

(Copy of letter to
Sidney Howell
White Plains, Georgia)

Richmond (Virginia)
11-8-44

Dear Sidney:

The Howell line, and the Cavanah and McKinne line connections are proving to be somewhat of a puzzle. There seems to have been two McKinney Howell's, one who took title to land in Halifax, N.C. in 1779 and the other, born 1781, who went to Georgia-also two Mathews, one of whom probably died in Halifax. There were a number named Thomas and Joseph and it is hard to distinguish with the scant data in hand. additional information probably is available in Raleigh and if that does't clear the line we may have to trace it out from the land descriptions. Many of the records are missing, and those available are in several different places. We'll keep you advised.

I dont know if the Joseph in Wilkes and Warren (Counties, Georgia) in 1793 and 1794, later in Warren and Hancock, was the same man. The Joseph in Hancock in 1850, then aged 79 and born in N. Carolina, may have been the brother of McKinney. Any further date you can get on him probably would help.

Thanks for the copy of the James Moore deed also the Howell abstracts - if you did not keep a copy of the latter I will return it.

Cordially,
Lundie W. Barlow

P.S. Could the Joseph Howell, Sr. in Hancock in 1812 and in 1820 have been the father of the four brothers and identical with the Joseph in Wilkes in 1793? Where was McKinney in 1812 - on one of his father-in law's place in Morgan?

(Copy to
Sidney Howell
White Plains, Ga.)

Richmond, Virginia
17 December 1944

Dear Sidney:

Based on the notes previously sent, and on those herewith, it appears that the Howell line may have been as follows:

1. Matthew Howell of Isle of Wight County, Virginia; married Mary, daughter of Joseph Lane; died 1720; issue an unborn child, son Joseph, and son
2. Thomas Howell of Bertie-Edgecombe-Halifax County, N. Carolina; born 1703; married Ann -----; died 1777; issue son William, and son
3. Thomas Howell of Halifax County, N. Carolina; born 1725; married -----; daughter of (? John McKinne; died 1795; issue: five daughters, (? son McKinne), and son
4. Matthew Howell of Halifax County, N. Carolina; born 1747; married Temperance; daughter of (?Charles) Cavanah of Edgecombe County, N. Carolina and Burke County, Ga. (? son) of Charles Cavanah who died 1757 in Edgecombe) died 1802; issue: Sarah (married Rhodes), sons Matthew, Thomas, Joseph, William, and son.
5. McKinne Howell of Halifax County, N. Carolina, and Greene County, Georgia; born 1781; married Mary, daughter of John Johnson; died 1851.

It is merely an assumption that the Thomas, son of Matthew of Isle of Wight, was identical with the Thomas who died in Halifax in 1777--research in the records of Isle of Wight, and of Bertie, N. Carolina, is indicated in this connection. The time element favors the conclusion, however, and the Lane associations are persuasive. That the Thomas who died in 1795 was the son of the Thomas who died in 1777 is strongly evidenced by the fact that Patience Pierce, daughter of the former, witnessed the will of the latter, her grandfather. Patience was a McKinne name. No will or record of administration of the Matthew who died in 1802 has been found, but it is obvious that he was the son of the Thomas who died in 1795 and the father of the brothers who moved to Georgia--They sold the land for which Matthew was assessed in 1800 and for which his father, Thomas, was assessed on prior rolls. I hope to find something further regarding this Matthew on my next trip to Raleigh.

The McKinne Howell who had a deed to 320 acres in Halifax is somewhat of a puzzle. He could not have been the man who married Mary Johnson for that McKinne was not born until 1781, two years after the date of the deed. I have assumed that he was a son of the Thomas who died in 1795 and that he died intestate and without issue, his land falling first to his father, then to his brother, Matthew, and later to Matthew's sons, the Georgia Brothers, who sold it in 1806. But L. L. Knight, in his Georgia Landmarks, stated that McKinne Howell was one of the original settlers of Greene County, Georgia. This could not have been the McKinne who married Mary Johnson--Greene County was organized in 1786--This McKinne was only five years old at that time and he was still in N. Carolina as late as 1804, eighteen years after Greene County was established. Possibly the McKinne Howell referred to by Knight was the same man who took title to the land in Halifax, N. Carolina in 1779 and then disappeared from that section.

I have no authority for the statement that Matthew Howell married a daughter of Charles Cavenah (Cavanaugh) the younger, except the tradition in the Howell family and the fact that Charles seems to have lived in Halifax before going to Georgia about 1768 and that Matthew Howell must have married about that time. Perhaps all of the foregoing is cockeyed--please both you and Mrs. Reid write me your opinion.

Mama sends love and the Season's Greetings

Sincerely,
Lundie W. Barlow

Copy to u.

Cavanah Abstract from page 12 of No. Carolina Land Grant Book 8 Office of Sec. of State, Raleigh.

Grant of Land - 20 November 1739 - To Charles Cavanah - 400 acres on North side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, on Beech Run, adjoining lands of Lassiter, Thomas Hart, and Moses Coleman.

NOTE: This grant is also recorded in Book 9, page 263.

Cavanah Note from page 524 of volume 4 of the Colonial Records of N. Carolina. 1739/40 - - - Bertie S. Edgecombe List of Jurymen - - - Cha's Cavaners - -

NOTE: Edgecombe County was formed from Bertie County, in 1741 and was a precinct of Bertie from about 1734.

Cavanah Extract from page 616 of volume 4 of the Colonial Records of N. Carolina:

At a Council held at Newbern the 5th day of May 1742...Read the petition of Charles Cavanah setting forth that he had obtained a Patent for 640 acres of land, which was 240 acres more than was contained in his plat there unto annexed and was more land than he held by that quantity and prayed his Patent may be altered agreeable to the Surveyors return. Ordered that his Patent be altered as prayed which was accordingly done in Council..

Cavanah Extract from page 761 of volume 4 of the Colonial Records of N. Carolina:

At a Council held at Newbern 6th day of April 1745...Read the following Petetion's for Patent's...Charles Cavanah, 200 acres Edgecombe County Granted

NOTE: The patent for this land does not seem to have been recorded, but see deed of Edward Moore, Sheriff of Edgecombe County, dated September 28, 1762, conveying land of the Estate of Aquilla Cavenah.

Cavanah Abstract from page 253 of Halifax County, N. Carolina, Deed Book 3. Deed - Dated 15 August 1748 - from Charles Cavanah of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina - To Jesse Green of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina - consideration of 113 current money of Virginia - conveying 150 acres of land on Tar River in Edgecombe County, adjoining lands of Pollock and Charles Coleman - witnessed by John Hardy, Benjamin Wynns - acknowledged by grantor at an Edgecombe County Court held August 1748.

NOTE: The first seven books of Edgecombe County Deeds are held at the Court House of Halifax County, which was cut off in 1758.

Cavanah Copy of original will in Album 6(55343) of the Archives Division, No. Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh.

In the name of God, Amen, the Eight Day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1756.

I, Charles Cavanah of North Carolina in ye County of Edgecombe, Planter, being very sick and weak in Body, but of Perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks he Given unto God for the Same, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it appointed for all Men once to Dye, Do Make and Ordain This my Last Will and Testament, That is to Say -

Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that Gave itt, and for my body, I recommend itt to the Earth to be buried in a Christian-like and Decent Manner att the Descretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but att the General Resurrection I shall receive the Sams again by the Mightv Power of God, and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith itt hath

pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner and Form following. That is to Say -

In the first place I Give and bequeath to my Daught Memorial Pollard a pott in her own hands unpaid for -

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Son David Cavena one Shilling Sterling, if that is not received, he shall have no other part of my Estate.

Next, I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Cavena, one Feather bed and Furniture and one hundred acres of land lying on the South Side of Norhuntee, Mach.

Next, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Needham Cavena fifty acres of land, which he now owns and tends on Beech Run.

Next, I Give and bequeath to my Son Aquilla Cavena, Sixty acres of land lying on the West Side of Beech Run, Joining to Pollards line according to another Patent.

Next, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nicolas Cavena one Shilling Sterling.

Next, I Give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur Cavena Sixty acres of land, Joining to Needham land on the River.

Next, I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Charles & Henry Cavena the remainder of my land to be Equally Devided between them.

And I Give and bequeath ~~me~~ unto my three Sons, Arthur, Charles & Henry Cavena my Sole and Hole Moveable Estate, Goods and Chattels.

And I leave to Henry Bond in Care of My three youngest boys Arthur, Charles & Henry, till they are of age, and after my Decease to take Henry, my Son, home with him.

And I Constitute and Ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will & Testament and I Do hereby utterly Disalow, Remit and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, and Legacies, Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above mentioned.
(s) Charles Cavenah

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Delivered by the said Charles Cavena as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, that is to say:
John Fontaine John Murphee Abigal (A) Pittman

Endorsed:
Edgecombe County, February Court 1757

The within will was in open Court Exhibited on Oath by Needham Cavenah, Son to ye Decedent, and Proved by the Oaths of the Subscribing Witnesses. And for that the Testator hath appointed No Exscutor, Administration with the Will Annexed is on motion granted to Needham Cavenah, who gave Bond and was qualified according to Law, which is Ordered to be Certified.

Test Jos. Montfort

Cl. Cur.

Endorsed:

Charles Cavenah's Will - Endorsed in Sec'y's Office in Liben Number 17, fol 208, 209, 210 & 211.

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Cavenah

Extract from page 51 of History of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina, J. Kelly Turner and Jno. L. Bridgers, Jr, Raleigh, 1920.

In 1757...the Court (of Edgecombe County)...selected a guardian for Henry Cavenah, the orphan of Charles Cavenah. Henry was at the time of Lawful age, but was considered incapable of conducting the management of his estate. He came into Court and chose Nathan (?Needham) Cavenah, his brother, as his guardian and appealed to the justices to approve his appointment. Nathan (?Needham) was accordingly selected and placed under a two hundred pound bond by the Court.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 131 of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina, Deed Book O.

Deed - dated 7 March 1760 - from Charles Cavenah of Edgecombe County - To Sherwood Haywood of Edgecombe County - consideration of 11 current money of Virginia - conveying six acres of land on north side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, adjoining lands of Haywood and John Murphree - witnessed by William Haywood and Abraham Evans - proved by the Oath of Abraham Evans at an Edgecombe County Court held September 1760.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 264 of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina, Deed Book 1

Deed - dated 26 April 1761 - from Henry Cavenah of Edgecombe County - to Arthur Cavenah of Edgecombe County - consideration of 145 proclamation money - conveying 50 acres of land on north side of Tar River and north side of Tar River Road, adjoining lands of Joseph Summers, John O'Neil, and Sherwood Haywood, being part of a patent of land given to said Henry Cavenah by his father, Charles Cavenah, which patent was issued in 1739 - witnessed by Thomas Pollard, Mary Pollard, and Samuel Pollard - acknowledged by grantor at an Edgecombe County Court held March, 1762.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 384 of Edgecombe County, No. Carolina, Deed Book 1.

Deed - dated 28 September 1762 - from Edward Moore, Sheriff of Edgecombe County, by power of an execution granted against the estate of Aquilla Cavenah - to Elisha Battle of Edgecombe County - consideration of L 8-10-0 proclamation money - conveying 50 acres of land on the north side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, on Beech Run, adjoining lands of Pollach, Joseph Summers, and Jonathan Coleman, being part of a tract patented by Charles Cavenah on 6 April 1745 and given by the last Will & Testament of the said Charles Cavenah to his Son, the said Aquilla Cavenah - witnessed by James Hale, Thomas Whitfield, Sr. - acknowledged by grantor of an Edgecombe County Court held September 1762.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 138 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book C.

Deed - dated 27 October 1763 - from David Cavenah, of Edgecombe County, Planter - to Mary Cavenah of Edgecombe County, Planter - consideration of L 25 proclamation money - conveying 50 acres of land on the North Side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, adjoining lands of Thomas Lasiter (?) and John Murphree, being the tract that fell to said David Cavenah by the death of his brother, Needham Cavenah - witnessed by Arthur Cavenah and Charles Cavenah - proved by the Oath of Arthur Cavenah at an Edgecombe County Court held January - 1764.

Cavenah - Howell

Note from Marriage Bonds of Edgecombe County, North Carolina - a list at the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

16 January 1765

Noah Sugg married Murphree Howell; Lemuel Sugg and Peter Mitchell, bondsmen; Thomas Cavenah, witness.

Note: Thus Murphree Howell appears to have been a daughter of Joseph Howell of Edgecombe County, named in his will dated 10 January 1749.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 205 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book D:

Deed - dated 30 December 1769 - from "Charles Cavenah of Halifax County & Province of Georgia, Planter" - to "Moses Horn of Halifax County in Province of North Carolina" - consideration of L 43-10-00 Virginia currency in silver and gold - conveying 90 acres of land on the north side of the Tar river in Edgecombe County, including 60 acres on the south side of Tar River Road, adjoining lands of Joseph Summers, Charles Coleman, Mary Cavenah, Mr. Gray, Arthur Cavenah and said Moses Horn - witnessed by Arthur Cavenah, William Tully, and Henry Cavenah - proved by the Oath of Arthur Cavenah at an Edgefield County Court held February 1770.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 208 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book D:

Deed - dated 30 December 1769 - from David Cavenah, Nicholas Cavenah, Henry Cavenah of Halifax County in the Government of Georgia, and Aquil Cavenah of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina" - to Moses Horn of Halifax County, North Carolina - consideration of L 11 Virginia currency in gold and silver - conveying four tracts, containing 200 hundred acres of land, on the north side of Tar River in Edgecombe County; 60 acres being on the south side of Tar River Road, part of a patent given to Charles Cavenah, Jr. by his father, Charles Cavenah, deceased, said patent being issued in the year 1739, said 60 acres adjoining lands of Joseph Summers, Charles Coleman, Mary Cavenah, and said Moses Horn; 30 acres being on Tar River and adjoining lands of Mr. Gray, and Arthur Cavenah; 60 acres being on Tar River and adjoining lands of Mr. Gray, Mary Cavenah, and said Horn; and 50 acres being on the north side of Tar River Road, adjoining lands of Joseph Summers and Thomas Haywood - witnessed by Arthur Cavenah, William Tully, Charles Cavenah, Lot Warren, Benjamin Buchanan, and Valentine Jacob Braswell - proved by the Oath of Arthur Cavenah at an Edgecombe County Court held February 1770.

Note: Per page 87 of N.C. census of 1790, a David Cavenah (1FWM over 16,2 FWF) was a resident of Chatham County, N.C. at that time. Chatham County was cut off from Orange County in 1770.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 228 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book D.

Deed - dated...March 1770 - from "Arthur Cavenah of the Government of Georgia and Halifax County, Planter" - to "Moses Horn of Halifax County, N.C. - consideration of L 71-10-00 Virginia currency in gold and silver - conveying two tracts, containing 110 acres of land, on north side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, 60 acres being on the river and adjoining lands of Robert Gray, Mary Cavenah, and said Horn, and 50 acres being on the north side of Tar River Road, adjoining lands of Joseph Summers and Sherwood Haywood - witnessed by Abishai Horn, Joel Horn, Mary Horn, Margaret Horn - proved by the Oath of Abishai Horn at an Edgecombe County Court held May 1770.

Cavenah

Note from the 1784 Tax List of District #12, Halifax County, North Carolina - the original in the Archives Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh, N.C.

Thomas Cavenah: 200 acres of land; 1 white poll; 1 black poll; public tax 11-12-; County tax 10-7-0; parish tax 10-2-0.

Cavenah

Note from the 1790 United States Census of North Carolina, Edgecombe County - page 54

Mary Cavenah: 1 free white female.

Halifax County - page 63

Thomas Cavenah - 1 free white male over 16 years of age; 1 free white male under 16; 3 free white females; 5 slaves.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 256 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Will Book C.

Will of Mary Cavenah of Edgecombe County dated 12 July 1793. - To brother, Charles Cavenah "the land and plantation whereon I now live, containing 50 acres, more or less, also also one more";

To Mary Womwell, wife of Benjamin Womwell, 5 cattle and 5 hogs;

To Patience Taylor, widow of William Taylor, 5 cattle and 6 hogs;

To cousin, Susan Pollard, 3 cattle and 4 hogs;

To cousin, Thomas Pollard, son of Thomas Pollard, deceased, 3 cattle and 6 hogs;

Remainder of estate to be sold and proceeds paid to cousin, William Cavenah, son of testators brother, Henry Cavenah, deceased;

Friend, John Dancy to be Executor;

Witnessed by Abesha Horn, James Wilford and Tezea More. - proved by Oaths of Adesha Horn and James Wilford, and Executor qualified at an Edgecombe County Court held February 1794.

Cavenah

Abstract from page 82 of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book 8:

Deed - dated 7 February 1794 from "Charles Cavenah of the County of Burke and State of Georgia" - to William Horn of Edgecombe County, North Carolina - consideration of L 25 conveying 50 acres of land on north side of Tar River in Edgecombe County, on Beech Run, adjoining lands of Horn and Gray, "it being that particular tract of land whereon Mary Cavenah lived and died" - witnessed by James Merritt, Moses Horn and Britain Smith - proved by the Oath of James Merritt at an Edgecombe County Court held May 1794.

Cavenah

Notes from early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor Atlanta 1926. Tax Roll of Warren County, 1794 page 162 - Captain Hubbert's District

Thomas Cavenah - Polls - 1; Slaves - 4; Tax L 0-08-09.

Johnson

Note from Knights Roster of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, John Johnson - fought at Battle of Kettle Creek

Johnson

Extract from Revolutionary papers in the Georgia State Archives, Atlanta, Georgia.

This is to certify that the bearer, Captain John Johnson of the first Battallion of Richmond County Melitia of the State of Georgia, served as a reffugee and bore the rank of Captain, who took an active part in the fite & performed his duty of a good and faithful soldier.

Given under my hand at Pigeon Hill the 17th of March 1764

(A) Jas. McNeil,
Colonel.

To the Honorable President:

Your petitioner, John Johnson, prays for land agreeable to the within Certificate and in Washington County

(A) John Johnson

Note:

Washington County, Georgia, was established 25 February 1784, from Indian lands; Greene County was established, 3 February, 1786, from Washington County, and included that territory which later became Hancock County.

Johnson

Abstract from page 135 of Richmond County, Georgia, Deed Book

Deed - dated 6 November 1786 - from John Johnson, Hatter, and his wife, Elizabeth Johnson of Greene County, Georgia - conveying 300 acres of land in Richmond County, on Upton Creek, adjoining lands of Joseph Maddock, which land was granted to Henry Ashfield in 1770, and was made over to said John Johnson by Dorothy, Mary, Hannah, and Fredrick Ashfield, heirs at law of said Henry Ashfield. Witnessed by Charles Linn, Daniel Williams, and John Torrence, J.P.

Johnson

Extract from 23 December, 1786, issue of Georgia State Gazette. A copy in the possession of Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens, Georgia.

To the public -

I have been credibly informed that when in Camp at Shoulderbone, some designing fellow took the opportunity of my being in liquor, and prevailed on me to say several things disrespectful of Thomas Porter, Esquire, who I was at that time wholly unacquainted with, and whose character as a gentleman or honest man I have no reason to doubt, as I know nothing to his prejudice.

I am therefore heartily sorry for any thing I may have said to his prejudice.

(A) John Johnson

Witness:

William Stith
Seaborn Jones

Johnson

Abstract from page 286 of Richmond County, Georgia, Deed Book.

Deed - dated 22 May 1787 - from Dorothy, Mary, Hannah, and Fredrick Ashfield of Greene County, Georgia - conveying 350 acres of land in Richmond County, Georgia, being the land whereon Henry Ashfield, deceased, formerly lived, and which was granted to him on 3 July, 1770, and now in the occupation of Benjamin Oliver-

Witness:

Thomas Credile, Michael Rogers, Francis Perrythress

Johnson

Abstract from page 167 of Hancock County, Georgia, Deed Book A & B

Deed - dated 12 October, 1794 - from Peter Jackson of Greene County, Georgia, to John Johnson of Greene County, Georgia, consideration of L 100 sterling conveying 200 acres of land in Hancock County, on waters of Powell's creek, adjoining lands of Slaughter, James Hardwick and John Cain.

Witness:

John Rogers

Johnson

Note from Minutes of White Plains Baptist Church:

John Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson, charter members of this Church, organized 1806, White Plains, Georgia.

Johnson

Note from Minutes of White Plains Baptist Church, White Plains, Georgia.

13 August 1824 - Peter, property of Elizabeth Johnson, joined the Church.

18 September 1824 - Mariah, property of Elizabeth Johnson, joined the Church.

Note:

John Johnson, in his will dated 13 December 1814, bequeathed to his wife, Elizabeth Johnson, six negro slaves including Peter and Mariah.

Johnson

Note from page 174 of Houston's Reprint of Eligibles for the 1827 Land Lottery:

Elizabeth Johnson, widow of a Revolutionary Soldier, Hancock County, Georgia.

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Johnson

Greene County Ordinary Book 1799 - 1835 Page 367. September 7, 1819 (Date of preceding item)

Samuel Johnson and Jesse Weathers applied for letters of administration on estate of William Johnson (Note - as Taliaferro County had not then been cut off and set up as a County, it is possible this estate was situated in what later became Hancock County.

Johnson

Taliaferro County Ordinary's Office. Will Book A, Page 42

Last Will and Testament of Samuel Johnson, deceased, exhibited by William W. Moore and Samuel Johnson, two of the executors...witnessed by Seaborn L. Jordan and John W. Reynolds. Appraisers: John W. Reynolds, Thomas J. Peck, Ezekiel Veasey, C. M. Crosby, Isaac Moore Sr

Page 43 - Samuel Johnson was qualified as one of the executors of Samuel Johnson, Deceased.

Page 159 - Silas M. Johnson made application for guardianship of his son, a minor under 21. (Name of son not mentioned)

Taliaferro County Ordinary's Office. Will Book A. Page 12.

March 1, 1858 - Last Will and Testament of Anna Johnson, deceased, propounded by Wm. W. Moore, one of the executors...proven...by oath of Samuel Johnson, Jr. and Samuel A. Howell ...Court ordered that Samuel A. Howell, Samuel Johnson, Jr., Clayton M. Crosby, Chesby Ray, and Wm. P. Johnson be appointed appraisers...Letters testamentary issued to Wm. P. Johnson

Copy of said will annexed.

Johnson

Ordinary's Minutes, 1799. Monday, Dec. 1, 1895

Page 209. On motion of young Gresham, attorney for Robert Perkins and heirs of James Johnson, deceased.

It is ordered that John Cox be appointed Guardian for Malcolm Johnson and Sattilla Johnson, heirs of the said James Johnson and that the same Robert Perkins have leave to dispose of the personal property of said James Johnson at public auction.

Page 330 - James Johnson was sworn in as ensign for 145th district of Militia on June 27, 1812.

Page 370 - Thomas Johnson applied for letter of administration on estate of Robert Johnson, deceased. July 26, 1821.

Page 393 - Robert G. Johnson applied for letters of administration on the estate of Robert Johnson, late of this county, deceased, and estate unadministered by the former administrator. 4th - 1832.

Johnson

Greene County - Ordinary's Minutes, 1799.

Page 353 - Polly Johnson applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Johnson May 12, 1814.

Johnson

Notes from Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor, Atlanta, 1926.
A List of Taxable Property for Hancock County, 1812.

Page 35 - Captain Hart's District - John Johnston (Johnson)

Slaves	10		
Land - 200 acres	.....	202 $\frac{1}{2}$	..... 202 $\frac{1}{2}$
County Han(cock)	.....	Morgan	..... Morg (an)
Water course - Powells C	.....	20 Dist	..... 4 Dist.
Adjoiner	.....	Alford	..... No. 308
			..... No. 249
Grantee	.....	Jones	..... Tatum
			..... Williams
Carriage wheels	.....	2	
Tax	.....	\$4.69 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Page 50 - Captain Connell's District -

John Johnston
 Slaves - 12; Land - 300 acres; County Han(cock); Water Course - P(owell's C(reek));
 Adjoiner - Johnston
 Carriage wheels - 2
 Tax..... \$5.31 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Johnson

Information from the will of John Johnson, dated December 13, 1814, and probated September 4, 1815. Book 1 (one), Hancock County, Georgia. Wife - Elizabeth Ashfield.

Daughters	Sons
Hannah Parker	John Johnson
Suzanna Slaughter	Fredrick
Mary Howell	Silas M.
Elizabeth Johnson	Samuel
	William
	Ashfield

Executors: Wife, Elizabeth and son, Samuel.

Howell

Extract from page 4 of volume 2 of Blanche Adams Chapman's will and Administration of the Isle of Wight County, Virginia (1 of W Great Book, P 26)

Will of Mathew Howell - dated 11 January 1719/20 proved 25 April 1720 - son Thomas - son Joseph - unborn child----- to wife, money due from John Gent, Richard Braswell, John Edwards and Henry Flowers - my father, Joseph Lane, Sr., Joseph Lane, Jr., and wife, Mary to be Executors.

Witness: Thomas Jarrett Arnale Few.

Howell

Blanche-Adams-Chapman's Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County, Virginia (1 of W Great Book, P. 103). Page 14. Volume 2.
Appraisal of Estate of Matthew Howell-ordered April 21, 1720- made by Thomas Jarrett, John Edwards and Robert Newsome - signed by Joseph Lane - recorded 25 September 1721.

Howell

Abstract from file 547 of North Carolina Lords Proprietors Grants, Book 111A, office of Secretary of State, Raleigh. Grant of Land - 26 March 1723 - to Thomas Howell - tract of 450 acres on south side of Meherrin River, adjoining land of James Turner.

Howell

Abstract from page 172, North Carolina Land Grant Book 3, Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh:
Grant of Land - 4 August 1723 - to Thomas Howell - tract of 450 acres in Bertie Precinct, on south side of Meherrin River, adjoining lands of Jerill Joiner and Thomas Mayes.
Note: This Grant is of record also in Lord's Proprietor's Grants, file 111A,669
Note: Until 1741, Edgecombe County was a part of Bertie and until 1758 Halifax County was a part of Edgecombe.

Howell

Abstract from page 310 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 1.

Deed - dated 4 January 1739/40 - from Walter Turbeville and Mary, his wife of Edgecombe County - to John Lane - consideration of L 34 current money of Virginia - conveying 240 acres of land in Edgecombe County, on the south side of Morratock River, on Concoconary Swamp, adjoining lands of William Turbeville and Arthur Davis - witnessed by Joseph Lane, Thomas Howell and John Pheasant - proved by oath of Joseph Lane at February 1739/40 term of Edgecombe County Court.

Note: Deed at page 354 of Halifax County Deed Book 1 - evidences that John Lane was the son of Joseph Lane.

Note: Until 1758 Halifax County was a part of Edgecombe County.

Howell

Abstract from page 105 of North Carolina Land Grant Book 4, Office of Secretary of State, Raleigh.

Grant of Land - 20 June 1741 - to Thomas Howell - tract of 200 acres in Bertie County on west side of Barbeque Swamp.

Note: This grant is recorded also at page 83 of Land Grant Book 5.

Note: Until 1741 - Edgecombe County was a part of Bertie County and until 1758 Halifax County was a part of Edgecombe County.

Howell

Abstract from page 166, Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5.

Deed - dated 13 May 1743 from "Thomas Howell of North Carolina and County of Edgecombe, Planter - "To John McKinne Junior of the afore mentioned Province and County" - consideration of L 7-5-0 Virginia money - conveying 100 acres of land in Edgecombe County, adjoining land of Peter Bruce - witnessed by John Lane, Senior, and John Lane - acknowledged by Thomas Howell at the May 1743 term of Edgecombe Court.

Note: Until 1758, Halifax County was a part of Edgecombe County.

Howell

Abstract from page 247 - Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 5.

Deed - dated 26 February 1743/44 from Samuel Williams of Edgecombe County - to Thomas Howell of Edgecombe County - consideration of L 20 - current money of Virginia - conveying 150 acres of land in Edgecombe County, on west side of Hawtree Creek, being the tract granted to William Alston 21 July 1741 and conveyed to said William by deed from said Alston - witnessed by William Walker and John Clerk - acknowledged by Samuel Williams at May 1744 term of Edgecombe Court.

Note: Until 1758 Halifax County was a part of Edgecombe County.

Howell

Abstract from page 461 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 13

Deed - dated 18 February 1777 - from Thomas Howell and Ann, his wife, of Halifax County, North Carolina - To William Pryor - consideration of L 187 proclamation money - conveying 200 acres of land in Halifax County on south side of Conoconary Swamp, adjoining lands of Goff and Humphrey, being the land purchased by said Thomas Howell from Nehemiah Joyner and which said Joyner purchased of John Scott, and being part of a 450 acre tract patented by said Scott, 1 February 1725 - witnessed by John Daffen and William Howell - acknowledged by Thomas Howell, and Ann Howell renounced her right of dower, at May 1777 term of Halifax Ct.

Howell

Abstract from page 65 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 2.

Will of Thomas Howell of Halifax County - dated 30 October 1777, to wife, Ann Howell L 100 proclamation money, one third of crop of corn now on my plantation, a horse, six plates, six spoons, a basin, various other personalty and live stock, during widowhood-- To sons, William and Thomas Howell, remainder of estate, equally, and reversion of requests to their Mother- Witnessed by John Daffin and Patience Pearce - proved by oath of John Daffin and William and Thomas Howell qualified as executors, at November 1777 term of Halifax Court.

Howell

Notes from 1790 United States Census of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Matthew Howell - 1 free white male over 16 years of age; 1 free white male under 16; 1 free white female.

Thomas Howell - 2 free white males over 16 years of age; 1 free white male under 16; 3 free white females; 7 slaves.

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Howell

Abstract from page 410 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 17.

Deed - dated 18 February 1792 - from Thomas Shanks - to Thomas Howell, Senior, of Halifax County, North Carolina - consideration of 150 silver dollars - conveying 276 acres of land in Halifax County, adjoining lands of Phillip Brantley, Ambrose Pittman, and Thomas Howell, being the tract granted to Hannah, Mother of said Thomas Shanks, by patent 25 June 1763 - witnessed by Samuel Pittman and Carey Whitaker - proved by oath of Samuel Pitman of May 1792 term of Halifax Court.

Howell

Abstract from page 756 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 17.

Bill of Sale - 3 February 1794 - from Thomas Howell of Halifax County, North Carolina, to Matthew Howell - consideration of L 15 current money of Virginia - conveying one negro boy named Isham - witnessed by William Whitehead, Junior, John Pitman and William Pace - proved by oath of John Pitman at February 1795 term of Halifax Court.

Howell

Abstract from page 260 of Halifax County, North Carolina Will Book 5.

Will of Thomas Howell of Halifax County - dated 10 February 1794 - To son, Matthew Howell - 2 negroes, Davie and King, and a bed and furniture - To son-in-law, James Ward, 2 negroes, Dick and Tom, and a bed and furniture - to grandson, William Skinner, land bought of Thomas Shanks, a bed and furniture, one mare, and negroes, Dick Sallie, Edey, and Pat, all to revert to testators children if William Skinner die without heirs - to daughter Patience Pearce, 20 shillings - to daughter Jane Butcher, 20 shillings - to son-in-law Elisha Pitman, husband of daughter Sarah, 10 shillings - remaining estate to be equally divided between above mentioned children and grandson, William Skinner - son, Matthew Howell and James Ward to be Executors - witnessed by John Pitman, Matthew Howell (?Senior) and Samuel Pitman - proved by oaths of Matthew Howell (?Junior) and Samuel Pitman and Matthew Howell (?Senior) and James Ward qualified as Executors, at February 1796 term of Halifax Court.

Howell

Notes from 1800 United States Census of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Matthew Howell (Senior).. 1 free white male over 45 years of age; 2 free white males between 26 and 45; 2 free white males between 16 and 26; 1 free white female 16 and 26; 3 other persons except Indians not taxed; 5 slaves.

Matthew Howell, Junior - 1 free white male between 26 and 45 years of age; 1 other free person; 3 slaves.

Joseph Howell - 2 other free persons.

Howell

Abstract from page 255 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 19.

Deed - dated 9 February 1803 - from William Skinner of York County, South Carolina - to Peter Morgan of Halifax County on North side of Beech Swamp and on both sides of Haw Branch adjoining lands of Phillip Brantley, John Pitman (formerly Thomas Pitman)-quitclaim of all right and interest by Thomas Howell dated 10 February 1803 - witnessed by James Overstreet and Anthony King - proved by oath of James Overstreet at February 1804 term of Halifax Court.

Howell

Abstract from page 138 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 14.

Deed - dated 8 January 1779 - from Lott Pitman and Thomas Pittman of Bladen County, North Carolina - to McKinnie Howell of Halifax County, North Carolina - consideration of L 550 current money of North Carolina - conveyin 320 acres of land on north side of Beach Swamp, in Halifax County, adjoining land of Pope, part of a tract granted to Colonel William Whitehead by patent, date unknown, and conveyed by said Whitehead to Thomas Pitman, deceased, by deed dated 21 August 1739 and devised by said Thomas Pittman to Lott Pitman by will and to said Thomas Pitman as heir at law of said Thomas Pitman, deceased, and being the tract or plantation whereon Thomas Howell now lives - witnessed by Samuel Pitman, Lacy Simmons, and John Pitman - proved by oath of Lacy Simmons at a Halifax County Court held February 1779

Howell

Notes from the 1782 List of Taxable Property in Halifax County - the original in the Archives Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

District No. 1 - Matthew Howell:

1 negro 16 to 40 years of age; 2 horses; 5 cattle; Assessed value - L 105.

District No. 7 - John Howell:

1 negro, high class L 80
2 do low do 40
3 horses 30
4 head of cattle 4
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District No. 11 - Thomas Howell:

5 negroes from 1 to 7 and from 50 to 60 years old;
5 negroes from 7 to 16 and from 40 to 50;
5 negroes from 16 to 40 years;
9 horses and mules; 42 cattle; 900 acres of land;
Assessed value - L 2,142

Note: Lot Pitman, single, Bladen (County) 1 horse, 1050 acres of land; assessed value - L 100, also is listed in district No. 11.

Howell

Notes from the 1787 tax list of Halifax County, North Carolina - the original in the Archives Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

District No. 1 - Matthew Howell: 1 white poll; 2 black polls; 900 acres of land;
Public Tax L 11-14-00 County Tax L 0-19-06 Parish Tax L 0-19-06

Howell

Notes from the 1788 Tax List of Halifax County, North Carolina; The Original in the Archives Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

District No. 1 - James Howell: 1 free poll - Public Tax L 0-18-00 County Tax L 0-02-00.
Matthew Howell: 1 free poll; 1 black poll; Public Tax L 1-1600 County Tax L 0-04-00.

District No. 7 - Elisha Howell: 1 free poll; Public Tax L 0-18-00 County Tax L 0-02-00.

District No. 11 - Thomas Howell: 1 free poll; 9 black polls; 940 acres of land;
Public Tax L 10-18-06 County Tax L 1-04-03.

Howell

Notes from Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor - Atlanta 1926 - Tax Roll of Wilkes County (Incomplete), 1793.

Pages 283-5 - Captain Neel's District, No. 9 - Joseph Howell:
Free white male persons from the age of 21 & upwards; 1/9-1; Tax L O-01-09.

Theophilus Howell: Free white male persons from the ages of 21 & upwards. 1/9-1;
Tax L O-01-09

Moses McKinnie: Free white male persons from the age of 21 & upwards. Land 500 acres;
County W(il)k(e)s; Adjoiner - Newsom; Tax L O-04-10.

Moses McKinnie as agent for West Harris: Land 500 acres; County W(il)k(e)s; Adjoiner -
McKinnie; Tax L O-03-00 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Howell

Notes from some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor - Atlanta, 1926 - Tax
Roll of Warren County 1794. Pages 183 - 184 - Captain Neel's District - Joseph Howell -
Pools - 1; Tax L O-01-09.

Theophilus Howell - Polls;-1; Slaves - 1; Land 500 acres in Warren County, on B. Creek,
adjoining Newsom and Neal; Tax L O-06-07.

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Page 162 - Captain Hubert's District - Thomas Cavenah - Polls - 1; Slaves - 4; Tax L O-08-03

Howell

Notes from the 1800 Tax List of Halifax County, North Carolina - The original in the Archives
Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

District No. 1 - Matthew Howell: 4 free polls; 4 black polls; 640 acres of land.

District No. 11 - Matthew Howell: 2 white polls; 1 black poll.

Howell

Notes from the 1802 Tax List of Halifax County, North Carolina - The original in the
Archives Division of the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh:

District No. 1 - Thomas Howell for estate of Matthew Howell: 610 acres of land.

Thomas Howell: 1 free poll; William Howell: 1 free poll.

District No. 11 - Matthew Howell: 1 white poll; 2 black polls; 320 acres of land.

Howell

Abstract from page 232 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 19.

Deed - dated 9 March 1804 - from Matthew Howell, Thomas Howell, Joseph Howell, McKinnie
Howell and William Howell of Halifax County, North Carolina, and Thomas Rhodes and Sally,
his wife, of Bertie County, North Carolina - to Thomas B. Hill of Halifax County, North
Carolina - consideration of \$8,540 - conveying 610 acres of land, on north side of con-
ocenary Swamp, in Halifax County, adjoining land of George Smith, per lines of original

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patent of said 610 acres of land - witnessed by John Tillery, William Stuart and John Pearce - proved by the oath of John Tillery at a Halifax County Court held August, 1804.

Note:

This land lies near the present village of Tillery, south of the Roanoke River, in the eastern part of Halifax County.

Howell

Notes from Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor - Atlanta, 1926 - Tax Roll of Warren County - 1805.

Page 206 - Captain Devereaux's District - Joseph Howell: Slaves - 1; land - 277 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; County - Warren; Grantee - Cox; Waters - Joes Creek; Joiner - Avera; Tax 52.

Note: Warren County adjoins Hancock and was established 19 December 1793 from territory formerly included in Wilkes, Richmond and Columbia Counties (Ga.). See Joseph Howell, Sr., on Hancock Roll of 1812 and Joseph Howell on Warren Roll of 1794 and Joseph Howell on Wilkes Roll of 1793. Page 190 Captain M. Hill's District - James Howell: Slaves 1; Tax. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Howell

Abstract from page 99 of Hancock County, Georgia, Deed Book 1.

Deed - dated 11 of March 1805 - from James Alford of Hancock County - to Thomas and William Howell of Hancock County - consideration of \$250 - conveying 50 acres of land in Hancock County - witnessed by Kihinan Alford, Allen Alford and R. B. Fletcher, J.P.

Howell

Abstract from page 101 of Hancock County, Georgia, Deed Book 1.

Deed - dated 11 March 1805 - from John Rogers of Hancock County - to Thomas and William Howell of Hancock County - consideration of \$550 - conveying 200 acres of land in Hancock County - witnessed by Adam Hunter and Reddon Jerrell.

Howell

Abstract from page 525 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 21.

Deed - dated 4 February 1806 - from Matthew Howell, Thomas Howell, Joseph Howell, McKinnie Howell, William Howell, Thomas Rhodes and Sarah Rhodes, "late of Halifax County, North Carolina" - To Elisha Horn of Edgecombe County, North Carolina - consideration of \$1000 - Conveying 320 acres of land, on north side of Beach Swamp, in Halifax County, adjoining land of Pope and being part of a tract granted to Colonel William Whitehead, date unknown - witnessed by J. Whitaker, A. B. Whitaker, W. C. Whitaker and Samuel Brantley - proved by the oath of Wilson Whitaker at a Halifax County Court held February 1811.

Howell

Abstract from page 515 of Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 21.

Power of Attorney - dated 8 September 1806 - from "Matthew Howell, William Howell, and McKinnie Howell, all of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia" - to Thomas Howell - granting authority to sell a certain tract of 320 acres of land in Halifax County, North Carolina - witnessed by S. Duggar, J.P. and F. Crowder, J.P.

Howell

Notes from Early Tax Digests of Georgia, Ruth Blair, Editor, Atlanta, 1926 - A List of Taxable Property for Hancock County 1812: Page 35 - Captain Hart's District -

Joseph Howell: Slaves - 4; Land - 218 acres; County - Hancock; Water Course - Ogechee; Adjoiner - Alford; Grantor - Alford; Carriage Wheels - 2; Tax \$3,31 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Note: This list also shows, on page 60 - Captain Patter's District: Joseph Howell, Sr., with 275 and 300 acres of land in Hancock, on Ogechee, adjoining Humphrey & Gilbert, and John Howell, Sr., with 275 acres of land on Warren County, on Joes Creek, adjoining Upton, and granted to said John Howell; and Meshack Howell with 4 slaves only.

Howell

Abstract from 1820 United States Census of Hancock County, Georgia: Page 94 - McKinnie Howell - 1 free white male 26 to 45 years of age; 1 free white male 16 to 26 years of age; 2 free white males 10 to 16 years of age; 1 free white female under 10 years of age 1 free white female 26 to 45 years of age; 7 slaves

Note: This census also shows, page 95, Joseph Howell. 1 fwm over 45; 1 fwm 26 to 45; 2 fwm 10 to 16; 1 fwf 16 to 26; 1 fwf 26 to 45; 13 slaves, and page 101, Joseph Howell, 1 fwm over 45; 2 fwm under 10; 3 fwf under 10; 1 fwf 26 to 45;.

Howell

Notes from the 1830 United States Census of Hancock County, Georgia: Page 175 - Joseph Howell: 1 fwm 50 to 60; 1 fwm 10 to 15; 1 fwf 5 to 10; 2 fwf 15 to 20; 1 fwf 40 to 50;.

Page 174 - Mills Howell: 1 fwm 60 to 70, and family.

Page 174 - Rachael Howell, 1 fwf 50 to 60, and family.

Howell

Notes from the 1840 United States Census of Greene County, Georgia: Page 45: M. Howell: 1 free white male 50 to 60 years of age; 1 free white female 20 to 30 years of age; 1 free white female 50 to 60 years of age; 29 slaves.

Page 45 - John Howell: 1 fwm 30-40; 2 fwm 5-10; 1 fwm under 5; 2 fwm 5-10; 1 fwf 10-15; 1 fwf 20-30; 3 slaves.

Note; The 1840 census of Hancock shows only (?), page 229, Mills Howell, a fwm 70-80, and family.

Howell

Extract from the 1850 United States Census of Hancock County, Georgia: Page 23 - John J(ohnson) Howell, age 40, born in Georgia; Elmira Howell, age 36, Born in Georgia.

Note: This census also shows, page 26, Mary W. Howell, age 54, born in Georgia, and Meshack Howell, age 16, born in Georgia. On page 27, there are listed Nancy Howell, age 64, born in North Carolina, Alford Howell, age 26, born in Georgia and Joseph Howell, age 79, born in North Carolina.

Howell

1850 United States Census of Greene County, Georgia - Page 107 - 144th District - House 519.
M(A)cKinney Howell, age 69, Farmer, Real Estate \$5,500, born in North Carolina.
Mary (Johnson) Howell, age 64, born in Georgia - Mary Jane Howell, age 16, born in Georgia.
Samuel Howell, age 17, Student, born in Georgia. Norman Reynolds, age 24, Farmer, born in Ga
Sarah Maria Simonton Howell, age 35, born in Georgia.

Howell

Extracts from "A Brief Record of Ancestral History" by Mrs. Havillah Howell Mapp of White Plains, Georgia - A Ms copy in the possession of Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens, Ga.

"My parents, John Johnson Howell and Elmina McBride Howell, were married in the town of Perry Houston County, Ga, in 1832. My father was the son of McKinney Howell, and his wife, who was Mary Johnson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Johnson whose maiden name was Ashfeldt (Ashfield)- - - -

John Johnson Howell was born December 25, 1810; died January 19, 1858. He died in the old home place in the same room in which his father, McKinney Howell, had died in the year 1851. And his Mother also had died in this same room on November 26, 1856. He was buried with them at the Johnson place. (T

Matthew, William, Joseph and McKinney Howell came to Georgia from North Carolina. Matthew remained a bathelor and accumulated considerable property. William did not like Georgia and went to Alabama. Joseph married and was the father of Abram and Isaac, and their sister, Nancy Howell, who married a man named Nelms.

McKinney Howell married Mary Johnson and they were the parents of Matthew Cavenah Howell and John Johnson Howell.

Matthew C. Howell married Sarah Simonton and to them were born two children, Samuel Armstrong Howell and Mary Jane Howell who was an infant when her father died. He was only 22 years of age when his death occured. He was buried at the family burial ground of the old Johnson place in Taliaferro County. His widow and his son & daughter, Mary Jane Moore, are buried in the White Plains Cemetery.

Mary Johnson Howell was the daughter of John Johnson and his wife who was Elizabeth Ashfield, pronounced Askfield, and they were the parents of John, Silas, Fredrick, Ashefield, William, Samuel, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth and Hannah Johnson.

Matthew Cavenah Howell was named for his uncle Matthew and his grandmother, whose maiden name was Cavenah. He married Sarah Simonton and they were the parents of Samuel Armstrong and Mary Jane Howell.

Matthew C. Howell was born December 30, 1807 and died August 15, 1834. Sarah Maria Simonton Howell was born December 27, 1813 and died August 14, 1855. Samuel Armstrong Howell was born October 22, 1832 and died September 30, 1864. Mary Jane Howell was born May 22, 1834 and died June 15, 1869; She married Dr. Isaac Moore on January 15, 1852 and they were the parents of eight children - Alfred, Matthew, Emma, Sallie, Claudia, Annie, Blanche and Isaac Moore."