	2BP	
1828	Capt Bridger	450A	\$2.50/A		
1828	Capt Bridger	100A	\$1/A		
1828	Capt Bridger	200A	\$1.25/A		[for John Carpenter land?]
1828	Capt Bridger	100A	\$1.00/A		[for John Carpenter land?]
		[total \$1900]			
1829	Capt Pearce	223A	\$466	4BP	
1829	Capt Dunn	900A	\$1350	2BP	
1829	Capt Dunn	200A	\$1.25/A		[for John Carpenter]
1829	Capt Dunn	100	\$1.00/A	\$350	[for John Carpenter]
1830	Capt Allen	220A	\$440	3BP	
1831	Capt Edwards	492A	\$1968	7BP	
1831	Capt Allen	223A	\$446	3BP	
1831	Capt Dunn	900A	\$1350	1WP	1BP "Sr"
1832	Capt Allen	223A	\$446	3BP	
1832	Capt Dunn	900A	\$1350	1WP	
1832	Capt Dunn	450A	\$675	2BP	[for Nancy U]
1833	Capt R Taylor	1130A	\$1695	1BP	
1833	Capt R Taylor	450A	\$675	2/3 BP	[for Nancy U]
1834	Capt Dunn	450A	\$675		[for Nancy U]
1834	Capt Dunn	1080A	\$1620	1BP	
1834	Capt Calvin Upchurch	1080A	\$1620	1BP	
1834	Capt Calvin Upchurch	450A	\$675		[for Nancy U]
1835	Capt Upchurch	1080A	\$1620	1BP	[duplicate?]
1835	Capt Upchurch	1080A	\$1620	1BP	
1836	Capt Upchurch	1080A	\$41.50/A		
1855	Capt Dunn	1670A	\$2088	5BP	
1855	Capt Dunn John Pearce sold 400A to Ambrose Amos Upchurch				
1856	Records missing				
1857	No district	1670A	\$1.25/ A	5BP	
1858	No district	1670A	\$2088	6BP	
	[Listed for John Pearce by Ambrose Upchurch]				
1859		1670A	\$2088	5BP	
1860		1670A	\$4175	6BP	
	[Listed for John Pearce by Ambrose Upchurch]				
1861	Missing				
1862	Dunn District	1595A			
1863		1195A			9 slaves
	[by F Pearce agent for Heirs of J Pearce]				

1864

1500A by Ambrose Upchurch for J Pearce Heirs

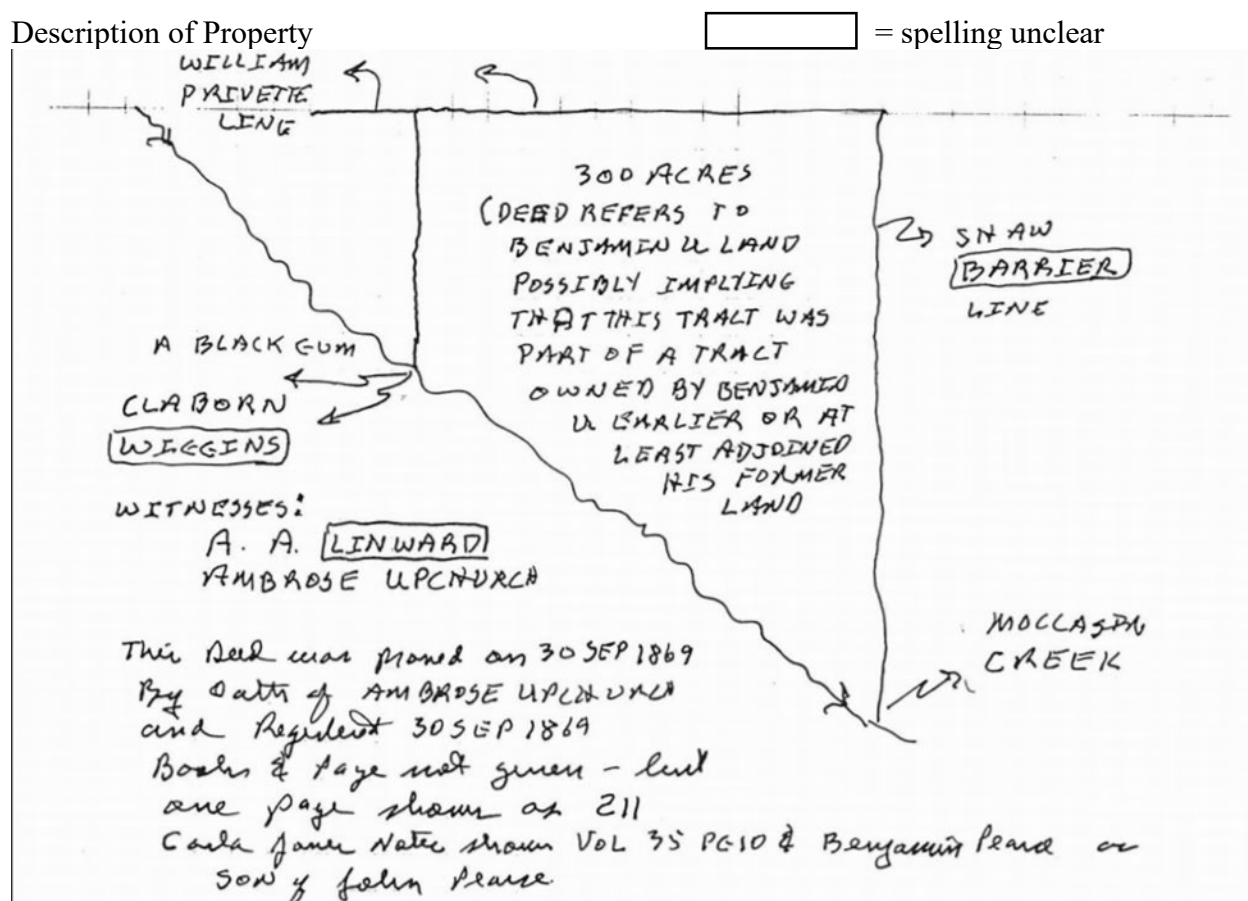
(no number) Franklin Co, NC Deed written 9 Dec 1854, registered 12 Apr 1855 to RPU 29 Oct 2006 by Carla Jones – copy in her biofile (Item VII) and in Franklin Co, NC Deed File Vol 31? Page 440

John Pearce sells 400A for \$1600 to his son in law Ambrose Amos Upchurch.

Adjoins: Burtis Stricklin and Benjamin Pearce, et al. **John Pearce** place his mark. Witness: A H Lancaster

(no number) Franklin Co, NC Deed made 27 Nov 1854 wherein **John Pearce** sells 300A to Benjamin Pearce (both of Franklin Co, NC) for \$300 – Item to RPU on 29 Oct 2006 from Carla Jones – copy placed in Franklin Co, NC Deed File and in Carla Jones biofile.

Description of Property



Key to names, etc. in above map: William Privette, Benjamin Upchurch, Claborn Wiggins, A A Linward, Ambrose Upchurch, Shaw Barrier, Moccasin Creek, Benjamin Pearce, **John Pearce**. Added by CJM on 21 Oct 2020

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1835 – 1836 Listings:

[Note: the following names appear in the listings below, some more than once. Variant spellings have been included. Names not included in original list written by RPU are marked with * – CJM 20 Oct 2020]

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>John Pearce</u> | 13. Nancy Upchurch |
| 2. Whitman Pearce | 14. Burkely Upchurch [Burkly] [Burkley] |
| 3. Phillip Pearce | 15. Calvin Upchurch |
| 4. Philamon Pearce | 16. Larkin Upchurch |
| 5. Patsy Pearce [Patsey] | 17. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 6. Burrell Pearce [Burrel] [Berrell] | 18. Jamison Upchurch |
| 7. Thomas Pearce | 19. Jubal Upchurch, I |
| 8. Nathan Pearce | 20. John Upchurch |
| 9. Matthew Privette [Mathew] [Privet] | 21. *Calvin Upchurch Bolton tract |
| 10. John Privette [Privett] | 22. *Calvin Upchurch Hicks tract |
| 11. John Sanders | 23. *Captain Upchurch |
| 12. James Upchurch | |

Captain Upchurch's District

1835

James Upchurch 678 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$1,017 2 BP Pd \$5.05
 Jamison Upchurch 1 WP Pd 95 cents
 Calvin Upchurch 552 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1,656
 300 acres worth \$1.50 per acre (loose list says \$1.25 per acre)
 totalled \$2021 1 WP 4BP Pd \$4.05
 Calvin Upchurch agent for John Sanders 205 acres worth \$3 per acre = \$615 Pd \$1.90
 Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$218 1 WP \$1.62
 Burkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$210 Pd 65 cents
 Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$675 Pd \$2.09
 Jubal Upchurch 3 BP Pd \$2.85
 John Upchurch 550 acres worth \$1.50 - \$825 1 WP Pd \$3.50
 Berry Upchurch 1 WP 1BP Pd \$1.90
 John Pearce 1080 acres worth \$1.50 - \$1,620 1 BP Pd \$5.97
 Mathew Privit 481 acres worth \$1 per acre = \$481 Pd \$1.49
 John Privett 88 1/2 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$110 1 WP 2 BP pd. \$3.19
 Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP (from loose lists)
 Philemon Pearce 190 acres worth \$2 per acre \$380 (from loose lists)
 Nathan Pearce 586.5 acres worth \$2 per acre \$1173 (from loose lists)
 Thomas Pearce 178.5 acres worth \$2 per acre \$357 1 WP (from loose lists)
 Burrel Pearce 205 acres worth \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP (from loose lists)
 John Pearce 1080 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,620 1 BP (from loose lists)

Captain Upchurch's District

1836

- Phillip Pearce 190 acres worth \$2 per acre \$380
- Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217.75 1 WP
- Burkly Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$310 1 WP
- James Upchurch 475 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,012.75 2 BP
- Thomas Pearce 178.5 acres worth \$2 per acre \$357 1 WP
- Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP
- Mathew Privit 418 acres worth \$1 per acre \$481
- Berrell Pearce 205 acres worth \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP
- John Pearce 1080 acres worth 41.50 per acre \$1,20
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675 3 BP
- Calvin Upchurch 550 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1,650 1 WP 5 BP
- Calvin Upchurch Bolton tract 100 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$125
- Calvin Upchurch Hicks tract 50 acres worth \$1.00 per acre \$50
- Patsey Pearce no information listed

(38) Upchurch & Related Tax Listing- Franklin Co, NC 1798-1864- to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1829-1832 Listings

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>John Pearce</u> | 12. Burkely Upchurch |
| 2. Whitman Pearce | 13. Calvin Upchurch |
| 3. Phillip Pearce | 14. Stephen Upchurch |
| 4. Haley Pearce | 15. Larkin Upchurch |
| 5. Stephen Pearce | 16. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 6. Britton Pearce | 17. Jamison Upchurch |
| 7. Willie Pearce | 18. Kearney Upchurch |
| 8. John Carpenter | 19. Bailey Wiggs |
| 9. Reuben Carpenter | 20. S. Stricklin |
| 10. James Upchurch | 21. William Harrison |
| 11. Nancy Upchurch | 22. Mason Massey |

(see tax listings below)

Captain Dunn's District

1829

- Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP
- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 2 BP
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 \$675 2 BP
(analysis would seemingly indicate that she sold
50 acres to John Pearce since the previous year)
- James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 WP 2 BP
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
- Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$3 per acre \$957
1 WP 2 BP 1 stud horse at \$4
- Littleberry Upchurch 50 acres worth \$2 per acre totaling \$100 1 WP 2 BP
- Calvin Upchurch 250 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$312.50 1 WP
- Larkin Upchurch 146 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$219 1WP
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
- Phillip Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400
- Haley Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP
- Stephen Pearce 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 1 BP
- Britton Pearce 343 acres worth \$2 per acre \$686 1 WP
- Willie Pearce 1 WP
- Reuben Carpenter 168 acres worth \$2 per acre \$316

Captain Dunn's District

1831

- John Pearce Sr. 900 acres worth \$1.50 \$1,350 1 WP 1 BP
- James Upchurch 688 34 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,033 1 WP 2 BP
- Kearney Upchurch 1 WP
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 1 BP
- Calvin Upchurch 393 ½ acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$493 2 WP 2 BP
- Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$212 1 WP 1 BP
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
- Littleberry Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunn's District

1832

- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 WP pd \$4.38
- John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
2 BP pd \$3.49
- Kearney Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- James Upchurch 688 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,032 1 WP 2 BP pd \$5.29
- Jamison Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- Calvin Upchurch 532 acres worth \$3 per acre
- Calvin Upchurch 393 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
- Calvin Upchurch 100 acres worth \$.50 totalling \$2,237 1 WP 3 BP pd \$9.30
- Berry Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- Larken Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217 1 WP 1 BP pd \$2.31
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 pd \$.55
- Jubal Upchurch 2 BP pd \$1.74
- Stephen Upchurch 464 acres worth \$2 per acre \$928 1 WP pd \$3.28
- Mason Massey 1WP \$.87

Captain Dunn's District

1830

- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 BP
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
- James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 2 BP
- Kerney Upchurch 1 WP
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
- Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$207.50 1 WP
- Calvin Upchurch 293 ½ acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$366.88 1 WP 3 BP
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
- Burkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
- Littleberry Upchurch 389 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1107
1 WP 1 BP 1 stud worth \$4
- Bailey Wiggs for S. Strickland 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$100

Note: William Harrison may have died,
Harrison Estate by Executor 7005 acres worth \$17,084
in Captain Alford's District, no listing in Dunn's District

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1833 – 1834 Listings

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. John Pearce | 13. Matthew Privette |
| 2. Whitman Pearce | 14. James Upchurch |
| 3. Phillip Pearce | 15. Nancy Upchurch |
| 4. Britton Pearce | 16. Burkely Upchurch |
| 5. Calvin Pearce | 17. Calvin Upchurch |
| 6. Patsy Pearce | 18. Stephen Upchurch |
| 7. Burrell Pearce | 19. Larkin Upchurch |
| 8. Thomas Pearce | 20. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 9. Philemon Pearce | 21. Jamison Upchurch |
| 10. Martha Pearce | 22. Jubal Upchurch, I |
| 11. Reuben Carpenter | 23. Riley Bolton |
| 12. John Privette | |

Captain R. Taylor's District

1833

John Privet 88 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$110 1 BP \$1.22 (so born about 1788)

John Pearce 1130 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,695 1 BP pd \$5.18

John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675

2 or 3 BP pd. \$3.57

Jamison Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.84

Stephen Upchurch 300 acres worth \$2 per acre \$600 1 WP pd \$2.37

*(loose list says 310 acres worth \$2 per acre \$620)

Kearny Upchurch 1 WP pd. \$.84

James Upchurch 678 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,017 2 BP pd \$4.42

Berkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 pd. \$.52

Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217 1 WP pd \$1.38

Berry Upchurch 297 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$445 1 WP 1 BP pd. \$2.90

Britton Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP

Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP

Calvin Pearce 640 acres worth \$1 per acre \$640

Riley Bolton 1 WP

Phillip Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400

Patsy Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400

Burrell Pearce 1 WP

Reuben Carpenter 569 acres worth \$2 per acre \$1,138 3 BP

(tax listings continued below)

Captain Dunn's District

- 1839
- John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$675 Pd \$1.69
 - James Upchurch 678 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$1,017 2BP Pd \$4.22
 - Buckley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$.150 = \$210 Pd 53 cents
 - Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 = \$218 1 P Pd \$1.38
 - Stephen Upchurch 1WP Pd 84 cents
 - Berry Upchurch 1WP 1BP Pd \$1.68
 - Calvin Upchurch 552 acres worth \$3 per acre = \$16.56 1 WP 4BP = \$8.34
 - Jubal Upchurch 3 BP Pd \$2.52
 - Mathew Privit 481 acres worth \$1 per acre = \$4.81 Pd \$1.20
 - John Pearce 1080 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$1,620 1 BP Pd \$4.89
 - Thomas Pearce 166 acres worth \$.75 per acre \$1,246 pd. \$.31
 - John Privet 88 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$110 1 BP pd. \$1.11
- (next on list to Mat Privet)

Captain Calvin Upchurch's District

- 1854
- Philemon Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400
 - John Pearce 1080 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,620 1 BP
 - John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
 - Thomas Pearce 166 acres worth \$.75 per acre \$124.50
 - Matthew Privett 481 acres worth \$1.00 per acre \$481
 - Martha Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400
 - Brittain Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP
 - Burrel Pearce 1 WP
 - Thomas Pearce 1 WP
 - Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP
 - James Upchurch 678 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,017 2 BP
 - Burkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 - Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217.50 1 WP
 - Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 - Berry Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
 - Calvin Upchurch 552 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1,656 1 WP 4 BP
 - Jubal Upchurch 3 BP

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(no number) Jan 1864 Survey to allocate lands of John Pearce, II born 10 Nov 1787, son of Philip, grandson of Nathan. Widow – nee Frances A Upchurch gets 623 acres – daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

Six Children each get 187A

1. Clara Ann (Pearce) Gay – husband deceased
2. Fannie (Pearce) Pulley – husband = Joseph
3. Jane (Pearce) Alford – husband = Clem
4. Harriet (Pearce) Upchurch – Husband = Ambrose
5. Priscilla (Pearce) Alford – husband = Archibald
6. Lucinda (Pearce) Mitchell – husband = Pemberton

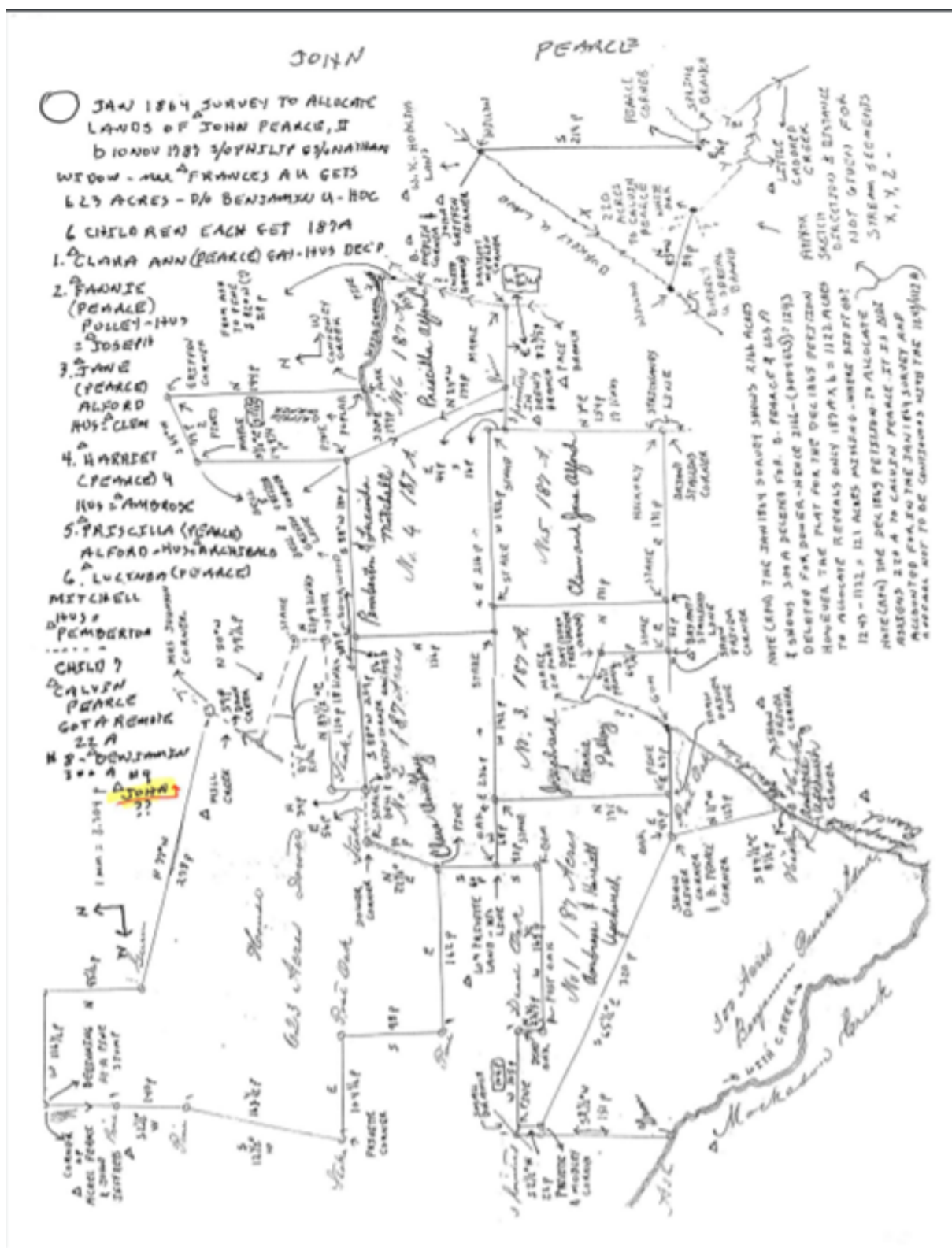
Child 7 Calvin Pearce got a remote 22A

#8 – Benjamin – 300A

#9 – John??

[Names included: Acrel Pearce, John Jeffreys, Privette, William Privette, Mobley, Shaw Driver, Bryant Stallings, Strickland, Burkely Upchurch, Bartlett Medlin, John Griffin, B Medlin, Griffon, Bell, Gaston, Johnson, Pace, W K Hopkins

(see map below)



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Names listed:

- | | |
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| 1. Phillip Pearce | 12. John Carpenter |
| 2. Anne Pearce | 13. Benjamin Carpenter |
| 3. Stephen Pearce | 14. Benjamin Upchurch |
| 4. <u>John Pearce</u> | 15. James Upchurch |
| 5. Eli Pearce | 16. Moses Upchurch |
| 6. Ancell Pearce | 17. Jubal Upchurch, I |
| 7. Nathan Pearce | 18. Richard Upchurch, III |
| 8. Jack Pearce | 19. Buckner Upchurch |
| 9. Arthus Pearce | 20. Abel Upchurch |
| 10. Polly Massey | 21. Eaton Upchurch |
| 11. Richard Massey | 22. Brittain Upchurch |

Captain Upchurch's District
1798

John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP
Polly Massey 132 acres
Richard Massey 1445 acres 1 WP 2 BP
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP
Anne Pearce 47 acres
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP
Moses Upchurch 632 acres 1 WP 1 BP
Stephen Pierce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP
Jubell Upchurch 100 acres 1 WP
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP

Captain Stricklands District
1805

Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP
Jubal Upchurch 765 acres 1 WP 1BP
Buck Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP
(BUCKNER U)
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP
Anna Pearce 63 acres
Nathan Pearce 1 WP
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 3 BP
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP
Jack Pearce 1 WP
John Carpenter 603 acres 1 WP 3 BP

Captain John Norwood's District
1799

Steven Pearce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP
Ancell Pearce 1 WP
John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP
Anny Pearce 43 acres
Buckner Upchurch 1 WP
Jubell Upchurch 165 acres 1 WP

Captain Obediah Stricklands District
1806

John Carpenter 1003 acres 1 WP 3 BP
Phillip Pierce 1337 acres
Anna Pierce 63 acres
Phillip Pierce guardian for orphans
of Arthur Pierce 186 acres
Nathan Pierce 1 WP
John Pearce 1 WP
Stephen Pierce 650 acres 1 WP 3BP
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP
Richard Upchurch 441 acres
Jubal Upchurch 725 acres 1 WP 1BP
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

Captain William Dunns District
1804

Benjamin Upchurch 516 acres 1 BP
Richard Upchurch 451 acres
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP
Abel Upchurch 175 acres 1 WP
Jubal Upchurch 525 acres 1 WP
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1WP
Anne Pearce 63 acres
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 1 WP 3 BP
John Pearce 1 WP
John Carpenter 601 acres 1 WP 3BP

Captain Stricklands District
1807

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP
Ann Pearce 63 acres
Phillip Pearce guardian for the orphans
of James Pearce 200 acres
Stephen Pearce 693 acres 3 BP
John Pearce 1 WP
Nathan Pearce 2 BP
Richard Upchurch 451 acres
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP
Jubal Upchurch 660 acres 2 WP 1BP
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

(tax listings continued below)

Captain Stricklands District1808

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP
 Phillip Pierce 300 acres
 Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP
 Stephen Pearce 766 acres 4 BP
 Richard Upchurch 450 acres
 Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP
 Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP
 Jubal Upchurch 925 acres 2 WP 2 BP
 Brittain Upchurch 1 WP
 Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP
 James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1BP

Captain Stricklands District1809

John Carpenter 1331 acres 2 WP 3 BP
 (note: if this second poll is Benjamin,
 he was born by 1788; from next year's tax
 records this does appear to be Benjamin)
 Phillip Pearce 300 acres
 Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP
 Anna Pearce 63 acres
 Phillip Pearce Guardian for J. Pearce's
 Orphans 200 acres
 Stephen Pearce 690 acres 4 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 2 BP
 James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP
 Richard Upchurch 450 acres 1 WP
 Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP
 Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunns District1810

Benjamin Carpenter 1 WP
 John Carpenter 1331 acres 1 WP 3 BP
 Eli Pearce 250 acres 1 WP
 Phillip Pearce 586 acres
 Anne Pearce 63 acres
 Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 2 WP 2 BP
 James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP
 Richard Upchurch 450 acres
 Brittain Upchurch 1 WP
 Benja Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP

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[This item is a repeat of above – CJM 21 Oct 2020]

(see map below)

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Captain Willis Webbs District	1806	John Pearce	223 acres	1WP	
Captain Stuarts District	1807	John Pearce	224 acres	1WP	
Captain Stuarts District	1808	John Pearce	224 acres	1WP	
Captain Stewarts District	1809	John Pierce	223 1/3 acres	1WP	1BP
Captain Stewarts District	1810	John Pearce	224 acres	1WP	1BP

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A. Captain Stewarts District	1811	John Pearce	23 acres	1WP	1BP
A. Captain Stewarts District	1812	John Pearce	223 acres	1WP	1BP
A. Captain Davises District	1813	John Pearce	223 acres		1BP
A. Captain Davises District	1814	John Pearce	223 1/4 acres	1WP	
A. Captain Davises District	1815	John Pearce	223 acres	\$2/A \$446	1BP
A. Captain Davises District	1816	John Pearce	223 acres	\$446	2BP
A. Captain Farmers District	1817	John Pearce	223 acres	\$446	1BP
A. Captain Farmers District	1818	John Pearce	223 acres	\$2/A \$446	1BP
A. Captain Stewarts District	1819	John Pearce	223 acres	\$2/A \$446	1BP
A. Captain Stewarts District	1820	John Pearce	223 acres	\$2/A \$446	2BP
B. Captain Winstons District	1822	John T Pearce	no land		1WP 3BP
C. Captain Edward's District	1831	John Pearce	492 acres	\$4/A \$1968	7BP

RPU note 6 Sep 2008

“A” listings are for the same John Pearce. Perhaps B & C are the same – or different.

(no number) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006 [Note: This page is repeated in the original biofile, not repeated here – CJM 24 Oct 2020]

[Names included: Ambrose Upchurch, **John Pearce**, Kearney Upchurch, T Upchurch, John White, John W Perry, Gideon Strickland, Zelly Norwood, B T Strickland – CJM 21 Oct 2020]

(see tax listings below)

Dunn's District

1855

Ambrose Upchurch 400 acres worth \$2.50 per acre = \$1000 1 WP 1 carriage worth \$50 - Pd \$1.85 in state tax and \$.07 in county tax = \$5.92 (Note: this land purchased from John Pearce for \$1600 or \$4 per acre)

Kearney Upchurch to T Upchurch 400 acres worth \$1.25 per acre - \$500 4 BP \$4 annual interest - \$2.32 state tax paid + \$5.42 = \$7.75

John Pearce 1670 acres worth \$1.25 per acre = \$2088 5 BP \$232 annual interest - Pd \$11.46 state tax + \$16.32 county tax = \$22.78

John White 170 acres worth \$2.50 per acre = \$425 1 WP 1 free black poll 1 silver watch - Pd \$1.65 in state tax + \$3.11 county tax = \$4.76

John W. Perry for Gideon Strickland - 270 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$405 2 BP - Pd \$1.28 in state tax + \$3.20 in county tax = \$4.48

Zelly Norwood for B.T. Strickland 197 acres worth \$1 per acre = \$197 - Pd 24 cents in state tax + \$.61 cents in county tax = 85 cents

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[Names included: Ambrose Upchurch, Ambros Upchurch, **John Pearce**, F Pierce, J Pearce, Ambrose Amos Upchurch – CJM 21 Oct 2020]

A.

A	Captain Mays District 1817	Captain Mays District 1818	Captain Mays District 1819
	Ambrose Upchurch 1 WP	Ambrose Upchurch 1 WP	Ambros Upchurch 1 WP
	Captain Mays District 1820	Captain Willis Cook's District 1822	
	Ambrose Upchurch 1 WP	Ambrose Upchurch 1 WP	

B. (continued below)

	1858	Ambrose Upchurch for John Pearce 1670 acres worth \$1.25 per acre = \$2088 6 BP \$221.06 annual interest paid. Pd \$17.81 in state tax + \$11.07 in county tax = \$28.88
	1860	
B	1860	Ambrose Upchurch agent for John Pearce 1670 acres worth \$2.50 per acre = \$4175 6 BP \$294 annual interest. Pd \$24.08 in state tax + \$12.67 in county tax = \$36.75.
	1864	
		A. Upchurch for F. Pierce 613 acres worth \$3.50 per acre = \$2146. 5 slaves worth \$4000. Pd \$24.58 in state taxes + \$30.72 in county taxes = \$55.30.
		A. Upchurch for J. Pearce's Heirs 1000 acres worth \$4 per acre - \$4000. Pd \$16 in state taxes + \$20 in county taxes = \$36.

A. 1817 → 1822 – Ambrose Amos Upchurch – no land

B. 1858 → 1864 – Ambrose Amos Upchurch is listing land for **John Pearce** and heirs of John Pearce and in 1864 for F Pearce

(no number) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

[Names listed: **John Pearce**, F Pearce, Ruffin Massey for Peyton Massey, P Massey, J Pearce – CJM 21 Oct 2020]

	1857	
1	John Pearce	1670 acres worth \$1.25 per acre = \$2088 5 BP \$232 annual interest - Pd \$11.46 state tax + \$16.32 county tax = \$22.78
	1859	
2	John Pearce	1670 acres worth \$1.25 per acre = \$2088 5 BP \$232 annual interest - Pd \$11.46 state tax + \$16.32 county tax = \$22.78
	Dunns District	
	1862	
3	John Pearce	1595 acres = \$4488 11 BP \$3079.55 annual interest. \$2750 agr amount slaves. Pd \$20.64 in state tax = \$2.06 in county taxes = \$22.70.
	1863 DUNNS DISTRICT	
	1863	
4, 5	F. Pearce agent Heirs of J. Pearce	1195 acres worth \$3.50 + \$5582. 9 slaves worth \$2600 Pd \$52.73 in state tax + \$53.78 in county taxes = \$106.51.
6, 7	Ruffin Massey for P[eyton] Massey	[NO FURTHER INFO LISTED]

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[Names included in lists below: Captain Hunter, Captain Farmer, Captain Pearce, Captain Allen, Captain Eley Denson, Captain John Stone, Captain F D Allen, Captain Wilhite, Captain Bowden, John Pearce, Benjamin Pearce, Archibald Pearce, Joseph Pearce, Plummer Pearce, Rebecca Pearce, Willie Upchurch, Albert Upchurch, Elizabeth Upchurch, Alford Upchurch

[RPU comments re: lists below 1821 – 1845 Tax Lists – 6 Aug 2008

1. **John Pearce** (assume all of this name)
2. Benjamin Pearce
3. Archibald Pearce
4. Joseph Pearce
5. Plummer Pearce
6. Rebecca Pearce
7. Willie Upchurch
8. Albert Upchurch
9. Alford Upchurch
10. Elizabeth Upchurch

Captain Hunters District

1821

John Pearce 340 acres worth \$2 per acre \$680 4 BP
John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 2 BP

Captain Hunters District

1822

John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 2 or 5 BP

Captain Hunter's District

1823

John Pierce 523 acres \$2 per acre \$1046 2 BP

Captain Hunter's District

1824

Benjamin Pearce 322 acres \$2 per acre worth \$644 1 WP
John Pearce 750 acres \$2 per acre \$1,500 5 BP

Captain Hunter's District

1825

Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre \$646 1 WP
John Pearce 750 acres worth \$2 per acre \$1,500 4 BP

Captain Hunter's District

1826

Archibald Pearce 322 acres \$2 per acre \$644
Benjamin Pearce 1 WP

John Pearce 222 acres \$2 per acre \$444 3 BP

Captain Hunter's District

1827

John Pearce 750 acres worth \$2 per acre \$1500 4 BP
Benjamin Pearce 1 WP
John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 2 BP
Archibald Pearce 170 acres worth \$2 per acre
Archibald Pearce 322 acres worth \$2 per acre \$984

Captain Allen's District

1830

John Perce 220 acres worth \$2 per acre \$440 3 BP
Benjamin Pearce 322 acres worth \$2 per acre \$644 1 WP
Archibald Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP
Joseph Pearce 1 WP

Captain Allen's District

1831

John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 3 BP
Joseph Pearce 1 WP
Archibald Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP

Captain Allen's District

1832

Archibald Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP pd. \$2.78
John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 3 BP d. \$3.77
Plummer Pearce 1 WP pd. \$.87
Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre \$646 1 WP pd. \$2.55

Captain F.D. Allen's District

1833

Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre \$646 1 WP pd 2.46
Plummer Pearce 1 WP pd \$.84
Rebecca Pearce 222 acres worth \$2 per acre \$444 3 BP pd \$3.93
Arch W. Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP pd \$2.78

Captain John Stone's District

1834

Willie Upchurch 234 acres worth \$1.50 per acre = \$351 1 WP 2BP Pd \$3.40
Albert Upchurch 1 WP Pd 84 cents
Elizabeth Upchurch 421 acres worth \$2 per acre + \$842 Pd. \$2.10
Alford Upchurch 162 acres worth \$2.29 per acre = \$372 1 WP 1 BP Pd \$2.61
Archibald Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre 1 WP 3 BP

(tax listings continued below)

Captain Farmer's District

1828

John Perce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 2 BP
(note loose list also lists 1 WP)

Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre \$646 1 WP

Captain Pearce's District

1829

Archibald Pearce 1 WP

John Pearce 223 acres worth \$2 per acre \$446 4 BP

Benjamin Pearce 322 acres worth \$2 per acre \$644 1 WP

Captain Pearce's District

1834

Plummer Pearce 1 WP pd. \$.84

Pearce (no first name listed) 224 acres worth \$2. per acre \$448 1 WP pd. \$1.96

Captain Pearce's District

1835

Plummer D. Pearce 1 WP

Archibald Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 3 BP

Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre \$646 1 WP

Captain Pearce's District

1836

Archd Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre 1 WP 2 BP

Benjamin Pearce 323 acres worth \$2 per acre

Plummer Pearce 1 WP

1845 Archibald W. Pearce moved out of (school) district

1845

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1823 – 1828 Listings:

[Note: the following names appear in the listings below, some more than once. Variant spellings have been included. Names not included in original list written by RPU are marked with * – CJM 7 Nov 2017]

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|--|--|
| 1. <u>John Pearce</u> [Perce] | 10. Calvin Upchurch |
| 2. John Carpenter | 11. Stephen Upchurch |
| 3. Simon Carpenter [Simion] | 12. Brinkley Upchurch |
| 4. Churchwell Carpenter | 13. Larkin Upchurch |
| 5. James Upchurch | 14. Little Berry Upchurch [Littlebury] |
| 6. Jubal Upchurch, I | [Littleberry] |
| 7. Britton Upchurch | 15. Williford Upchurch [Willifred] |
| 8. Nancy Upchurch | [Wiliford] |
| 9. Burkely Upchurch [Burkly] [Burkley] | 16. *Captain Stone |
| [Berkley] | 17. *Captain William Stone |
| | 18. *Captain Bridgers |

(tax listings below)

Captain William Stone's District

1823

Simion Carpenter 1 WP
 John Carpenter 1611 acres \$2 per acre \$3222 6 BP
 James Upchurch 509 ¼ acres \$1.50 per acre \$764.62 1 BP
 Littlebury Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 3BP
 Willifred Upchurch 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$2 per acre \$237.50 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 3 WP
 Burkly Upchurch 200 acres \$2 per acre \$400
 Jubal Upchurch 2500 acres \$2 per acre \$5000 3 WP 7 BP
 Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$2 per acre \$1,000 1 BP

Captain Stone's District

1825

Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres Worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 1 WP 3(?) BP
 John Carpenter 1,211 acres worth \$2 per acre \$2,422 6 BP
 James Upchurch 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 BP
 Williford Upchurch 109 ¾ acres \$1.50 \$164 1 WP 1 BP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$1.50 \$300 1 WP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 1,976 acres \$1.50 per acre \$2,964 5 BP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$1.50 per acre \$178 1 WP
 Nancy Upchurch 505 acres \$1.50 per acre \$757 1 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 1 WP

Captain Stone's District

1827

John Carpenter 200 acres \$1.25
 John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre total \$350
 Brinkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 \$855 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 315 acres worth \$3 per acre \$945 1 WP 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750
 Jubal Upchurch 600 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,200 acres worth \$1 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 214 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 6 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$2 per acre \$332 1 WP

Captain Wm. Stone's District

1824

John Carpenter 1,211 acres \$1,816 7 BP
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres worth \$600 1 WP 1 BP
 Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$957
 Littleberry Upchurch 444 acres worth \$666 1 WP 3 BP
 James Upchurch 509 acres worth \$764 1 BP
 Williford Upchurch 1 WP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$400 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 acres worth \$236 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$332 1 WP
 Jubal Upchurch 2,450 acres worth \$4,900 7 BP

Captain Stone's District

1826

John Carpenter 100 acres \$1.25 and 100 acres \$1 per acre or \$350
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres \$1 per acre \$400
 James Upchurch 509 acres \$1.25 \$763 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 2375 acres \$1.25 \$3,562 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$1.25 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.25 per acre \$249 1 WP
 Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 \$300

Captain Bridgers District

1828

John Perce 450 acres worth \$2.50 per acre
 John Pearce 400 acres worth \$1 per acre
 John Pearce 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 John Pearce 100 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$1,900
 (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,414 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 1 WP 2 BP
 Calvin Upchurch 1 WP 2 BP 1 stud
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Berkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 BP

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356. James Upchurch 1 May 1833 Mar Ct 1850 (Bk N, p. 318)

To my wife Thany- lend to her for life 400 acres where I now live; also negroes Esther, Richard, Rilly, Abram, Clary & Harriet; livestock, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, crops. To my son Kearney-278 acres on Mocoston Creek joining Burkley Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, **John Pearce** & others, where he now lives; at my wives death, I also give him half the negroes I have lent her. To my son Jimmison- 400 acres where I now live; the other half of my negroes that I have loaned my wife. At my wife's death, the residue of my estate to be sold & the money to be divided among my children & granddaughters as follows: Gilly Ray the wife of James Ray, Elizabeth Phillips the wife of John Phillips, Cloa Cooley the wife of John Cooley Jr, Thomas Upchurch, Jimmison Upchurch & my granddaughter Lecy Upchurch.

Ex. my son Kearney Upchurch

Wit. Matthew Strickland, Cornwell P. Strickland, Saml Harris, Moses Harris, N. L. Harris

Names in above will entry:

James Upchurch, VII

Kearney Upchurch

James Ray

Gilly Upchurch

Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch

John Phillips

Cloa Upchurch= Cloe Jane Upchurch

John Cooley, Jr.

Cornwell P. Strickland

Moses Harris

Will file

Thany Upchurch= nee Elizabeth Thaney Butler

Burkley Upchurch

John Pearce

Thomas Upchurch [cross list under UFU less than or equal to 1850 NC Wake/Franklin border]

Jimmison Upchurch= Jamison Upchurch

Lecy Upchurch

Matthew Strickland

Samuel Harris

N. L. Harris

Larkin Upchurch

Stream file: Moccasin Creek

[Note: This is the family of James Upchurch, VII- head of the Richard Upchurch III/James Upchurch VII sub-clan. Since the 1833 will of James Upchurch, VII does not mention a son Williford Upchurch, it is presumed that Williford Upchurch died before 1833- but a best guess is that granddaughter Lecy Upchurch is the daughter of Williford Upchurch. The son Thomas Upchurch, alive in 1833 is yet to be identified otherwise in the records. RPU]

(no number) Will – of James Upchurch XID – 67 – Head of Richard Upchurch, III/ James Upchurch Sub-Clan. Published Upchurch Bulletin Vol 2 No 3 Jul 1981

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400 acres for life to wife Thany Upchurch where I now live)

278 acres to Kearney Upchurch, son (where Kearney Upchurch now lives) on waters of Moccasin Creek

Adjoining Burkley Upchurch

Larkin Upchurch

John Pearce

To son Jimmison Upchurch – the 400 acres where I now live

Residue to children and grandchildren

Gilly Ray [Gilly Upchurch] wife of James Ray

Elizabeth (Upchurch) Phillips wife of John Phillips

Cleo (Upchurch) Cooley wife of John Cooley, JR

Kearney Upchurch

Jimmerson Upchurch

Executor Lecy Upchurch [granddaughter]
 Witness Kearney Upchurch
 Matthew Strickland
 Cornwell Strickland
 Samuel Harris
 Moses Harris
 Av. L Harris

(1) See NC Supreme Court Case #4828 Franklin Co 1849
 John Upchurch & slave Lewis” were indicted for burning the sawmill house of Mathers D
 Freeman. John Upchurch was sentenced to be hung. **John Pearce**, the owner of the slave Lewis
 came into court and gave approval to Lewis being tried.

(1) Use of the given name John in the Pearce Family of Wake & Franklin Cos, NC 1750 – 1900
 & Upchurch Connections

I. Nathan Pearce born 1735 () died 1821 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 1756 () Nancy Wester

A. Phillip Pearce [1 of 4 brothers] born 1754 () died 1812/ 1834 (Franklin Co, NC)

married () Nancy Bunn

1.* **John Pearce** [XID – 4203] born 1787 () died (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried
 Franklin Co, NC)

married (Franklin Co, NC) Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

a. John Pearce “Jack” born about 1810

b. Benjamin Pearce

i. John H Pearce born about 1853/ 1857 (Franklin Co, NC)

2. Nathan Pearce born 1783 () died 1867 (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried Nathan
 Pearce Cemetery, Franklin Co, NC)

married (1st) Susan Upchurch1 born 1790 (Franklin Co, NC) died (Franklin Co,
 NC) – possibly daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

married (2nd) 1867 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary A Tippet born 1834

a. Acrel N Pearce born 1811 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1880 (Franklin Co,
 NC)

i. John Calvin/ Clifton Pearce born 1838 (Franklin Co, NC) died
 1924 (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried Pearce Church)

married 1861 (Franklin Co, NC) Lenore Jane Pearce – an
 Upchurch descendant

ii. Bryant Pearce born 184 (Franklin Co, NC)

(I) John Robin Pearce born 1875 () died 1948 ()

iii. Doctor Wiley Pearce born 1848 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1930
 (Franklin Co, NC)

(I) John Walter Pearce born 1876 (Franklin Co, NC) died
 1941 (Franklin Co, NC)

b. Solomon Pearce CSA born 1831 (Franklin Co, NC)

i. William Burrell Pearce/ Robert Burrell Pearce

(I) John B Pearce born 1887 (Franklin Co, NC)

married () --- --- Sanford

c. Burrell Pearce

i. Robert Pearce born about 1850

(I) John Valentine Pearce born 1874 (Franklin Co, NC)
died 1957 (Franklin Co, NC)

B. John Pearce [1 of 4 brothers] born about 1766 () died () Shelby Co, IN
married () Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III [was she Clara Frances Upchurch?]

*John Pearce born 1787 married Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch & John Pearce born 1766 married Frances Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III BUT to which of these 2 marriages does the 1 Dec 1808 marriage of John Pearce to Frances Upchurch apply – RPU 30 Jul 2007]

Other Johns in Pearce Family born about:

John Pearce	1812	Wake Co, NC
John J Pearce	1837	Franklin Co, NC, son of Archibald Pearce, 1804
John Pearce	1840	Wake Co, NC, son of John, 1812
John A Pearce	1849	Wake Co, NC
John H Pearce	1847	Wake Co, NC, son of Berry Pearce, 1818
John Pearce	1858	Wake Co, NC, son of Wesley Pearce, 1828
John A Pearce	1859	Franklin Co, NC, son of Archibald Pearce, 1831
John Pearce	1860	Franklin Co, NC, son of Margaret Pearce, 1831
John Walter Pearce	---	---

(2) Introduction – John Pearce born 1787 and Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

This biofile is designed to accumulate data on **John Pearce** born 1787 (Franklin Co, NC). He was a son of Phillip Pearce born 1754, one of 4 Pearce brothers. This **John Pearce** born 1787 married Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch.

Care must be taken to avoid confusing John Pearce born 1787 with his Uncle **John Pearce** born 1766 who married Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III. Clara and her husband moved to Randolph Co, NC and then on to Shelby Co, IN.

Note: It is still unclear as to whether the marriage on 1 Dec 1808 in Franklin Co, NC of Frances Upchurch to John Pearce refers to John Pearce born 1787 or John Pearce born 1766 as Clara was sometimes referred to as Clara Frances Upchurch hence possibly also as Frances Upchurch.

(3) See notes of RPU 3 Sep 1977 visit to Claude E Pearce, Sr; Clipping carried by Claude E Pearce, Sr.

“Nathan Pearce + wife Nancy Wester and their four children (Stephen, John, ‘Arter, and Philip) came from Northampton Co, VA several years before Revolutionary War and settled on the east of Moccasin Creek in Bute Co. Philip Pearce was born 24 Jul 1754 and married Nancy Bunn. To them were born:

Terry, Eli, Nathan, **John**, Hardy, Harley, and Chloe”

(4) See letter 5 Mar 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin to RPU

“The primary thrust of my Pearce research has been toward proving that my **John Pearce** who married Frankie Upchurch was the son of Phillip Pearce.”

(5) Pearce Family of Franklin Co, NC – 1850 & 1860 Census

1850 – Dunn’s District				
John Pearce	66	M	farmer \$2000	born about 1786
Franky Pearce	61	F		born about 1790
Clara Pearce	22	F		born about 1828
Fanny Pearce	19	F		born about 1831
Calvin Pearce	18	M	farmer	born about 1832
Curly Denton	12	M		born about 1837

1860 – Dunn’s District – PO = Baker’s Crossroads				
John Pearce	71			born about 1789
Frances Pearce	69			born about 1791
Robt Denton	14	*		born about 1856
Susan Locust	37	*		born about 1823
James Locust	10	*		born about 1850
Kearney Locust	6	*		born about 1854
Alcey Locust	4	*		born about 1856
Martin Locust	2	*		born about 1858

* = Linkage not established

A. Frances Upchurch [She was daughter of Jubal Upchurch or widow of Williford Upchurch, son of James Upchurch, VII; grandson of Richard Upchurch, III]

married () **John Pearce** born 1787, XID – 4203

1. Clara Ann Pearce born 9 Oct 1823 XID – 12852
2. Frances Pearce “Fannie” “Fan” “Fanny” XID – 33880
3. Calvin Pearce XID – 33876

(6) Per 3 Jul 1977 letter Edythe Tippet to RPU – **John Pearce** was born 1878 married 1 Dec 1808 Frances Upchurch. John’s father Phillip Pearce married 1778 Nancy Bunn. Phillip’s father was Nathaniel Pearce born 1735 (married 1756 Sarah Pierce) and grandfather was Joseph Pearce (1714 – 1787) married 1734 Mary Martin ---. **John** and Frances (Upchurch) Pearce had daughter Harriet Pearce who married 1 Jan 1840 Ambrose Upchurch. Ambrose and Harriet had a daughter E Jane Upchurch (1851 – 1919) who married B Moses Alford (1848 – 1915) to produce – Martha Harriet Alford (19 Feb 1874 – 24 Apr 1930) who married John N Medlin to produce A V Medlin (30 Dec 185 – 23 Aug 1942), the father of Edythe Tippet.

(7) See Pearce Family – compiled 1967

I. Nathan Pearce married Nancy Wester

A. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754 married Nancy Bunn

1. **John Pearce** born 10 Nov 1787 married Frankie Upchurch, died at age 80 – was daughter of Benjamin Upchurch and Nancy Ledbetter (Lived to age 85). Benjamin Upchurch had sisters Frankie Upchurch, Betty Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch. Frank's brother Jubble Upchurch lived to be 80.

a. Benjamin Pearce lived to be 88; 11 children

married 1st Leesie Upchurch

married 2nd Linda Denton died age 47

married 3rd Betty Fason

Linda Denton was daughter of Berk Perry, and of Nancy Denton (died age 45), the daughter of Drew Denton and granddaughter of Bennett Perry

b. Jack Pearce married Jane Alford

i. Bryant Pearce – went to AL

(I) J J Pearce

(II) J A Pearce

(III) M E Pearce

(IV) Swanson Pearce

c. Cal Pearce lived to be 85 married Ruthy Baker

d. Clear Pearce [Clara Pearce] married William Osburn Gay

e. Sidney Pearce lived to be 73 married Pam Mitchell

f. Prissy Pearce lived to be 73 married Baldy Alford

g. Harriet Pearce lived to be 70 married Amos Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch]

h. Jane Pearce lived to be 75 married Clim Alford

i. Fan Pearce lived to be 70 married Jo Pulley

(8) See Pearce Family – Item in letter 16 Sep 1998 Claude Craybon Hudson to RPU – 5 pages – page 2

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 1775

A. Philip Pearce

1. They Pearce born 16 May 1779

2. Eli Pearce born 30 Aug 1785

4. **John Pearce** born 10 Nov 1787 (Buried Family Cemetery – 3 miles SW of Poplar Springs Baptist Church)

5. Hardy Pearce born 12 May 1789

6. Haley Pearce born – not known

3. Nathan Pearce born 23 May 1783 died --- () (Buried Nathan Pearce Cemetery – 2 miles NW of Pearce's Church)

married (1st) --- --- Names of children if any not known

married (2nd) Susan Upchurch1 [RPU proposes daughter of Benjamin Upchurch]

a.1 Burrell Pearce born 27 Aug 1806

c.1 Acrel Pearce born 21 Jun

d.1 Frances Pearce born 11 Nov 1816

- e.1 Simon Pearce born 22 Mar 1819
- f.1 Peter Pearce born 7 Jun 1821
- g.1 Paul Pearce born Feb 1824
- h.1 Silas Pearce born 18 Sep 1826
- i.1 Susan Pearce born 24 Oct 1828
- k.1 Nancy Pearce born 20 Oct 1833 married () --- --- Mitchell
- b.1 Thomas Pearce born 20 Jun 1812 married () Charlotte Perry
- j.1 Solomon Pearce born 16 Feb 1831 died 17 Sep 1862 – in Civil War Sharpsburg, VA
 - i. Agnes Pearce
 - iii. Drew Pearce
 - iv. Ben Pearce
 - v. Ardelia Pearce “Deal”
 - ii. William Burrell Pearce “Bob” born 24 Nov 1853 – 9 children – 6 living
 - (I) Percy Pearce married () Shadric
 - (II) Sallie Pearce married () --- --- Young
 - (III) Mary Pearce – deceased
 - (IV) Ilda Pearce married () --- --- Edwards
 - (V) John Pearce married () --- --- Mitchell
 - (VI) Eura Pearce married () Cadlic; married () --- --- ---
 - (VII) Berry Pearce married () --- --- Mitchell
 - (VIII) Luther Pearce (married) Williams
 - (IX) Nora Pearce (married) --- --- Mitchell

(9) Re: the marriage on 1 Dec 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) of Frances Upchurch to John Pearce. As of 30 Jul 2007 I am unable to determine to which of the two following marriage this record applies (RPU).

Nephew: **John Pearce** born 1787 married () Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

Uncle: John Pearce born 1766 married () Clara Upchurch [AKA Clara Frances Upchurch] daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

If the 1808 marriage was for John Pearce born 1787, he would have been marrying at age 21 which is OK for a first marriage.

If the 1808 marriage was for John Pearce born 1766, he would have been marrying at age 42 which makes it likely that it was a 2nd marriage for him.

More research on the children of the two marriage may shed some light on the matter.

Unrelated to the above issue is a 3rd Frances Upchurch born about 1807 who married 1829 (Wake Co, NC) Blake Baker. There is conflicting evidence as to whether she was Frances Upchurch, daughter of Jubal Upchurch or Mrs Frances Upchurch, widow of Williford Upchurch, on of James Upchurch, VII and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III.

(10) Per attachment #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds “Frances Upchurch married John Pearce 1 Dec 1808 – Bondsman and Witness = Nathan Pearce”

(11) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

Page 14 – Clara Frances Upchurch born 1795, daughter of Richard Upchurch, Fr [III] married 1 Dec 1808 John Pearce. Witness = Nathan Pearce

(12) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace William son to RPU

[In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change

Franklin Co, NC Tax Records

1833	Taylor's District	John Pearce	450	0WP, 2BP
		(for N Upchurch)		
1828	Tax List	Nancy Upchurch	500	0WP, 1BP

[Note: I assume N Upchurch & Nancy Upchurch are the same – RPU 18 May 2002]

[Note: It is reasonable to assume that the Nancy Upchurch above is nee Nancy Ledbetter, widow of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan. **John Pearce** was her son-in-law – RPU 23 May 2002]

(13) Question: What happened to the 450/ 500A cited for Nancy Upchurch (nee Nancy Ledbetter) in above entry?

Will Book K Franklin Co, NC 1834 – 1840. Wills, Estates, Guardian Accounts – Bradley
Nancy Upchurch entered only once – Entry 35 (19) page 10. No info on disposition of her land.

Kinfolks of Franklin Co, NC 1793 – 1844 – Watson

No entry for Nancy Upchurch

Franklin Co, NC original wills Vol 1, 1780 – 1861 – Bradley

No entry for Nancy Upchurch

(14) Note: Dower land passes to heirs without a will – RPU

(15) See Page 7 of 4 Jun 1978 letter Edythe M Tippet to RPU

Blake Baker and Frances Upchurch marriage bond in Wake co, NC = 16 Nov 1829

Blake Baker was a neighbor of Benjamin Pearce and Ambrose Upchurch and was involved in a lawsuit with Benjamin's father, John.

(16) See Pearce Family, Item in letter 16 Sep 1998 Claude Craybon Hudson to RPU – 5 pages – Page 3

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 1735

A. Philip Pearce

1. **John Pearce, II** lived to be 80

married Frankie Upchurch died age 82

a. Benjamin Pearce age 88 – still living married (2nd) Linda Denton 47

b. Jack Pearce 80 married () Jane Alford

i. Bryant Pearce → AL died age 22 (TX) (Buried – Bonham, TX)

(I) J J Pearce (m)

(II) J A Pearce (m)

(III) W E Pearce (m)

(IV) Susan Pearce

- c. Cal Pearce 85 married () Ruthy Baker
- d. Clear Pearce still living married () William Gay
- e. Sidney Pearce 70 “Sinda” married () Penn (Palum) Mitchell
married () Susan Brown
- f. Prisy Pearce 73 married () Boldy Alfon
- g. Harriet Pearce 78 married () Amos Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch]
- h. Jane Pearce 75 married () Clem Alford
- i. Fan Pearce 70 married () Joe Pulley

(17) See Will File for will of James Upchurch (XID – 67) Head of Richard Upchurch III/ James Upchurch Sub-Clan

James Upchurch in will written 1 May 1833 proven Mar 1850 in Franklin Co, NC gives 278 acres of land on Moccasin Creek to his son Jimmison (Jameson) Upchurch – this land adjacent to Burkely Upchurch and Larkin Upchurch (brothers of XID – 67) and to John Pearce. [Note: this John Pearce could be the one who married Clara Frances Upchurch (XID – 72), the sister of James Upchurch (XID – 67) – RPU]

(18) Extract of Mrs Frances A Pearce court action Mar 1863 Franklin Co, NC to obtain dower rights in property of her late husband **John Pearce, II** – item in letter 1 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU – Filed in biofile of nee Frances A Upchurch (XID – 2814) John Pearce, II died intestate leaving children as follows:

- Benjamin Pearce
- Calvin Pearce
- John Pearce [“Jack”]
- Lucinda Mitchel [Lucinda Pearce]
- Priscilla Alford [Priscilla Pearce]
- Harriet Upchurch [Harriet Pearce]
- Jane Alford [Jane Pearce]
- Clara Gay [Clara Pearce]
- Fannie Pulley [Fannie Pearce]

(19) See page 14 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

19. **John⁶ Pearce** (*Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born November 10, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC¹⁰, daughter [??] of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III?] and Susannah Pace [2nd wife]. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of **John Pearce** and Frances Upchurch are:

- i. Jane⁷ Pearce, m. Clem Alford, March 10, 1840.
- ii. Priscilla Pearce, m. Archibald Alford, December 8, 1835, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. Sidney Pearce, m. Pam Mitchell [RPU show as Lucinda Pearce married () Pemberton Mitchell – Cross list]

- iv. Jack Pearce, b. Abt. 1810 [John Pearce]
- v. Benjamin Pearce, CSA, b. November 11, 1816, Franklin Co, NC; d. August 30, 1904, Franklin Co, NC
- vi. Harriet Pearce, b. Abt. 1818, Franklin Co., NC
- vii. Clara Ann Pearce, b. October 9, 1825, Franklin Co., NC; d. September 8, 1912, Franklin Co., NC
- viii. Fannie Pearce, B. Abt. 1831.
- ix. Calvin Pearce, CSA, b. Abt. 1833, Franklin Co., NC; D. Bef. 1880, Franklin Co, NC

Note: John Pearce born 1787 married Frances Upchurch who was daughter of Jubal Upchurch or widow of Williford Upchurch, son of James Upchurch, VII and grandson of Richard Upchurch III – RPU 30 Jul 2007

(20) Notes of RPU call to Carla (Jones) Tate on 15 Dec 2006

For a general chat and to clarify the reason she created the packet she gave to me on 29 Oct 2006.

She generated these mostly Franklin Co, NC records in an effort to show that one of her Strickland Family females was a wife of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan.

She found no proof but circumstantial data leads her to believe that Benjamin Upchurch had two wives – speculative names given below – with some reasons given.

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

Married (1st) Mary Ann Strickland¹

Married (2nd) Nancy Ledbetter² (Ledbetter may have been a married name)

A. Elizabeth Upchurch – oldest child – married () John Carpenter – They moved to Pickens Co, AL before Nancy died (Elizabeth would not have left her elderly mother behind) (Elizabeth got nothing from the Benjamin Upchurch estate.) (Carla feels the Upchurches who changed their names to Carpenter were children of Elizabeth and John – born before they married.

B. Frances A Upchurch (got the entire estate)

Married **John Pearce**

Carla found no probate records for Benjamin Upchurch and concludes this may have been one of those cases where probate was unnecessary because the estate had funds to pay all debts.

(21) Per attachment #24 letter 18 May 1975 West to RPU

Re: Conveyances in Franklin Co, NC

“1816 Berkley Upchurch from John Pace – Book 17 Pag e74”

[There is a reasonable change this transaction was between Burkely Upchurch and **John Pearce** born 1787 (Franklin Co, NC) so will crossfile with both + with John Pace – RPU – 30 Jul 2007]

(22) See letter 30 May 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin to RPU

Am 1870 Bible record surfaced fiving adequate proof that my **John Pearce** was the son of Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754. I think John had land in Wake co, CN which he inherited from his father, Philip Pearce.

You know that my **John Pearce** married 1808 Frances Upchurch, and that the Pearce history says Frances was the daughter of Ben Upchurch. we presume Ben Upchurch = Benjamin Upchurch, the son of Richard Upchurch, II. I so wish I could find proof linking Frances Upchurch & Benjamin Upchurch. What became of Benjamin Upchurch? Hew just seems to have disappeared.

(23) See Pearce Family received by RPU 2 Mar 1985

I. Nathan Pearce married Nancy Wester

A. Philip Pearce married Nancy Bunn

1. **John Pearce** born 10 Nov 1787

- a. Benjamin Pearce [married Leacy Upchurch; daughter of Burkely Upchurch]
- b. Jack Pearce
- c. Cal Pearce
- d. Clear Pearce (Clara) [married William Osburn Gay]
- e. Sidney Pearce
- f. Prissy Pearce
- g. Harriet Pearce [married Ambrose Amos Upchurch]
- h. Jane Pearce
- i. Fran Pearce

(24) Franklin Co, NC Marriage Records

John Pearce to Frances Upchurch

Bond: 1 Dec 1808

Bondsman/ Witness: Nathan Pearce
S Patterson

(25) See biofile of Tom V Poole – Entry 15 Nov 1992

TVP born 1919 is son of Bessie Jane Green, grandson of Elsa Penina --- Upchurch & great grandfather of Ambrose Amos Upchurch

Ambrose Amos Upchurch married Harriet Pearce who was the daughter of **John Pearce**. **John Pearce** was extremely wealthy and owned 40,000 acres of land and many slaves. He had 6 girls and settled 500 – 600 acres of land on each plus a house and outbuildings and 8 slaves. He had 4 boys and settled about 2,000 acres on each. **John Pearce** had a large black carriage with servants fore and aft. He and his wife were poisoned by slaves who cooked their food in 1863 at the time Lincoln freed the slaves. His grave is in the Moccasin Creek area.

Ambrose Amos Upchurch inherited 120 acres from Burkely Upchurch & got 520 acres from his father in law **John Pearce**. Ambrose willed this land to two of his sons “Bill” [William Gaston Upchurch] and James Upchurch [James W Upchurch] and they managed it (farmed?) for

a couple of years knowing there was a mortgage but then learned there was actually a 2nd mortgage. They lost the property.

(26) See Pearce Family – compiled 1967

I. Nathan Pearce married Nancy Wester

A. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754 married Nancy Bunn

1. Therry Pearce
2. Eli Pearce
3. Nathan Pearce born 23 May 1783 married Susan Upchurch
4. **John Pearce** [XID – 4203]
5. Hardy Pearce
6. Harley Pearce
7. Chloe Pearce

(27) See letter 18 Jan 1994 Cramer Lee Smith to RPU

I can make a few corrections to the family of **John Pearce** and Frances Upchurch. According to a petition to the Court in Franklin County in 1863 the nine (9) children namely Benjamin Pearce, Joh Pearce, Calvin Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell and wife Lucinda, Clem Alford and wife Jane, Baldy Alford and wife Pricilla, Joseph Pully and wife Fannie, William Gay and wife Clara Ann, Ambrose Upchurch and wife Harriet petitioned the court to appoint Commissioners to divide a partial of land containing about 1125 acres owned by **John Pearce** deceased. The Commissioners “divided the land among and between his children and heirs at-law” as follows:

Calvin Pearce	220 acres
Pemberton Mitchell & Wife Lucinda	187 acres
Clem Alford & wife Jane	187 acres
Priscilla Alford (I don't know what happened to Baldy)	187 acres
Joseph Pully & wife Fannie	187 acres
Clara Ann Gay (William died in the Civil War)	187 acres
Ambrose Upchurch & wife Harriet	187 acres

The petition and court division dated 16 Feb 1866 is registered in Deed Book #33 pages 127, 128 and 129 in Franklin County. The division by the Commissioners did not mention Benjamin or John. In 1870 Pemberton Mitchell and wife Lucinda sold her 187 acres to Benjamin Pearce.

You have Lucinda and Pemberton Mitchell in your records as Sidney and Pam, Priscilla as Prissy, Calvin as Cal, John as Jack, Fannie as Fan and Joseph Pully as Jo.

(28) John Pearce married Frankie Upchurch. John Pearce was son of Phillip and Nancy (Bunn) Pearce. John was born 10 Nov 1787. (33, Page 21) (See also letter 2 Oct 77 Edythe Tippet to RPU)

(29) Excerpts from Morgan

From Page 32

[Names mentioned: William Upchurch, I, James Upchurch, I, Frances Upchurch, **John Pearce**, John Upchurch, Anna Harris, Edward Harris, Ann Upchurch – CJM 22 Oct 2020]

Children of William Upchurch (1) ↑ son of James 1

The 1800 Census of Granville Co. NC lists the family of **William (1)**. ↑ William and his wife were ages 45 upward. The name of his wife is not known. If born 1755 William 1 was age 65 in 1800. They were living in the Oxford District with a son and dau ages 16 to 26 years. The State Census of North Carolina taken in 1786 shows them to have two sons. One of the sons is married and is listed apart. Marriages of Granville County lists William Upchurch m 3-2-1808 Anrita Jenkins. This is William (2), if born 1774 age 26 in 1800.

* Another marriage of Granville Co. shows Frances Upchurch married 12-1-1808 John Pearce. Frances seems to be the dau of William (1). If born 1776, Frances would have been 24 at the taking of the 1800 census.

The third child of William 1 is proved to be John Upchurch 4 (fourth of the given name of John in the Upchurch families). John 4 was born 1770. He married Anna Harris 6-21-1790. Annie was the dau of Edward Harris. In 1807 in Chatham Co. North Carolina, Anna Upchurch is named in the will of her father, Edward Harris "To his daughter Ann Upchurch" 1807 Granville County Wills 1772-1943 Vol.6-380.

*This excerpt from Morgan shows she claims this Frances Upchurch to be a daughter of William Upchurch, I (RPU designation William Upchurch, II). I think it more likely this Frances Upchurch is a part of the Richard Upchurch, II Group. Need to confirm this marriage was in Granville Co, NC – RPU 10 Aug 1999.

Crossfile: John Pearce born 1766; **John Pearce** born 1787

(30) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU – Re: 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change

Franklin Co, NC Estates Records – Pace – Pearce, Acriel/ Checked for Pearce – Nothing

1781 – 1934. C.R.039.508.56

Franklin Co, NC Estates Records – Pearce, Archibald – Pernell 1781 – 1934. C.R.039.508.57

John Pearce – 1865 – Division of Land of John Pearce, 18 Oct 1865

Children and Heirs at Law of **John**. Calvin Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell and wife Lucinda, Clem Alford and wife Jane, Priscilla Alford, Joseph Pully and wife Fannie, Clara Ann Gay and Ambrose Upchurch and wife Harriet.

Entries from biofile of John Pearce II, no XID

(no number) This is Section VII of a packet of VIII items to RPU 20 Oct 2008 by Carla Sue Jones

Settlement of the estate of John Pearce, Sr, husband of nee Frances A Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan. A major extract of these records was given to RPU by Carla Jones on 2 Oct 2006 and have been processed and reside in the biofile of John Pearce, Sr. However, some of the description of tracts of land are treated special and extracts for these are in the biofile of John Pearce, Sr under the heading “Property of John Pearce, Sr died about 1863 in Franklin Co, NC.

The metes and bounds, acreages, disposition and neighbors are displayed on the “Property...” extract. Details are drawn from the following component of the estate papers of John Pearce, Sr:

Survey of Property – 19 Jan 1864 – pursuant to a court order, Pages 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

Survey to Partition – 18 Oct 1865 – by court appointed commissioners: W S Cheves, W T Minga, John Griffin. Registered Book 331 Pages 128, 129, 16 Feb 1866

RPU Note: I returned to this large packet of VIII items several times over a two year period each time extracting more. As of 8 Sep 2008 I believe extraction of all VIII items is complete including the attached section for Section VII.

(no number) Estate File of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 (son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735). Estate papers from Dec 1862 – Mar 1863

[This John Pearce married Frances A Upchurch, a daughter of Benjamin Upchurch or Richard Upchurch, III – RPU] [Tentatively under Master Outline of Benjamin Upchurch – RPU]

RPU processing note: This packet has many documents. It is not clear that each document was copied by Carla in its entirety. Hence I will number all pages in the rough and then preserve these numbers as Carla’s large sheets are condensed to a 8 1/2 x 11” format – RPU 16 Dec 2006

Note: This estate file of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 is Section VII of VIII sections given to RPU by Carla Jones on 19 Oct 2006. This estate file (VII) placed in biofile of John Pearce & processed from there – includes pages RPU numbered (1) → (46)

[Note #1 – This packet to RPU on 29 Oct 2006 by Carla Jones]

[Note #2 – Carla shows Philip Pearce born between 1756 & 1760 and died between 1835 & 1840] – Carla’s notes:

Estate File of John Pearce (11/10/1787 - between
12/1862 and March 1863) (son of Phillip, b. between 1756 and 1760, d. bet.
1835 and 1840)
Map Shows Division of his land to his heirs

This appears to me to have been Elisha Strickland's
land earlier $\frac{1}{3}$ land of Ambrose Upchurch and
possibly Shaw Driner appears to have been
Sampson Strickland's land. Elisha's executor - son Isaac
sold some land to Phillip Pearce in 1802.

Sampson Strickland's daughter - in-law Nancy
(widow of Abel) married ^{in 1804} Driner after her
husband's death. I believe Shaw Driner was
Nancy's stepson. Abel's land then passed to his son
Strickland.

I also believe William Pinnett (wife Anna Upchurch)
was the son of Zachariah Pinnett & Lavinia
Massey of Little River District Wake County
but no actual proof exists that the Wm. who was
their son is this William

(no number) Upchurch - Ray - Pearce Relationships - from Pages 926, 927
Nail & Ray Families, 2nd Edition 1997 by RPU 26 Jul 2010 [] = RPU

[X. Nathan Pearce born 9 Jul 1775 (VA). He and wife and children to Moccasin Creek area of
NC 1771]

P111 Nathan Pearce

D before 26 Mar 1796 (when Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce, was
granted her 62 and 1/3 acres of the land to be divided [Franklin Co, NC Will
Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])

M to Nancy --- (maybe Weston) [Nancy Sarah Wester]
Parents of ?, record of 6 children

P1111 Stephen Pearce

B 1756 - 1765 (less than 45 in 1800 Census and more than 45 in 1810
Census for Franklin Co, NC)

- D in Wake Co, NC
 M to Elizabeth ---
 Parents of 4 children
 P11111 Charlotte Pearce
 M to --- Upchurch [Jubal Upchurch, I]
 P11112 Elizabeth Pearce
 M 19 March 1808 Franklin Co, NC
 P11113 Mary Pearce
 M to --- Perry [James Perry, Jr]
 P11114 Cherry Pearce
 M 09 October 1815 Franklin Co, NC
 To Drewry Dean
- P1112 Arthur Pearce
 D before 26 Mar 1796 (when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land [Franklin Co, NC Will Book, p. 36 (ref. 3)])
 M to Nancy --- (see above)
 Parents of 2 children (Philip Pearce was named guardian for these children after Arthur's death) [Moses Upchurch took over as guardian – 1799]
 P11121 Cordy Pearce
 P11122 Willie Pearce
- P1113 Phillip Pearce (fought in the American Revolutionary War)^{2, 3}
²His son Nathan Pearce, Jr born 23 May 1787 married (2nd) Susan Upchurch, possible daughter of Benjamin Upchurch.
³His son John Pearce, II born 10 Nov 1787 could be the one who married 1 Dec 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Frances Upchurch
- P1114 Elizabeth Pearce [Elizabeth Pearce and her husband Thomas Ray had a Moccasin Creek, NC heritage but no Upchurch ancestors but her brother married an Upchurch.]
 B ca 1766 North Carolina
 D 13 November 1844 Shelby Co, IN buried Ray/ Center Cemetery, Shelby Co, IN
 M Bond dated 29 March 1783 Franklin Co, NC (Bondsman, Charles Upchurch; Witness, J Rice)
 To Thomas Ray [R12} (Son of William Ray, Sr)
- P1115 John Pearce
 B ca 1768
 D 03 January 1845 (age 77) buried Brandywine Center/ Ray Cemetery, Shelby Co, IN
 M to Clarissa [tentatively Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III
 Parents of ?, record of 1 child
 P11151 Martha Pearce
 B 27 February 1812 North Carolina
 D 30 January 1896
 M 25 December 1832 (Bible Record) Shelby Co, IN

To Zebedee Ray [R1213] [Son of Huston [R121] and Margaret (Byerly) Ray]

Parents of 12 children

For record, see Zebedee Ray [R1213]¹ [See end of item for ancestors and family tree of Zebedee Ray – CJM 23 Oct 2020]

P1116 James Pearce [born about 1758]

D before 1795 Franklin Co, NC (Guardian account for his children was assumed by Phillip Pearce from the former guardian John Martin [Franklin Co, NC Will Book C, p. 40]. Thomas Ray [R12] was the administrator for James Pearce's estate [Franklin Co, NC Will Book B, p. 91].)

M to Mary --- (because she received on-third of the estate of James Pearce)

Parents of 5 children (named as orphans, would have been minors in 1795 when their father died)

P11161 Willie (Willis) Pearce

M 12 November 1823 Wake Co, NC to Sally Hoggwood (Bondsman, John Pearce)

P11162 Beedy Pearce

M 27 Aug 1816 Wake Co, NC to George Bell (Bondsman, Littleberry Horton)

P11163 Betsy Pearce

P11164 Penny Pearce

M 21 March 1811 Wake Co, NC
To Littleberry Horton (Bondsman, William Horton)

P11165 Patsy Pearce

M 19 Dec 1821 Wake Co, NC
To Calvin Nowell (Bondsman, John Nowell)
[RPU shows she married 10 Sep 1816 (Franklin Co, NC)
Haley Pearce]

¹I. William Ray, Sr – had Moccasin Creek land in mid-1700s

A. William Ray, Jr

1. John Ray – lived in Chatham Co, NC, then in Randolph Co.

B. Hudson Ray died in Revolution

1. Zebedee Ray married () Martha Pearce, granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, III

C. Charles Ray died in Revolution

D. Thomas Ray – Revolution

(no number) RPU thoughts given about tricky Upchurch – Pearce – Ray relations – reference Nail & Ray Families 2nd Edition and RPU records – by RPU 26 Jul 2010

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735 – He + 5 sons & 1 daughter to Franklin Co, NC – Moccasin Creek Area 1775 ±

A. Elizabeth Pearce born about 1767 } to Randolph Co, NC no Upchurch
 married () Thomas Ray born about 1762 } and then to Shelby Co, TN Heritage

B. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1734

1. **John Pearce, II** born 12 Nov 1787 () died () (Buried Family Cemetery) 3 miles SW of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Franklin Co, NC)
 married () --- --- Upchurch – possibly the Frances Upchurch who married 1 Dec 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) **John Pearce** – She is possibly daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

C. John Pearce, I born about 1766 () (Shelby Co, IN)
 married () Clara Upchurch (Clarice), daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

There seems to be little doubt that John Pearce who lived close to his sister Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray in Randolph Co, NC was the John who married the only daughter of Richard Upchurch, III who died intestate in Franklin Co, NC in 1816. His son in law John Pearce and his wife drew lot I of 28 acres. (Need to find where John sold this.) A clincher is that John Pearce in Randolph Co, NC appointed William Rhea in Franklin Co, NC to recover his right to a portion of the estate of Richard Upchurch, III.

(no number) RPU Download 16 Nov 2013

Pearce Family Tree Owner: BVPearce

Clem Wesley Pearce

Birth 6 September 1860 in Franklin County, North Carolina

Death 7 July 1919 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA

1885, 20 Jan Marriage to Ina Blanche Privette at Age: 24, Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Family Members

Parents:

Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1867

Rutha Baker 1832 – 1913

Spouse & Children

Ina Blanche Privette 1869 - 1950

Ina Blanche Privette is daughter of William K Privette and granddaughter of Auma Upchurch, Head of a line in the Richard Upchurch, III/ Burkely Upchurch Sub-clan

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Philip Pearce 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II
 married () Frances Upchurch
 a. Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1867
 married () Rutha Baker 1832 – 1913
 i. Clem Wesley Pearce

(12)

Account of Sale of the Negroes of John Pearce and
 sold on the 2nd day of December 1865 by me J. M. Booth
 Admin^r & Com^r of said estate at the following
 prices viz

Charlotte	△	To	Widdow	1375.00
Henry	△	To	do do	500.00
Hilpin	△	To	do do	3700.00
Harney	△	To	do do	3700.00
.. old Ann Key	△	To	John Chamber	0000.00
Gordon	△	To	Widdow	0000.00
Ligo	△	To	William Brewitt	5457.00
Daniel	△	To	Pymtton Mitchel	0000.00
Warren	△	To	John Pearce Jr	6450.00
Dick	△	To	Benja. Pierce	6450.00
				<u>57152.00</u>

Inventory and all the claims due & owing to the
 Estate of John Pearce and taken Also all the
 cash on hand. This 9th of March 1866

Cash on hand \$1000.00

△ good one note of Amos on W. C. Harris for 150.00
 due 18th of March 1864.

△ one do on W. C. Harris for 74.17
 due 25th of May 1867

△ one do on A. Bramley for 75.69
 due 2nd of March 1861

△ the do on William Perry for 29.84
 due 27th of April 1861

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Δ	am do an J Branth for	57 00
	den 7 of March 1854	
ΔΔ	am do an A W Church & Daniel Pease for	1361 52
	den 17 of Decr 1859 Subject to a credit of	
	Two hundred & forty five Dollars Paid 17 of Decr	
	1862	
Δ	am do an B J Thickland for	80 00
	den 23 of May 1855	
ΔΔ	am do an Thickland & Chamblin	225 00
	den 8 of Decr 1855	
ΔΔ	am do an B J & B L Thickland for	280 00
	den 23 of May 1855	

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Amount brought over

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ΔΔ	am do an B J Thickland & Blake Baker for	125 00
	den 17 of August 1855	
Δ	am do an J Branth for	18 08
	den 11 of Jan 1862	
Δ	am do an J Branth for	222 60
	den 13 of Decr 1860	
ΔΔ	am do an V G Riley & B A Perry for	40 00
	den 10 of Novr 1860	
ΔΔ	am do an David Harriot & E Williams for	300 00
	den 10 of May 1861	
ΔΔ	am do an V G Riley & W S Harris for	100 00
	den 15 of Decr 1856	
Δ	am do an Robt Griffin for	25 79
	den 4 of Jan 1861	
Δ	am do an John Chamblin for	100 00
	den 25 of Decr 1858	

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- Δ am do an B. Y. Stickland for 463.80
 due 27th of May 1854
 Subject to a credit of \$3.67 1/4 Paid 21st of August 1854
- Δ am do an A. O. Grundy for 135.00
 due 15th of August 1857
- Δ am do an J. V. Brantley for 150.50
 due 6th of January 1858
- Δ am do an J. V. Brantley 125.00
 due 21st of March 1859
- Δ amount of cash rec^d from Tho^s Williamson now ad 178.77
- Δ Despatch am now on Samuel Perry for 20.40
 due 11th of March 1862
- Δ am do an Charles Hodge for 10.00
 due 16th of June 1860
- Δ + Horney Medlin for 16.65
 due 26th of July 1855.
- Δ am do an Horney Medlin for 14.00
 due 26th of July 1853
- Δ am do an Budd Hick for 8.20
 due 2nd day of June 1850
- Δ am do an W. A. Starns for 170.21
 due 19th of July 1853 Subject to a credit of
 five Dallas Paid 24th of Decr 1859 am do of five Dallas Paid 9th of
 May 1859 one of Twenty five Dallas Paid 27th of Octo 1859, five do Dallas Paid
 Decr 1859

Franky A. Pearce March 1863 Copy & order issued
 exporter Yum

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Petition for years
Support

Clara Gay PTP } Justice Court (41)
 against } W. S. Harris, D.
 J. M. Cooley dft }

To W. S. Harris Esq

Take notice that I ask
 an appeal from the judgment given by you
 in the above entitled case upon the ground
 that it was given for notes that could not
 be divided between the heirs of Mrs Pearce and
 I being his Administrator not having been
 collected Mich 20 1869 J. M. Cooley
 Franklin Co

Clara Gay PTP }
 against } Before W. S. Harris J.
 J. M. Cooley dft }

Judgment in this action was rendered for the
 plaintiff and against the defendant Mich 20 1869
 Recovery \$69.27
 Costs 2.10
 Gravel for 7.10 3.75
 7.10 6.2

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true transcript
 from my docket of a judgment rendered
 by me Mich 20 1869

W. S. Harris J.

State of North Carolina
 Franklin County
 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 127
 December Term 1865

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Heirs of
 John Pearce
 Petition to
 Divide Land
 (1125 acres)

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Be it Honorable the Justices of said Court,
 The petition Benjamin Pearce, John Pearce, Leason Pearce, Pemberton
 Mitchell & Wife Susinda, Elmer Alfors & Wife Jane Baldy, Alfred
 & Wife Rosella, Joseph Pully and Wife Fannie, William Gay & Wife
 Clara Ann, Ambrose Upchurch & Wife Harriet, respectfully shew
 unto your worship that they are tenants in common of a tract
 of Land lying in County of Franklin, containing about eleven hundred
 seventy five Acres, and bounded by the lands of Mr. Grizzle, Reig
 Pearce, Shari Davis Docters. Your petitioners further shew that
 they desire to hold and enjoy this tract of said land in severalty,
 and to that end pray your worship to appoint five Commissioners
 to divide the same into five equal shares by ascertained and bound
 and to allot and set apart to each of your petitioners and show thereof,
 and if an equitable division cannot otherwise be effected then and in that
 case to charge the more valuable dividend or dividends with such
 sum or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to the dividend
 or dividends of superior value in order to make the divisions
 equal and to report their proceedings to the next term of this Court
 under their hands & seals. And your petitioners as in duty bound
 will ever pray.

And motion it is ordered by the Court that Thos. Williams, John Goffin
 H. J. Higgins, H. S. Chivers & H. S. Harris be appointed Commissioners
 to divide the lands described in the petition into five equal shares
 & to allot to each of the petitioners Benjamin Pearce, John Pearce, Leason
 Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell & Wife Susinda, Elmer Alfors & Wife Jane
 Baldy, Alfred & Wife Rosella, Joe Pully & Wife Fannie, William Gay &
 Wife Clara Ann, & Ambrose Upchurch & Wife Harriet one equal share
 thereof, and if an equitable division cannot be otherwise effected then in
 that case they are to charge the more valuable dividend or dividends with such sum
 or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to those of superior value
 in order to make the division equal. A majority of said Commissioners
 are to have power to act, said Commissioners are to be sworn by the
 Sheriff or some Justice of the Peace of said County & they are to report
 their proceedings under their hands & seals to the next term of this
 Court.

J. L. Horton Clk.

Registered this day 16th Feb 1866

A. Thomas, P. R.
 B. W. H. A. G. T.

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Dr. H. McKeough, Adm. in account current with the Estate of
John Pierce Decd. of Franklin County, Ga.

	\$	cts
Auth of Act of State made 7 th May 1868	6587	53
Auth of Act of State made 26 th day of Decr 1868	27832	00
Cash on hand as per Inventory	1800	00
1 note of hand on W. H. Harris Principal	150	00
Int. two years & eight days	20	50
1 note of hand on W. H. Harris Principal	74	17
Int. four years & 21 days	20	26
1 note of hand on A. Brantley Principal	73	67
Int. 3 years & 14 days	18	43
1 note of hand on William Gay Principal	27	84
Int. 2 years two months 19 days	6	71
1 note of hand on A. Brantley Principal	50	00
Int. 5 years & 7 days	15	05
1 note of hand on A. Upchurch & A. Reed Principal & Int. Balance due	1426	84
1 note on B. V. Thickland Principal	80	00
Int. 8 years 7 months 23 days	35	71
1 note on Thickland & Chambers Principal	225	00
Int. 8 years 3 months & 8 days	11	07
1 note on B. V. & B. G. Thickland for	250	00
Int. 8 years 7 months 23 days	13	31
1 note on B. V. Thickland & Blake Baker	125	00
Int. 8 years 7 months & 5 days	6	47
1 note of hand on A. Brantley	18	08
Int. 2 years 2 months & 6 days	1	56

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1 Mate an O Brantly Princeps	222 60
but 3 years 7 months 23 days	50 27
1 Mate J. G. Kelly & B. A. Perry Princeps	40 00
but 3 years 2 months	8 00
1 Mate an O. Harris & J. H. Williams	50 00
but 4 months	57 00
1 Mate an J. G. Kelly & M. L. Harrison	100 00
but 4 years 2 months	48 50
1 Mate of hand an Robby Griffin	25 77
but 3 years 2 months 19 days	4 58
	<u>\$ 500 00</u> 58

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but 3 years 2 months 19 days	4 58
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 Report
 on the East of
 John Pearce

March 18 1864

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State of North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter sessions
Franklin County. } March Term 1863. V ALD
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To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
The petition of Henry A. Pearce widow of John
Pearce respectfully sheweth unto your worships
that her said husband died intestate in the County
aforesaid since the last term of this court and
letters of administration have been granted to
J. M. Caskey during the present term. Your
petitioner further sheweth that she desires to
have her years support out of the estate of
her said husband allotted to her according to
law and to that end, she prays your worships
to appoint one Justice of the peace and three
free holders unconnected with her to view the
said estate and to allot and to set apart to her
so much of the crop stock and provisions and
belongings thereto as may be adequate to the
support of herself and family for one year
and if there is not enough on hand to afford
such allowance then to assess the deficiency
in money and report their proceedings
under their hands and seals to the next term
of this Court. And your petitioner as indubly
bound will ever pray
D. W. Spivey att
for petitioner.

Clara Gay (42)

X^o X^o 84 G. M. Cooley

State of North Carolina Court of pleas & quarter (43)
 Franklin County 3 Sessions March Term 1863

To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
 The petitioner of HONORABLE A Pierce widow of
 John Pierce Respectfully sheweth unto your worships
 that her said husband died intestate in Franklin County
 during the month of last leaving him
 surviving the following children (to wit) Benjamin
 Pierce Calvin Pierce John Pierce Luinda
 Mitchel Priscilla Alford Harriet Phoebe Jane
 Alford Clara Gay Fannie Pulley

who are his only heirs at law. Your petitioner further
 sheweth that her said husband at the time of his death
 was seized in fee simple of a tract of land situated
 in said County adjoining the lands of
 and others and containing by estimation

acres. Your petitioner further
 sheweth that she desires to have her dower in the said
 land allotted to her and to that end prays your worships
 to order a writ of ~~assize~~ to be issued to the sheriff
 commanding him to summon twelve freeholders competent
 with the parties neither by consanguinity nor affinity and
 entirely disinterested to view the aforesaid tract of land
 and to allot and set apart to her one third part thereof
 including the dwelling house and all out houses buildings

and improvements appertaining to the same for the ⁽⁴⁴⁾
 term of her natural life and to report there presently
 in due form of law And your petitioners will
 ever pray

Petition for Dower
 March Term 1866

Franky A. Pierce

vs
 Calum Bruce, Bnys
 Pierce and others

Service admitted

Calum Pearce

Clem^{his} Ford & wife

Pract^{his} & others for wife

Perfection^{mark} of wife

John^{his} Pearce

Joseph^{mark} put in for

A sup ch in dower

Reading Bnys

Writ of Dower issued

\$60 ²³ and demand of Francis To
 pay salary say Sixty Dollars twing
 two cent it being in settlement of old
 note that came into my hand in form of
 John Bruce Secs with the hand for value
 Rec^d within my hand & seal this 17th of
 Sept 1866



E. M. Cooley

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State of North Carolina
 Co. the Sheriff of Granville County hereunto
 Whereas Hannah A. Pearce widow of John Pearce
 lately filed her petition in and against of Pleas &
 Quarter Sessions against Benjamin Pearce her son
 Pearce John Pearce Guendel Mitchell Prescilla
 Alford Robert Alphonso Davis Alford Clara
 Gay & Hansie Bailey persons at law of her said
 husband and it was ordered by the Court that a
 writ of Dower should be issued to the Sheriff in
 her behalf as to the following lands tenements
 and hereditaments to wit
 her said husband did seized and possessed
 to wit a tract of land situated in said County
 adjoining the lands of
 and others containing by estimation
 acres These are therefore to command
 you to summon twelve freeholders unconnected
 with the parties neither by consanguinity nor
 affinity and entirely disinterested who after being
 duly sworn by you are to select and set off to the
 said Hannah A. Pearce by proper notes & vouchers
 one third of all the said lands tenements and
 hereditaments including therein the dwelling
 house and all offices out houses buildings and

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improvements thereto belonging or in any way
appertaining during the term of her natural
life and to put her in the possession of the same
and the allotment of dower made by the said jury
after being reduced into writing and signed
by them have and to return to our next Court
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the
County of Franklin at the Court-house in
Savannah on the 20th Monday of March 1864
together with their report
Witness my hand & Seal of said Court at Office

State of North Carolina }
Franklin County }

30th & (31)st
= SAME

J. C. A. Gupim Sheriff of Franklin County
attended by the following jury of good & lawful
men viz: Thos. G. Kiley, M. Dorrel, Robt. Griffin, John
Griffin, Bartlett Medlin, W. I. Minger, John Alford
John Wiggs, Wm. Privitt, ~~John~~ Lucan Bunn, B. A.
Perry and Thomas Williams, who after ^{being} duly
sworn according to law proceeded on the 19th
day of January, in obedience to the annexed
writ to lay off and allot to Francis Pears
his dower and thirds in the lands of John

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(State of North Carolina) To the worshipful the Justices
 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Sessions for said County fall Term 1863.
 We M. S. Shover Justice of the Peace of said County and Thos. Williams
 and John Griffin Jurors do hereby certify that we have viewed the estate of John
 Pearce decd. and out of the crop, stock & provisions on hand we
 have laid off and allotted to Franky A. Pearce widow of as follows
 that is to say (The list of articles and quantity you will
 find above) and there being not sufficiently of the crop, stock
 and provisions on hand to make a comfortable provision for
 the said widow and family for a year we assess the deficiency
 to the sum of Dollars to be paid the said widow by
 the administrator of the said John Pearce decd; and we have
 further laid off and allotted to the said F. A. Pearce one tract
 of necessary furniture and one wheel and a pair carriages as her
 absolute property and put her in possession of them
 Given under our hands and seals M. S. Shover J/P Court
 this day of 1863. Thomas Williams
 John Griffin

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A list of articles for which the administrator
 has to pay the money—

8 gallons Brandy	-	at \$10 per gallon	80.00
8 do molasses	-	at 8.00	64.00
50 ^{lb} sugar	-	at 1.25 per lb	62.50
12 ^{lb} do coffee	-	at 4.00	48.00
2 barrels flour	-	at 25	50.00
1 ^{lb} pepper	-	at 4.00	4.00
2 ^{lb} do spice	-	at 1.00	2.00
			\$310.50

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25 Barrels corn 1,000^{lb} Bacon, 60^{lb} Lard. 3 Baskets salt
 2 Barrels flour 3 Choice stocks powder 50^{lb} Sugar
 12 do coffee 1 choice cow & calf 1 st. choice sow
 & pigs 8 gallons Brandy, 10 gallons Vinegar, 1^{lb} ginger
 2^{lb} Spice, 8 gallons Molasses 100^{lb} pick cotton
 10^{lb} wool 6 first choice hocks 1 dinner pot
 1 Oven, 1 Spicer 1 Skillet 2 washing tubs 2 chairs
 (milk) Bucket Bread Tray & Sifter Knives & forks
 cups & saucers 6 plates 6 tumblers 2 Choice Tables
 6 choice setting chairs 2 dishes 1 Caster 1 counter
 2 pitchers all the poultry 1 Bra Stead & bed
 and its necessary furniture 1 wheel & 1 pair
 cards, 1 Loom Slaps & harness 4 bushels peas
 1 frying pan 2 pot racks poker & shovel 1 flat
 Iron 1 pair and Iron 1 wash pan 1 chamber
 pot 1 Tea Kettle 1 coffee pot all the soap and
 soap grease on hand

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State of South Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Mauldin County

To the Judge of said Court.

In obedience to an order heretofore made, I have this day sold the
 defendant in favor of G. M. Cooley, Adm
 of John Pearce to the said Pearce,
 to J. Harris the highest bidder
 therefor at the price of Thirty Eight
 Dollars
 23 August 1873. G. M. Cooley Adm
 John Pearce Secd

Given to & subscribed

before me this 23 Aug 1873

R. H. Timberlake C. J. C.

By J. B. Horton J. C. C.

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G. M. Cooley Adm
 John Pearce

Report Sale of
 Evidence of Debt

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amounts brought to this page

am do Curtis Hodge for	20 38
du 4 th of Sept 1857	
am do an Richardson Allard A Wpckinday	4 47
du 15 th of March 1846	
am do an Matthew Johnson for	9.56
du 8 th of Oct 1850	
Subject to a credit of Two Dollars & seventy cent	
Pays 1 st of July 1854	
am do an Heaser Alfred Dunkin Burnett James M Bell	
for	
du Bill an A D Knudsen for	14.81
du 12 th of March 1862	6.00
do an B G Thielklaus for	11.10
du 24 th of Jan 1857	
in du B G Thielklaus	13 75-
du 13 th of April 1858	
Account an E. A. Knudsen for	11 25-
an acct an Simon Pearson for	19 35-

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State of Maryland
 Franklin Co }

To the Worshipful County Court of Franklin

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by your worship to audit and settle the acct of J. McCoshy admr of John Pearce dead Int agree to your order and on examination find that his receipts amt to fifty two thousand four hundred and seven dollars & seven cents on which we recommend three per cent commissions which will amt to one thousand four hundred and sixty two dollars & thirty one cents and we also find his disbursements to amt to one thousand and fifty one dollars and fifty nine cents we also recommend he be allowed three per cent on his disbursements which amt to thirty one dollars & fifty four cents. We find that after paying the debts and commissions there is still left due the estate of said John Pearce four thousand four hundred and forty one dollars & three cents all of which is respectfully submitted to your worship
 Feb 18 1864

W. S. Harris
 Charles H. Rice
 John Chambers

Commissioners

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Amt brought over.		\$50560.58
1 Note on John Rhonblee Principal	100.00	
Int 5 years 2 months & 15 days	31.50	
1 Note on B. Y. Thickett (land)		
Principal & Int Balance due	146.14	
1 Note on A. C. Leavell Principal	135.00	
Int 12 years & 7 months	101.93	
1 Note on V. Brantly Principal	125.00	
Int 5 years taking 30 days	37.50	
Amt rec'd in Cash from Thos. Williams on Note & account		178.77
Cash Rec'd of P. Mitchell on note & Int		944.75
Cash Rec'd of Renny Johnson on Int		624.52
Burrell Ray Cash on note & Int		110.00
Rec'd Jimmie Pierce on two Note Principal & Int		152.62
Cash on Two Subils on B. Y. Thickett Principal & Int		30.04
		\$52097.07
Clear Cash Say 3 for 2		1562.91
		\$50534.16
On by Cammishans at 5 per cent		\$2467.25
1 By Vase Left	110.00	
2 By Do. do	146.57	
3 By Cash Paid Ruthenford Perry as octum	9.00	
4 Cash Paid Eliza Upchurch	13.00	
5 Cash Paid H. J. Perry for octum	25.00	
6 Cash Paid J. Leavis	24.00	
7 Cash Paid Burtley Perry	24.00	

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8	Cash Paid R. L. Trumaine	1.50
9	Amount Paid widows allowed by Commission	51.00
10	Cash Paid W. W. Holden	6.50
11	Cash Paid W. A. Fuller Surgeon	7.00
12	Cash Paid Chaff. G. P. T. Co.	6.80
13	Cash Paid L. V. & W. P. W. Co.	1.00
14	Cash Paid B. D. T. Medlin & Co.	5.74
15	Paid of cash in Franklin County Court	21.50
16	Per Rpt to B. D. T. Medlin & Co.	2.00
17	Paid Ambrose Upchurch on acct	17.50

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18	paid B. T. Strickland	37.64
19	paid Brantly & Strickland	43.09
Add Commission on disbursements 3 for 1		1051.59
		31.54
		1083.13
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1083.13		
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Account of Sale and Inventory of All the
 Personal and Wasting Property of John Pearce
 Deceased that came into the hand of Dr G. M.
 Cooley his Special Admr and was sold by
 him on 7th day of May 1868

3	Plaw hoes	To Calvin Pearce	4.00
4	Do Do	To Do Do	2 75
3	Do Do	To Helen Alford	1 35
4	Do Do	To Benja Pearce	3 00
4	Do Do	To Do Do	2 10
4	Do Do	To Helen Alford	2 85
1	Plaw & Geare	To J Thorington	75
1	Spade & Grub hoe	To Benja Pearce	1 00
2	Do Do	To John Pendergast	1 25
1	Plaw & Backhand	To Calvin Pearce	75
1	Do Do	To Do Do	85
1	Club arc	To Charles Foster	2 75
2	Do Do	To J Thorington	3 30
1	Do Do	To Shaw Driven	1 00
2	Iron wedges	To A. L. Truman	1 60
1	Pitch forks	To Keaser Alford	3 00
1	Large Hooper	To J Moore	1 35
3	Wedge hoes	To William Williams	1 15
1	lett Do	To Do Do	3 75
1	hand saw & Draw Knife	To J Thorington	40
1	Log chane	To L. Mitchell	60
2	Plaws	To Benja Pearce	50
1	Cutten Knife	To W. J. Truman	2 60
1	Grass Blade	To B. Medlin	1 95
1	Cutten Knife Frame	To Calvin Pearce	10

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1	Cross Saw	To	J. H. Cannon	9 50
1	Draw	To	D. Davis	80
1	Lat. Whirls	To	B. Alfred	21 00
1	OK Cart	To	Gray Mapp	31 75
7	Lat. Black Smith Tools	To	Calvin Pease	31 50
1	Pair OK Whirls	To	A. Upchurch	1 00
1	Boiler	To	Dr. J. B. Man	12 25
1	White head saw & Pigs	To	I. Upchurch	20 00
1	White Lumber saw	To	Dr. do	1 00
5	Shoats	To	Gray Mapp	13 55
				<u>\$224 65</u>

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Amount Brought forward				\$224 65
1	Key Patch Pickin' Exceptional Pease			1 00
5	2 nd choice Shoats	To	W. W. Silveston	74 20
5	3 rd choice	To	Widdow	50 50
9	4 th choice	To	J. F. Scooty	108 00
1	Blue Shoat ^{Swine}	To	W. W. Silveston	21 00
1	White Saw & Pigs	To	J. F. Scooty	16 25
2	2 nd choice Shoats	To	Do Do	32 50
6	2 nd Do Shoats	To	Do Do	84 00
2	Mules	To	Widdow	50 00
1	White Main	To	J. Thurgston	88 00
1	Black Main	To	Widdow	75 00
1	Bay do	To	R. L. Hummer	237 00
1	Coast oxen	To	D. Mitchell	244 00
1	Red cow & calf	To	Calvin Pease	40 00
1	Red w & cow & calf	To	Jackson Allen	84 00
1	White cow & calf	To	W. W. Gargal	78 00

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1 Red cow white ol	To Mary P. Smith	57 00
1 White cow & calf	To Jackson Allen	55 00
1 White cow & yearling	To Bennett Lagner	70 00
1 Red cow & yearling	To do do	70 00
1 Red do do	To do do	70 00
1 Red cow & yearling	To do do	71 50
1 White Buck cow	To do do	60 00
1 Red Buck	To do do	45 00
1 Red yearling white head	To Mm Gay	45 00
1 Red & white no horn cow	To do do	49 50
1 White face yearling	To Bennett Lagner	20 00
1 Red yearling	To Widdow	2 00
1 young goat orans	To Charles Horton	105 00
1 do	To Calvin Pearson	1 05
1 do	To Benge Pierce	4 00
2 bbls corn	To Mary Jones	35 00
5 do do	To Henry Mapes	105 00
2 do do	To Chas. T. Jones	40 00
2 do do	To George Barker	40 50
1 do do	To Henry Mapes	20 00
1 do do	To do do	19 50
1 do do	To R. C. Truman	17 25
1 do do	To John R. Pendragon	19 00
2 do do	To Wiley Jeffers	36 50
amt added		\$ 5880 70

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Amount brought up
 12 bbls & 4 bushels corn
 To
 2 bbls corn

J. J. Farmers 208 00
 To B. Langat 32 50

\$ 5880 70

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3 Bushels & 3 Pecks Beans	To	A Hopkins	15-15-
1 Chain	To	Calvin Pierce	10
+ 2 Boxes & Barrel	To	do do	25-
1 Latt, Short Cor	To	J. H. Canner	25-
10 Eggs & Lambs	To	Widdow	26 50
10 2 ^d choice	To	J. Smith	1 50 00
10 3 ^d do	To	do do	1 70 00
10 4 th do	To	do do	1 12 50
5 5 th do	To	do do	65-20
1 Ship	To	Calvin Pierce	10 00
1 Waggon & Harnis	To	Widdow	11 00
2 1 st choice Goats	To	J. Smith	10 00
3 do do	To	W. W. Silvester	20 25-
50 lbs Bacon	To	Mary James	45-00
100 lbs do	To	J. H. Canner	70 00
100 lbs do	To	do do	85-00
95 lbs Residue	To	Geo. Williams	85-00
1 Was Tub	To	Widdow	50
1 Barrel	To	Burja Pierce	70
1 Brandy Barrel	To	Calvin Pierce	1 00-
1 Sides do	To	do do	1 50
1 Store of Food	To	C. Pierce	26 76
1 do do	To	J. J. Scott	127 26
1 Runlet	To	Burja Pierce	2 05-
1 Brandy Still	To	Siddons Clifton	43 00
1 Side Leather	To	Burja Pierce	5 00
1 do do	To	W. J. Harris	1 85-
1 do do	To	C. H. Horner	1 50
1 do do	To	Calvin Pierce	30
1 do do	To	W. J. Harris	7 15-
1 do do	To	C. Alford	8 80
1 do do	To	do do	5 00
1 do do	To	do do	6 25-
1 do do	To	do do	2 50

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1	do	do	To	Clara Gay	9 60
2	do	do	To	Widdow	2 00
1	do	do	To	Calvin Pierce	15 05
Amount added					<u>\$504 72</u>

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Amount brought over				504.72
1	Rough Hide	To	Bertha Pierce	5 00
1	Shuck balls	To	do do	25-
1	Bridle & Saddle	To	do do	12 25-
1	Lat of Linn Bredls	To	P Mitchell	15-
1	Apple Mill	To	Bertha Pierce	25-
1	Wheat Fan	To	do do	6 00
1	Thrasher	To	Acuel Pierce	3 25-
1	Grind Stone	To	Kearns Alford	4 25-
5	cidew Barrels	To	A Upchurch	2 25-
5	do do	To	do do	5 00
5	do do	To	do do	3 25-
6	do do	To	Mrs Priddy	4 50
1	Pad Hack	To	R L Fruman	75-
1	hand Mill	To	A Upchurch	25-
1 1/2	Bushels Peas	To	Thos Pierce	2 02
1	Stove & contents	To	Acuel Pierce	25-
1	Stove & Peas	To	B Griffin	3 00
1	Bosc & contents	To	Bertha Pierce	10
	Funnels	To	do do	25-
4	Bea Gums	To	do do	10
1	Branda, Still	To	R Perry	59 50
1	Wheat Patch Pickings	To	Widdow	4 00
1	do do	To	do	2 00

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5 white Shoats	To R Perry	20 00
2 white Saws	To do do	8 50
6 1 st choice Pigs	To do do	14 70
6 2 nd do do	To do do	12 60
1 Stock Marke	To Calvin Pearce	50
1 Stock Fodder	To A Upchurch	12 15
1 do do	To do do	12 15
1 do do	To Benja Pearce	12 15
1 Large wheat Pack Pickles	To J H Pearson	65 65
1 Stock Fodder ^{Carrot}	To Wm Privitt	11 50
1 do do	To do do	12 50
1 oat & Ry Patch	To Benja Pearce	1 00
1 Stock Fodder	To W D Lewis	13 55
1 Lath fodder	To do do	2 83
1 Lath Pick cotton	To B Alford	6 93
1 Ry Patch at 8 Pence	To Benja Pearce	12 25
1 Horn Ry Patch	To Calvin Pearce	05
And added		<u>\$5648.15</u>

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Amount Brought up		\$5648.15
1 Lath Beth	To Widdow	25
1 Fodder	To do	05
1 Lath Laid cotton	To P Mitchell	70 05
1 Side Saddle	To Calvin Pearce	1 00
6 Chain Irons	To P Mitchell	20
1 Box & Barrels	To Calvin Pearce	10
1 Water Bucket	To Widdow	30
1 Side Board	To do	57 00

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1	Decanter	To	J. Puller	1 00
1	Blue Decanter	To	William Gay	25-
3	Lumblers	To	Geo Bonham	15
1	Battled Pitcher	To	Bertha Pearce	20
1	Big Pitcher	To	A W. Church	30
1	Small do	To	Wm Gay	30
1	Block	To	Widdow	05-
1	Looking Glass	To	Wm Gay	13 50
1	Latt. chairs	To	R. Lohman	40.
1	Red Red Stedofuna	To	do do	30 75-
1	Onyx Table	To	P. Mitchell	1 10
1	do do	To	do do	1 00
1	Red Red Stedofuna	To	J. Puller	4 00
1	do do	To	Widdow	5 00
1	Counterpane	To	B. Pearce	4 50
1	do do	To	do do	4 20
1	do do	To	A. W. Church	4 00
1	do do	To	do do	4 50
1	do do	To	Latta Stalling	4 50
1	do do	To	Wm. Provitt	4 00
1	do do	To	do do	3 55
1	do do	To	Latta Stalling	4 00
1	do do	To	Bertha Pearce	4 50
1	do do	To	Wm. Provitt	5 00
1	do do	To	Bertha Pearce	4 50
1	do do	To	R. Lohman	4 15-
1	do do	To	do do	5 30
1	do do	To	Wm. Gay	8 50
1	do do	To	A. W. Church	8 30
1	Blanket	To	Wm. Provitt	8 25-
1	do	To	do do	7 75-
1	do	To	do do	4 80
amount added				<u>\$59 55 20</u>

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Amount Brought over		\$5955.20
1 Blanket	To Benja Pease	6.00
1 do	To R. G. Truman	4.00
1 do	To Benja Pease	9.00
1 Red Red sled & H	To I. Pulling	38.00
1 Pine chest	To A. Upshulch	50
1 Sape	To Benja Pease	3.00
1 Red sled & H	To W. Lucas	32.50
1 angan	To I. Pulling	1.25
1 Hackle	To Benja Pease	45
1 Churn & Lug	To Calvin Pease	40
1 Pitcher	To Benja Pease	40
1 Barrel Vinegar	To Calvin Pease	12.25
1 angan & H	To	
1 Waster bucket	To Wm. Gay	10
1 Wooling wheel	To Widdow	25
3 chairs	To do	15
1 Sape	To do	25
1 ax	To do	25
1 do	To do	25
1 Lath or T corn	To I. Williams	4.35
Here of Negroes		
Leah & Gordon	To Widdow	1.00
Harvey	To do	1.00
Hellah	To do	1.00
Henry	To do	5.00
Lige	To C. Alford	78.00
Warren	To B. Alford	70.00
Dick	To Widdow	76.00
Samuel	To P. Mitchel	77.00
Solomon	To Widdow	10.00
Amos & Lewis	bidder \$25.00	
		\$6389.55

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Acct. sale
of John Pearce
1863

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✓ ADA (27)
 In the County of Hancock }
 Franklin County } Session March Term 1863
 To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
 The petition of Henry A. Pearce widow
 of John Pearce respectfully shew unto your
 worship that her said husband died
 intestate in the County aforesaid since
 the last term of this Court and letters of
 administration have been granted to
 S. M. Cooley during the present term.
 Your petitioner further shew that she
 desires to have her year support out of
 the estate of her said husband allotted
 to her according to law and to that
 end she prays your worship to appoint
 one Justice of the Peace and three freehold-
 ers unconnected with her to view the
 said estate and to allot and set apart
 to her so much of the crop stock and
 provisions belonging thereto as may be
 adequate to the support of herself and
 family for one year and if there is not
 enough on hand to afford such allowance
 then to assess the deficiency in money and
 report their proceedings under their hands
 and seals to the next term of this Court.
 And your petitioner as in duty bound
 will ever pray. D. M. Shiry atto.
 On motion Wm. G. Coles J. P. Thomas Millers
 and John Briffin freeholders are appointed
 commissioners to view the estate of John
 Pearce dead and to allot and set apart to
 his widow Henry A. Pearce so much
 of the crop stock and provisions belonging
 thereto as may be adequate to the support

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Franklin County: Probate Court
 Upon reading and considering the foregoing (28)
 Petition it is ordered, adjudged and decreed
 that Videns M. Cooley Administrator of John Pearce
 deceased have license to sell the claim described in
 the petition, after advertising according to law, and
 that he report said sale to this Court as directed
 by law.

This 1st day of August 1875

R. H. Linfalk
 Probate Judge &

Franklin County.

J. M. Cooley Admin
 John Pearce

Order to Sell Claim
 Aug 1st 1875

✓ AM Δ (26)

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Inventory of notes
 & sale of negroes of
 John Pearce deed
 to March 60 1864

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Partition of the Land of John Pearce, Jr.
 Commencement Report & DEC 1865 Cont - Book - ~~137~~ 142
 Apr 10 11a 11b 12a 13a 14a 8a 9a Book 33 L
 18 OCT 1865 9a 9b 11a 1304 131
 16 JUL 1866
 Name Here.

	Value
Lot 1 - Andrew	187A - \$561
Lot 2 - Clara A.	187A - \$374
Lot 3 - Joseph A.	187A - \$561
Lot 4 - P. Mitchell	187A - \$462.50
Lot 5 - Clem A.	187A - \$561
Lot 6 - Priscilla	187A - \$514.25
Lot 7 - Calverton	220A

Arrows indicate adjustments:
 - From Lot 1 to Lot 2: \$54.55
 - From Lot 2 to Lot 3: \$54.55
 - From Lot 3 to Lot 4: \$15.60
 - From Lot 4 to Lot 5: \$38.95
 - From Lot 5 to Lot 6: \$7.80

1. 561.00 - 54.55	= 506.45
2. 374.00 + 54.55 15.60	= 506.50
54.55 7.80	
3. 562.00 - 54.55	= 506.45
4. 462.90 + 38.95	= 506.45
5. 561.00 - 38.95	= 506.45
15.60	
6. 514.25 - 7.80	= 506.45
7. No adjustment	

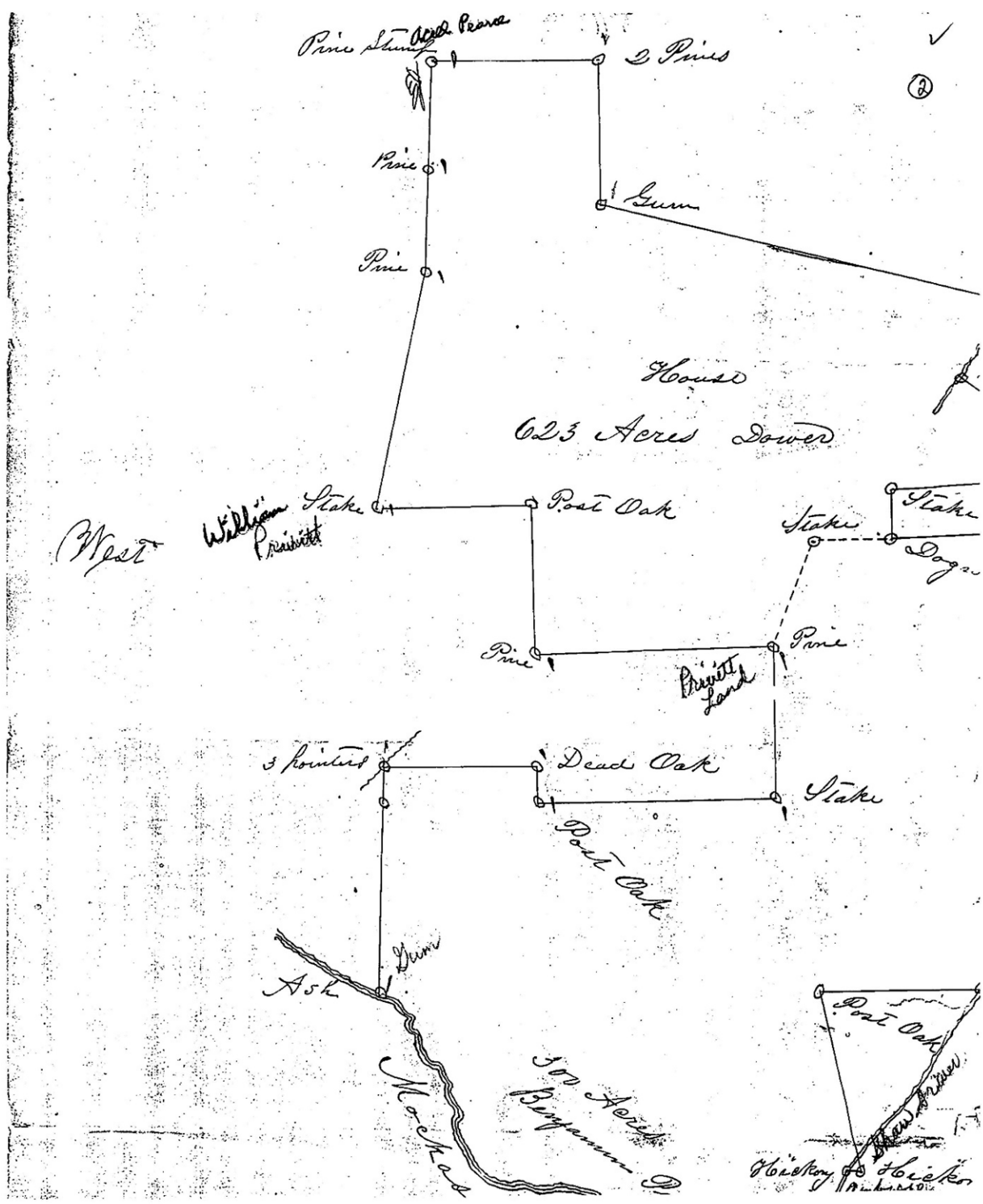
- Heirs
- ✓ Penelope & Hammet (P) &
 - ✓ Clara Ann (P) Guy
 - ✓ Joseph & Fannie Pelly
 - ✓ Penelton & Louisa
(P) ~~MITCHELL~~ MITCHELL
 - ✓ Priscilla (P) Reford
 - ✓ Clem & Jane (P)
Reford.
 - ✓ Calvin Pearce
- Stream
- Mossy Creek
Sagehen Creek
Thames Creek
Pace Creek
Cortney Creek
mill Creek.
Little Crooked Creek
- Nephews
- WM PRIVETTE
MOBLEY
Ariel Pearce
John Jeffery
- Johnson (mrs)
Bell
John Griffin
Barlett Miller
Drew
Pace
Bryant Stillwize
Stockland
John Drunk
Ambrose Anson
- MA 3 sons
MA 2 sons
Elizabeth &
P/O Barclay &
P/O Richard II, III
- I. Benjamin II - HOC
A Fannie A. II "Fanny"
MA 1808 (P) John Pearce, II b 10 NOV 1787 (FC, NC)
(S/O Philip Pearce; G/S/O Nathaniel Pearce)
- MA 3 sons
MA 2 sons
Elizabeth &
P/O Barclay &
P/O Richard II, III
1. Benjamin Pearce 1816-1904
why not an heir?
2. John Pearce "JACK" b ADT 1810
why not an heir? ~~AL?~~
3. Calvin Pearce b ADT 1833
4. Louisa Pearce and Penelton Mitchell
5. Priscilla Pearce and Archibald
Reford "Bally"
6. Hammet Pearce and Ambrose Anson
7. Jane Pearce and Clem Reford
8. Fannie Pearce and Joseph [Joseph] Miller
9. Clara Ann Pearce and Wm Ashman Guy d 1863
- II Richard II, III
A. Barclay II
1. Elizabeth &
2. Ambrose Anson

Surveyed by order of Court the 19th day of January
 A.D. 1864 a tract of land in Franklin County
 North Carolina adjoining the lands of William Pinn^③
 and others and bounded as follows (To Wit),

Beginning at a Pine stump Acrid Pearce & John
 Jeffreys corner. Thence S $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 140 poles to a Pine
 Thence S $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 163 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake Pivitt's corner, Thence
 East 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Post Oak. Thence South 98 poles to
 a small Pine, Thence East 162 poles to a Pine Pivitt's
 corner, Thence South 162 poles to a stake, Thence West
 163 poles to a Post Oak. Thence North 23 poles 9 links
 to a dead Oak. Thence West 50 poles, Thence N $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 54
 poles to a small Branch. Pine & Sourwood pointed. Thence
 S $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 157 poles to a Gum on Mockerson Creek. Thence
 down the various courses of said Creek to the mouth
 of Sampson's Branch. Thence up said Branch as it
 meanders to a small Hickory Ambrose Upchurch's
 corner, Thence S $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Hickory Shaw
 Driver's corner, Thence N 11° W 127 poles to a Post
 Oak Driver's corner, Thence East 110 poles to a Gum
 & White Oak on Sampson's Branch. Thence up the
 various courses of said Branch to a Maple at
 the fork of the Branch, Thence up the East prong
 of said Branch 49 poles to a Bay Driver's corner,
 Thence South $64\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ poles to a stake in Bryant's
 Stallings' line Shaw Driver's corner, Thence East
 223 poles to a Hickory Stallings' corner in Strickland's

Fee for seven days surveying	\$10.00
	6.80
C. A. Gupion's Fee for laying off Dower	\$76.80

Received my fees March 14th 1864
 W. W. Fuller C.S.



various courses of said Branch to an Oak John
 Griffin's corner, Thence $S 82^{\circ} W$, 38 poles to Continuity ④
 Creek. Thence up the various courses of said Creek
 to a Poplar John Griffin's corner, Thence North 194 poles
 to 2 Pines Griffin's corner, Thence $S 69^{\circ} W$, 74 poles to a
 Maple Bell & Griffin's corner, Thence $S 1/2^{\circ} E$, 149 poles 7 links
 to a Pine, Thence $S 88^{\circ} W$, 332 poles to a Dogwood, Thence
 North 34 poles to a Stake, Thence $N 87^{\circ} E$, 110 poles 18
 links to a Stake, Thence North 21 poles 9 links to a
 Stake, Thence $N 50^{\circ} W$, $79\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Stake on the Mill
 Creek. Thence down said Creek as it meanders 59 poles
 to a Stake Mrs Johnson's corner, Thence $N 77^{\circ} W$, 278 poles
 to a large sweet Gum, Thence North $95\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the centre
 of 2 Pines, Thence West $116\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning
 Containing by Survey Two Thousand one hundred and
 sixty-six (2166) Acres. Out of which Benjamin Pearce
 has a Deed for Three hundred Acres on Mockasaw
 Creek, leaving One Thousand eight hundred & sixty-six
 Acres out of which was laid off for Mrs Francis
 Pearce Six hundred and twenty-three Acres for
 Dower. Bounded as follows (To Wit, Beginning at
 a Pine stump the ~~of~~ Pearce & Jefferys' corner, Thence $S 2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$
 140 poles to 2 Pines, Thence $S 12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$, $163\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Stake, Thence
 East $104\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Post Oak, Thence South 98 poles to a small
 Pine, Thence East 162 poles to a Pine Privett's corner, Thence
 $N 22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$, 77 poles to a Stake, Thence East 56 poles to a
 Dogwood Bell & Griffin's corner, Thence North 34 poles to a Stake, Thence
 $N 87^{\circ} E$, 110 poles 18 links to a Stake, Thence North 21 poles 9 links to a Stake
 & ~~to~~ $N 50^{\circ} W$, $79\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Stake on the Mill Creek. Thence down said
 Creek 59 poles to a Stake, Thence $N 77^{\circ} W$, 278 poles to a sweet Gum, Thence
 North $95\frac{1}{2}$ poles to 2 Pines, Thence West $116\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the beginning
 all which is Respectfully Subscribed W. N. Sullivan & S.

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Wm. J. Lavel
For the bill of
John Peared died
Per March Court 1864

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Pemberton Mitchell
and others

Ex parte

Petition for Partition
of Lands

Registered in Book No 336

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July 16th 1866

A Thomas P R
for Franklin Co N.C.

Commissioner's Report

To

December Court 1865

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Confirmed

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ALL TRANSFERRED
TO APU PLAT FOR
JOHN PEACE
BIO FILE NOTES
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389 (not 387) - also
#2 the 389 entry
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State of North Carolina
Franklin County;

✓ D^a

To The Worshipful The Justices of the
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions December Term 1865
We The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court of
Pleas & Quarter Sessions of said County, having been
duly sworn, proceeded on the 18th day of October to divide
and make partition between and among Calvin Pearce
Pemberton Mitchell & wife Lucinda, William Afford & wife
Jane, Priscilla Afford, Joseph Pully & wife Fannie, Clara
Ann Gay and Ambrose Upchurch & wife Harriet,
Tenants in Common of the lands descended to them as children
and heirs at law of John Pearce deceased. Whereupon
we have made, and do hereby make the following appor-
tionalions among the respective claimants in severalty,
that is to say the lot No. 1 is assigned and appropriated
to Ambrose Upchurch & wife Harriet in severalty, bounded
as follows (To Wit) Beginning at a Stake in Wm Parrott's line,
Thence S. 42 poles to a Gum, Thence West 163 poles to a Post
Oak, Thence North 23 3/4 poles to a dead Post Oak, Thence
West 105 poles to a Pine, Thence S. 3 1/2 W. 32 to Priscilla's
& Mobley's corner, Thence S. 65 1/2 E. 320 poles to Post Oak
Shaw Davis's corner, Thence East 43 poles to a Pine,
Thence North 171 poles to a Stake Thence West 68 poles
to the beginning Containing One hundred and eighty
seven (187) Acres valued at Five hundred
and fifty-one dollars

✓ (11b)

No. 2 is appropriated to Clara Ann Bay in severalty bounded as follows (To Wit) Beginning at a Pine Wm. Pritchett's Corner Thence South 60 poles to a stake Corner of No. 2 Thence East 236 poles to a stake

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Thence North 136 poles to a sawwood in Bell & Griffin's line Thence S. 88° W. 202 poles to a stake the lower corner Thence S. 22½° W. 77 poles to the beginning containing One hundred and eighty-seven Acres Valued at Three hundred and seventy four (\$374, dollars.

No. 3 is appropriated to Joseph Pully and wife (Hannie) in severalty bounded as follows (To Wit) Beginning at a stake Corner of No. 1 Thence South 171 poles to a Pine in Shaw Spiner's line Thence East 67 poles to a Gum on the Sampson Branch Thence up said Branch to a fork of the Branch Thence up the East prong of said Branch to a Bay Tree Thence South 64½ poles to a stake in Bryant W. Stalling's line Thence East 52 poles to a stake Thence North 171 poles to a stake Thence West 192 poles to the beginning containing One hundred and eighty-seven (187) Acres Valued at Five hundred and fifty one (\$561, dollars.

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No. 4 is appropriated To Pemberton Mitchell & wife
 Lucinda in severalty, - bounded as follows. (To Wit),
 Beginning at a Saw-wood Corner of No. 2, in Bell &
 Griffin's Line, Thence South 136 poles to a stake, Thence
 East 216 poles to a stake, Thence South 16 poles to 3 pointers
 in Drew's Branch, Thence East 44 poles to a Pine
 Thence N 24° W. 174 poles to a Pine, Thence S 88° W 180
 poles to the beginning containing One hundred and
 eighty seven (187) Acres. Valued at \$467.50 dollars
 No. 5 is appropriated To Edm. Alford and wife and
 in severalty - bounded as follows. (To Wit), Beginning
 at a stake in the line of No. 4 & corner of No. 3 - Thence

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Thence South 171 poles to a stake in Stalling's line
 Thence East 171 poles to a Hickory, Thence N 3° E,
 154 poles 17 lbs to 3 pointers on Drew's Branch, Thence
 North 16 poles to a stake, Thence West 192 poles
 to the beginning containing One hundred and
 eighty seven (187) Acres Valued at Five hun-
 dred and sixty-one (\$561) dollars

No. 6 is appropriated To Priscilla Alford in severalty
 bounded as follows, (To Wit), Beginning at a Pine
 Griffin's Corner, Thence S 24° E, 174 poles to a Pine,
 Thence East 82 poles to a Maple on the Face

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Branch, Thence down said Branch to an Ash, Thence
 S. 82° W. 28 poles to a Pine on Continuity Creek, Thence
 up said Creek as it meanders to a Poplar Bluff
 Corner, Thence North 194 poles to 2 Pines, Thence
 S. 69° W. 14 poles to a Maple, Thence S. 1/2° E. 14 9/4 poles
 to the beginning. Containing One hundred and
 eighty-seven (187) Acres valued at Five
 hundred and fourteen & $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars (\$514.25)
 No. 7 is appropriated to Calvin Pearce in severalty
 bounded as follows (To Wit, Beginning at a White
 Oak on Little Crooked Creek, Thence N. 85° W. 84 poles
 to a Willow on Bushy Upchurch's Spring Branch
 Thence up the various courses of said Branch
 to a Willow Upchurch & W. H. Hopkins's corner, Thence
 South with Upchurch & Nathan Pearce's line 214 poles
 to a stake Pearce's Corner, Thence East 16 poles to the
 Spring Branch, Thence down said Branch to Little
 Crooked Creek, Thence up said Creek to the beginning.

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Containing Two hundred and Twenty (220) Acres
 which is allotted to the said Calvin Pearce
 by agreement of all the parties concerned as
 his share of the lands of John Pearce deceased

(14) b ✓

We further charge the more valuable dividends with such sums respectively to be paid to those of inferior value respectively as will make an equitable division, that is to say the lot No. 1 appropriated to Ambrose Upchurch and wife Harriet is to pay to lot No. 2 appropriated to Clara Ann Gay the sum of Fifty-four & $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars. The lot No. 3 appropriated to Joseph Pelly and wife Fannie is to pay to lot No. 2 appropriated to Clara Ann Gay the sum of Fifty-four & $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars. The lot No. 5 appropriated to Eliza Afford and wife Jane is to pay to lot No. 2 appropriated to Clara Ann Gay Fifteen & $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars and the lot No. 5 appropriated to Eliza Afford & wife Jane is to pay to lot No. 4 appropriated to P. Mitchell and wife Lucinda the sum of Thirty-eight & $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars. No. 6 appropriated to Biscilla Afford is to pay to lot No. 2 appropriated to Clara Ann Gay the sum of Seven and $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted under ^{our} hands and seals this 18th day of October 1865.

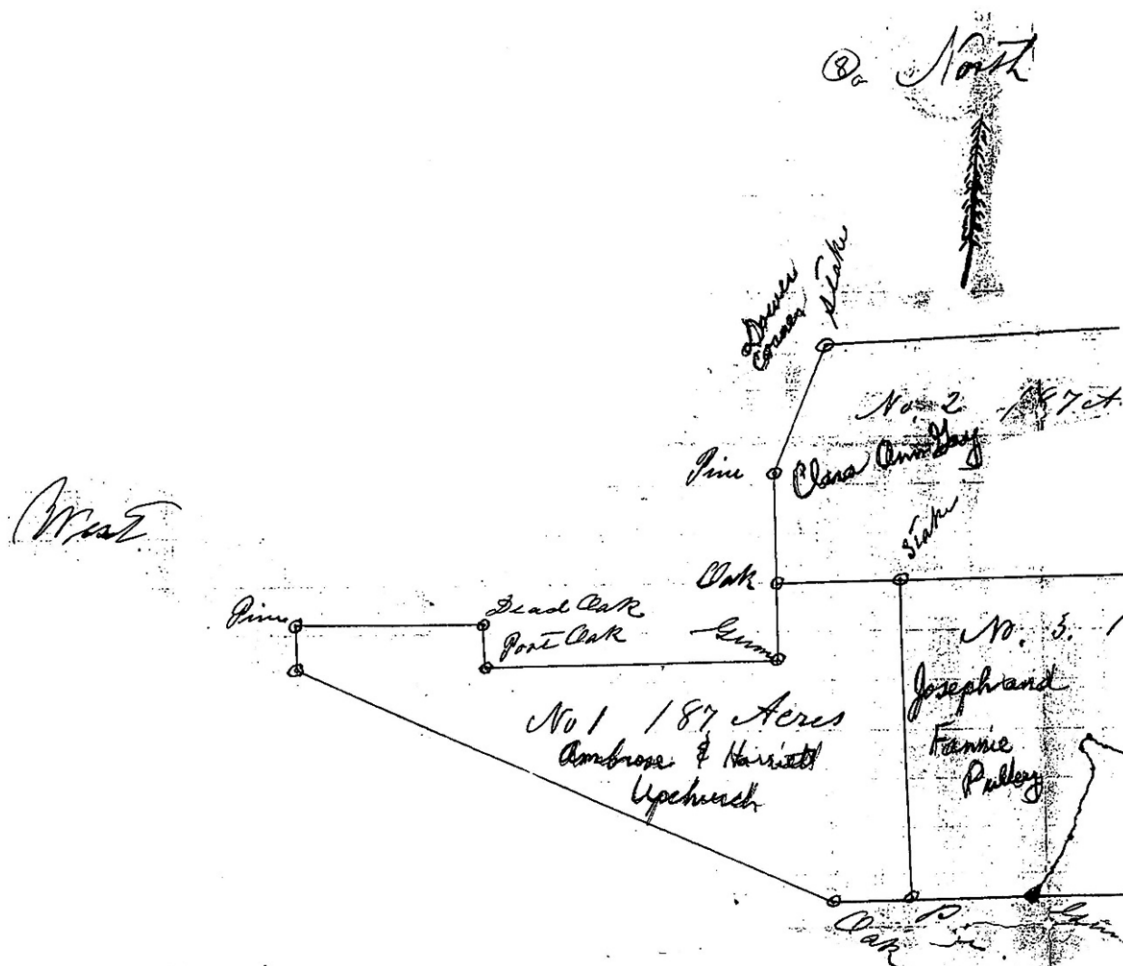
M. S. Henry Jr. (Seal)

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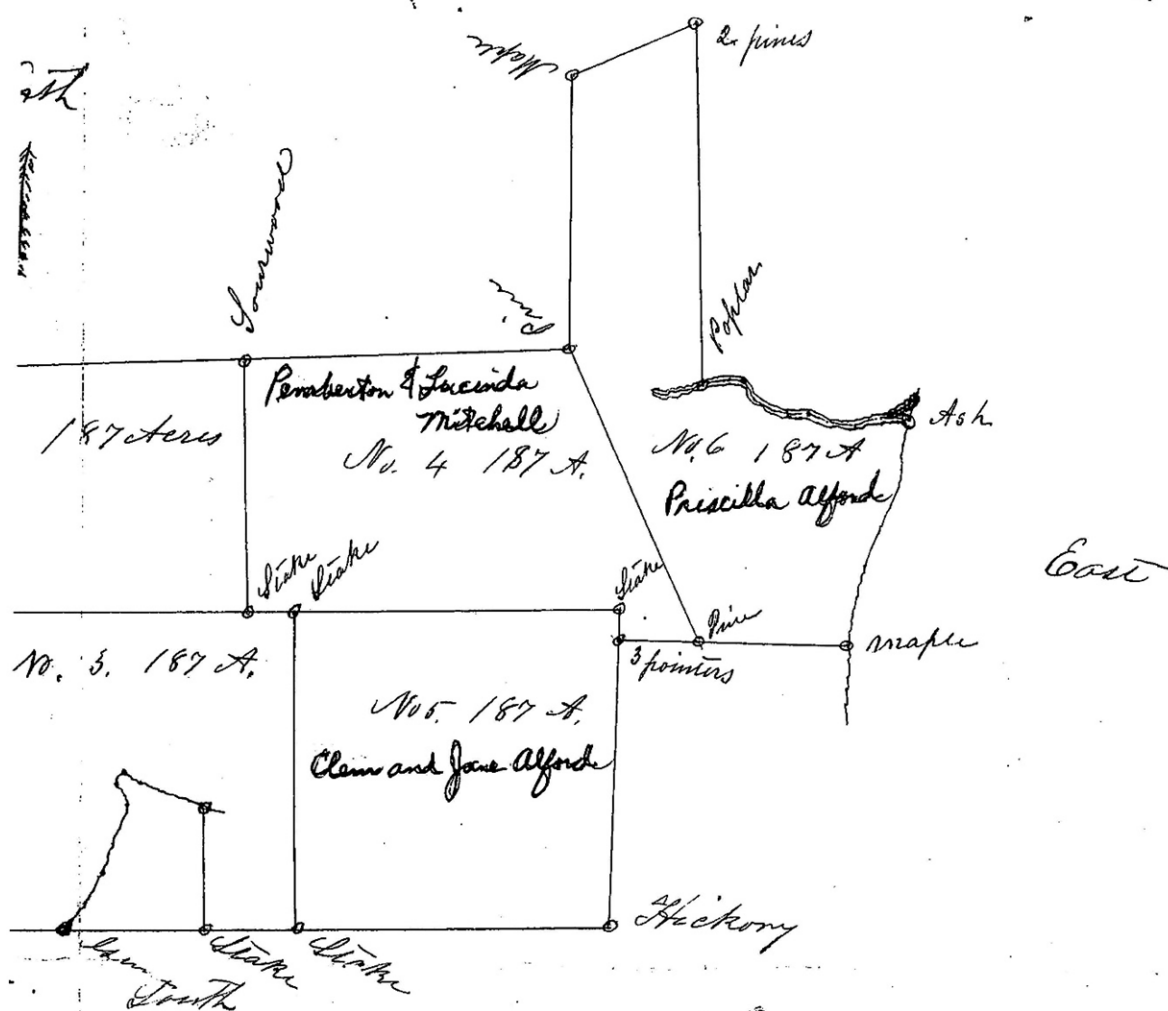
W. F. Aringa (Seal)

John Griffin (Seal)

H. Thomas P. R. for Franklin G. Mc



Surveyed for the Heirs of John Pearce deceased The 17th day of Oct. 1865 a tract of land in Franklin County - North Carolina adjoining the lands of William Privett and others and bounded as follows (To Wit) Beginning at a Pine Privett's corner thence South 10.2 poles to a stake, thence West 165 1/4 poles to a Post Oak, thence North 23 3/8 poles to a dead Oak, thence West 104 poles to Pinpointwood &c, thence S 3 1/2 W 32 poles to Privett's & Mobley's corner, thence S 65 1/2 E 320 poles to Shaw River & B. Pearce's corner, thence East



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110 poles to turn on Sampson's Branch, Thence up
said Branch to the fork of the Branch Thence up
the East prong of the Branch to a Bay tree, Thence South
64 $\frac{3}{4}$ poles to a stake in B. Stallings' line, Thence East 22 $\frac{3}{4}$
poles to a Hickory Stallings' corner in Strickland's
line, Thence N 3° E 154 poles 19 links to 3 points in
Drew's Branch Thence S 89° E 126 poles 14 links to a Maple

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on the Pace Branch Thence down said Branch to an
Ash B. Medlin's corner, Thence S 82° W. 28 poles to Contem-
ney Creek, Thence up said Creek to a Poplar Griffin's
corner, Thence N 9° North 184 poles to 2 pines Griffin's
corner, Thence S 69° W. 74 poles to a Maple, Thence S 1° E,
149 $\frac{1}{4}$ poles to a Pine, Bell & Griffin's corner, Thence
S 88° W. 387 poles to a stake the lower corner, Thence
S 22° W 77 poles to the beginning Containing
Elven hundred and twenty-two (1122) Acres,
which was divided into 6 Lots of 187 Acres
each, The boundaries of each lot are given
in full in Commissioner's Report to which
this is attached All which will fully appear
by reference to the above Plot.

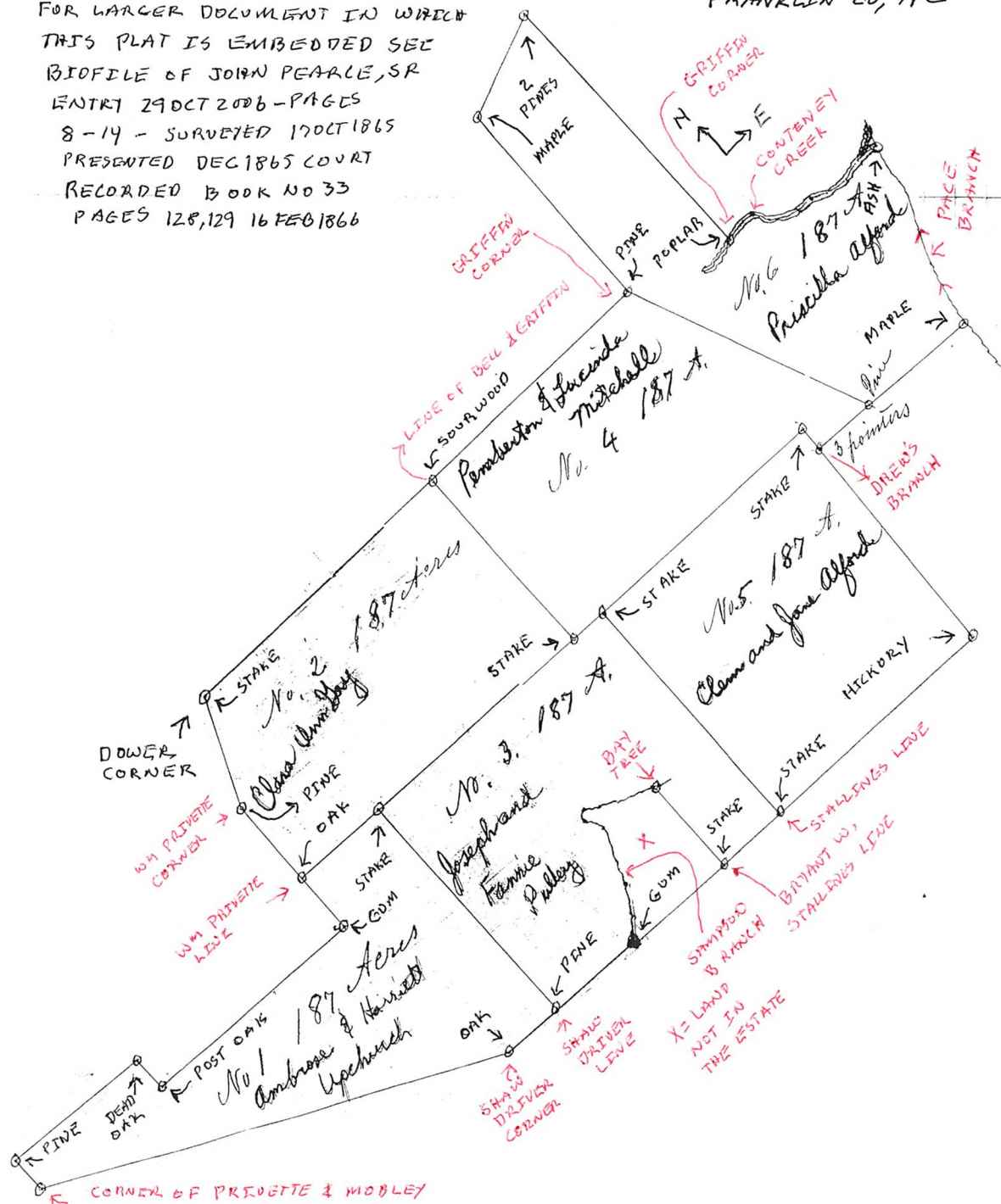
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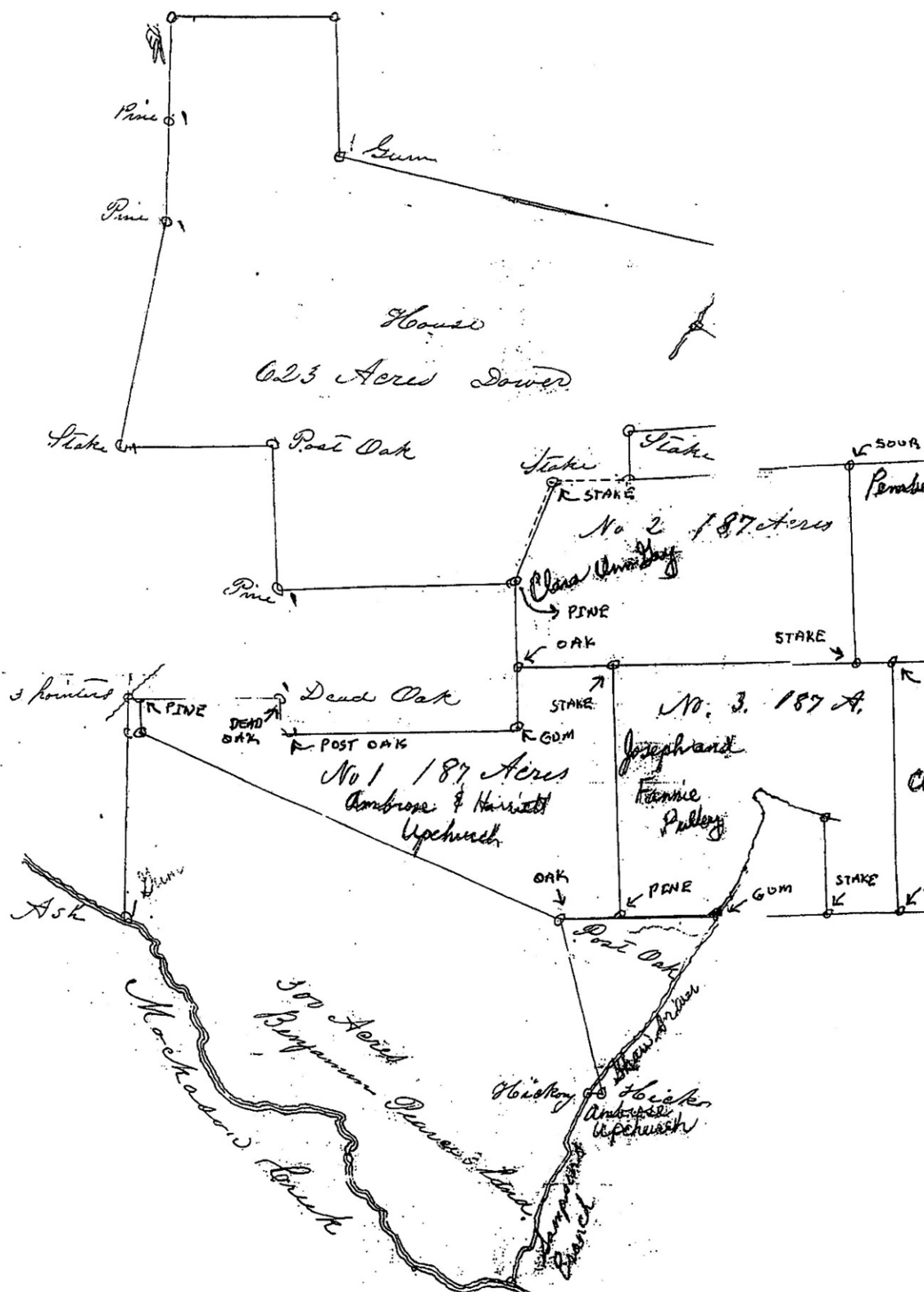
W. H. Sullivan Esq

Surveyor's fees Paid,

FROM ESTATE FILE OF JOHN PEARCE 6 10 NOV 1787
 [S/O PHILIP PEARCE 6 9 JUN 1735] SEE HIS BJO FILE - 29 OCT 2006
 FRANKLIN CO, NC

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